



MARSTON UPDATE

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Back to Friday Practices

Our practice night returned to its traditional home of Friday evening, and the hope is to keep this as the default position. We were able to get a sneak preview of some of the preparations that had been made for the Autumn Community “Fun Morning For All” which took place the following morning, and was particularly popular. Amongst the activities were pumpkin carving and bread making, see photo left

Capturing the Classic Rainbow

A week of sunshine and showers around Oxford meant there was always a reasonable chance of a classic fully arched rainbow being on show at some point, and the occurrence pictured here was taken looking out across the fields at Sandford on Thames. (Photo right)



A to Z Miscellany **W - Wantage**

Dominating the market place in the town is the statue depicting the 9th century king, Alfred the Great, who was born in the town. Sculpted by Count Gleichen, a relative of Queen Victoria, the statue was presented to the town by Robert Loyd Lindsay, 1st Baron Wantage, in 1877.

A little more tucked away, located at the entrance to the Vale and Downland Museum, is a bronze statue of Sir John Betjeman (who lived for many years in nearby Uffington) which was unveiled by the actor Edward Fox in August 2016.

Sunday 28th June 2015 (Quarter Peal, 1344 Plain Bob Major)

