



# MARSTON UPDATE

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### After Lockdown – The New Normal?

*With barbers in lockdown like the rest of us, we wonder what some of the bell ringers may look like right now. Here are our hunches. Any guesses as to who these once familiar faces could be?* Richard and Donna Bennett



#### Feedback from previous issue:

*Thank you so much for great newsletter. I love seeing photos and hearing about ringing tours in times past. I enjoy too the photos of all that is going on around the area. Many thanks.*

**Mary Bayliss, St James, Cowley.**

*Regarding the Colesbourne outing, I remember that it seemed a long drive in the car with my dad - I suppose it's because I was still at school at the time and anywhere at that age can seem far away. Hope you are all keeping well.*

**Roy Peach, St Nicholas,**



Oxford City Branch is fortunate in long having probably the most comprehensive ringing website of any Branch or Guild. Amongst information to be found on the Archive pages is the City Branch newsletter (compiled by Paul Lucas) which was sent out to ringers from 2010 to 2018, the first six years as Hugh's News and then as Branching Out. Marston can proudly say that we were responsible for a significant proportion of ringing events featured and those of you who enjoy our Back in the Day feature may like to view our contribution on the Branch website. We've included a screenshot of the 18/05/2015 edition as it features our ringing for Roy Jones.

### Marston Quarter Peal Back in the Day Monday 16th May 2016

1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1 Judy Kirby 2 Michael Probert 3 Alison Merryweather-Clarke 4 Colin Taylor 5 Paul Lucas 6 Hugh Deam (c)

We were very pleased to be able to arrange the opportunity for our good friend Colin Taylor from Headington tower to ring his first quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor. You will notice in the Hugh's News screenshot that Colin also rang his first quarter on an inside bell the previous May in a quarter we arranged on the Iffley bells.

