

MARSTON UPDATE

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The welcome distraction of the four day Jubilee weekend a month ago seems merely a speck in the rear view

mirror now, especially given all the sociopolitical gloom that prevails.

As a reminder of what was a brief restorative tonic back in early June, we have space for a few photos that didn't make it into our last issue.

On the Saturday there was a Jubilee BBQ at the vicarage



and our vicar is shown in front of the canopies. The bridal car for the wedding we rang for at Berrick Salome that afternoon is also shown. Then our Jubilee Sunday afternoon

ringing at South Leigh, where the village was dotted with "scarecrows" befitting the occasion. Also shown is the delicious refreshment of flapjacks and apple juice as a guerdon for our ringing.



Congratulations to Tertia Softley at St Andrew's Headington for her first quarter peal of Reverse Canterbury Doubles on Sunday 12th June on the bells at her home tower.

**1 Gregory Rose 2 Tertia Softley 3 Rachel Croft
4 Colin P Taylor 5 Paul C Lucas (C)
6 Peter Bayliss.**



Saturday 25th June was a peak day for summer fetes locally, and Hugh and Judy were able to call in at the Scout Fete in Fairlie Road, Cowley, where the Stallpit mini-ring of bells belonging to Tony Crabtree from Shrivenham was set up for the afternoon.

Then they crossed to the other side of Oxford to where St Peter's church fete in Wolvercote was still in full flow, and where their dumbbell had been proving a great draw for the locals who attended in large numbers.

Although we have no photos of the dumbbell in action at the fete,

it has been unique to Wolvercote for over a decade now, thanks to the ingenuity of Jonathan Beale who took the basic framework and created something better than had ever gone before.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 17th July at Marston. 2.45pm - 4.00pm Surprise, Treble Bob and other Minor Methods Practice

Sunday 31st July at Headington. 3.30pm - 5.00pm Surprise Major Practice

