



MARSTON UPDATE

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Hugh Deam

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At long last we can resume talking about **UPCOMING EVENTS** rather than reliance on reminiscence. Amongst various ringing events scheduled for the coming month or so are:

Easter Monday 18th April
10.30am Cowley, St James - Practice morning open to all.

Sat 23rd April - Bicester Branch outing starting at 10.00am Langford, then Broadwell, Black Bourton, Clanfield & Aston
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Sat 30th April - Outing starting at 2.30pm Swallowfield RG7 1TH, then Yateley & Eversley
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Sat 7th May
Oxford City Branch practice 10.30am
Cowley, St James



On Sunday 19th March, prior to the afternoon service we rang a date touch, which included the vital ingredient of a 72 of Ashford Little Bob Doubles. We also held a handbell session afterwards.

Sunday 19th March
2022 Doubles (18m/v)
1 Jane Hedges 2 Steve Davies 3 Benjamin Poole (c) 4 Michael Haynes
5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Judith Kirby

On the Sunday morning we were joined by Charlotte Furneaux who was back in the area for the weekend from Leeds, and we had the best part of an hour long service ring of Doubles and Minor All things going to plan we should have the pleasure of her ringing with us again over Easter. She also kindly supplied with some photos of her winter visit to the Lake District where she pictured red squirrels still habitating.



The following weekend, on the Saturday afternoon we helped out at South Leigh for what is settling into to being a monthly practice. A reassuringly warm afternoon afforded us the opportunity to be outside to enjoy the home-made cake and apple juice supplied by our host, Heather. It was a pleasure to welcome Ruth from Witney tower for the first time, and also Graham and Harry Cane, who travelled up from Hampshire to join us.

