



MARSTON UPDATE

7th November 2019

Hugh Deam

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On Saturday 20th October - Benjamin, Hugh and Judy joined the Witney and Woodstock Branch Outing, organised by our good friend Toby Goss from Eynsham. The itinerary encompassed six towers in Hampshire, starting with the impressive ten bells at All Hallows, Whitchurch. Set on the River Test, the town also boasts an early 19th century silk mill, which was restored and reopened in the 1990s as a working museum. Our Marston contingent enjoyed a nourishing lunch in the café, plus the bonus of a scenic view.



All of the other places visited were on the course of the Test or one of its tributaries, hence the seat alluding to this in the churchyard at Goodworth Clatford. (Photos of Whitchurch church and seat at Goodworth Clatford attached)

Sunday, 27th October
Our Sunday morning quarter peal) included a clutch of method variations we haven't rung since Roy Jones' time, (Nettlebed, Cherwell, Violet, Dedworth, Buttercup and Worthington).

1260 Doubles (29m/v)

1 Kathy Xu 2 Judy Kirby

3 Maarit Kivilo (c)

4 Donna Bennett

5 Hugh Deam (c)

Full list of method variations is available on Ringing World Bellboard page for this date.

Other Ringing News and Information

Anyone interested in obtaining a 2020 Ringing World diary, calendar or Christmas cards can order online from: www.shop.ringingworld.co.uk

The Oxford City Branch website Towers page has newly updated information concerning practice nights, Sunday service ringing times and tower correspondent details. Specifically, Cowley (practice nights), Garsington (Sunday service ringing), Kidlington (tower correspondent) and Stanton St John (practice night times).

Middleton Stoney, All Saints & Piddington, St Nicholas

This was a well attended Cambridge and Stedman morning outing at two verdurously appointed towers in the Bicester branch, followed by lunch at the Michelin starred, Nut Tree pub in Murcott. We have visited both towers several times, including for a City Branch picnic at Middleton Stoney in 2006 and Piddington was the first stop on a seven tower outing in 1998 that reenergised many City Branch ringers interest in visiting new towers.

(Photo of Middleton Stoney church and the Nut Tree pub)

Back In The Day Saturday, 6th November 2004



Upcoming Events

Friday 8 November 7.25pm Practice

Sunday 10 November (Remembrance Sunday) 8.45am QPA (note earlier time)

J Kirby, D Bennett, M Kivilo, H Deam, B Poole, J Hedges (tbc)

Saturday 16 November - Oxford City Branch AGM at Cuddesdon

Saturday 23 November - Outing to Milton Keynes area

Volunteers are needed to take part in compiling this weekly newsletter
PLEASE HELP!
Contact Donna or Hugh (Training would be given if needed)