

MARSTON UPDATE

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HANDBELLS & EASTER

Following the adage that every journey has to begin with the first step then we hope that our own particular trek began on Wednesday with the return of our handbell practising, followed by a further practice on Thursday as we hastily constructed a workable repertoire for the Easter Sunday outdoor service at St Nicholas. So on Sunday morning we rang Love Divine All Loves Excelling, The Lord Is My Shepherd and call changes through Queens and Tittums.



BACK IN THE DAYS

This week after Easter would usually see a festival of Canals and Waterways across the country (and will hopefully return by next year), so as we have enjoyed a variety of ringing outings that have included several towers adjoining the Kennet & Avon and Grand Union Canal we have also had the opportunity to marvel at close quarters the colour, serenity and labour associated with the locks. Hopefully the photos from outings in 2003 (Hungerford) and 2004 (Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes) capture the uniquely broad possibilities of these days out

Feedback from Update Issue 185 - In our February 4th Update we focused on our long association with Church Hanborough tower. The following is a couple of very nice snippets of local feedback.

Thank you for your recent piece in February relating to your visits to Church Hanborough. Hope to see you again soon post Covid - James Gibbons

What a lovely memory. Thanks for sharing, very best wishes - Lorna Curtis