



MARSTON UPDATE

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Saturday, 8th February

On Saturday we were pleased to be able to provide four ringers for a quarter peal at St James, Cowley, as a compliment to their annual snowdrop festival weekends. Their churchyard is currently replete with snowdrops and well worth seeing.

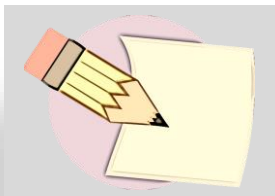


1260 Doubles 14m/v
St Simon's, St Martin's,
All Saints,
Reverse Canterbury,
Southrepps, Plain Bob,
Kennington, April Day,
Seighford, Litchurch,
Clifford's Pleasure,
Little Aston, St David,
Grandsire

Jamie Brown (1st quarter as treble), Susan King, Maarit Kivilo (c), Benjamin Poole (c), H Deam (c), Judy Kirby
Band photo and snowdrops above above

A message from our ringing friend and colleague Charlotte Furneaux
Charlotte Furneaux
I want to say a big thank you for organising that I could take part in a quarter peal at Marston's during my brief visit back to Oxford in January. It was so nice to see so you once more, and I really enjoyed being given the opportunity to challenge myself to a quarter peal again. I am continuing my ringing at Swillington (near Leeds) and last week helped out at Kippax where the all female band are learning Plain Bob Doubles. I am going to be down in the Oxford area again come early March and I aim to fit in as much ringing as time will allow.

Sunday, 9th February
Storm Ciara didn't stop us ringing our Sunday morning quarter peal, the Single Canterbury being first in method for Donna.
1260 Single Canterbury & Plain Bob Minor
1 Robert Bruce 2 Judy Kirby
3 Jane Hedges 4 Donna Bennett
5 Maarit Kivilo 6 Hugh Deam (c)



Back in the Day Saturday 18 February 2017
Quarter Peal at Milton, St Blaise (8) 6cwt
1280 Plain Bob Major
Hugh Deam (c), Judy Kirby, Michael Probert, David Parks, Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Toby Goss, Neil Ephgrave, Paul Lucas
The church is located adjacent to the entrance for Milton Manor, a 17th century manor house. The 14th century church was largely rebuilt during the 18th century and the tower rebuilt in the Victorian era. We are fortunate to have a reciprocal arrangement with Milton tower as they are heavily pealed bells (as we are heavily quarter pealed) and as it happens Colin and Nicola Turner from Milton have booked in a peal on our bells at Marston for February 29th.
Photo left – Quarter Peal Band, Milton, St. Blaise

Upcoming Events
Friday 21 February 7.25pm Practice
Sunday 23 February 9.00am QPA - J Kirby, A Reid, M Kivilo, B Poole, H Deam, J Hedges
Saturday 21 March - Outing to Hampshire