



MARSTON UPDATE

Hugh Deam

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Wednesday, 30th October - Benjamin went on the latest young person's ringing event, and he writes:

The autumn half-term Holiday ringing day saw us visit Faringdon, Longcot, Shrivenham and Stanford in the Vale. Our highlight was definitely Faringdon which was a very fine ring of 8 in E, although the band struggled with the carillon chime wires around the ceiling. The tower also had a unique village bell dating from the 19th century in the ringing chamber with its original wooden headstock. (Group photo at Longcot & photo of clock in ringing chamber at Stanford in the Vale)



Sunday, 3rd November Although our first Sunday evening ringing fell just short of quarter peal status, we still successfully completed 540s of Lakesend and Buxton Minor.

Judy Kirby, Paul Lucas, Colin Taylor, Steve Davies, Maarit Kivilo, Hugh Deam

Thursday, 7th November On the following Thursday afternoon we rang a quarter peal of 1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor.

Hugh Deam, Michael Haynes, Christopher Moxon, Michael Probert, John Pusey, Alison Merryweather-Clarke (c)

Back in the Day- Saturday 15th November 2003

Ludgershall -SMV, Wotton Underwood - All Saints, Bledlow - Holy Trinity This was one of our overlapping quarter peal mornings that allowed ringers from across the City Branch to attempt at least one quarter and get a ring at all three towers in one morning, then have the option of lunch at one of the very best pubs in the Chilterns - The Lions of Bledlow.

Band at Ludgershall - Roy Jones, Jonathan Beale, Steve Davies, Leon Thompson, Simon Edwards

Band at Wotton Underwood - Nicholas Hartley, Susan King, Hugh Deam, Claire Fairbairn, Janice Beale, Peter Lloyd Bledlow (Grandsire Triples)

Roy Jones, Simon Edwards, Richard Verrall, Hugh Deam, Steve Davies, Bernard Masterman, Leon Thompson, Steve Jeffrey

(Group photo at Wotton Underwood)



Upcoming Events

Friday 15 November 7.25pm Practice

Saturday 16 November - City Branch AGM

Sunday 17 November 9.00am QPA - C Bates, S Vickars, A Reid, M Kivilo, H Deam +1

Saturday 23 November

Outing to Milton Keynes area