

# MARSTON UPDATE

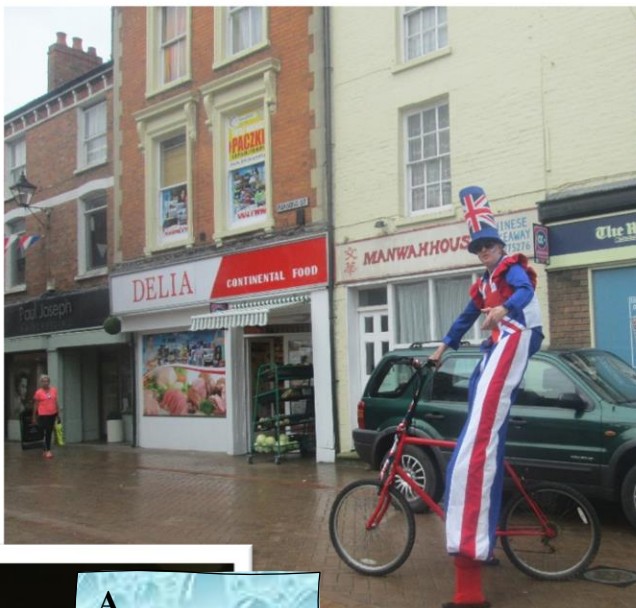
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### Back in the Day Special

For our 200th Update we go back as far as is likely to be photographically possible (70 years) to what must have been one of the first outings of Marston ringers and friends (1951) as the first peal at Marston was only in July 1946 and there had been just seven rung on the bells up until this point. Prior to the hiatus for the pandemic 163 peals on St Nicholas bells. Marston tower captains Roy Jones and Alec Gammon are pictured centre front.



**B**  
**Banbury,** (7 May 2016)  
A morning outing organised by Peter Trowles of Killington tower. We had lunch in the town after ringing and spotted on the High Street was a stilt walker on a bicycle.



### A to Z Miscellany

If you remember the I-SPY books that kept many a child occupied on long journeys to the seaside (they are still published by the way) and the badges and certificates that could be accrued from this subtle way of piquing the curious mind, well there must be a book's worth of artefacts, bibelots and quiddities to be espied across a range of ringing outings. Hence the chance to travel through the alphabet to reveal some miscellaneous photos, including some places you might care to scout out for yourself.



**A**  
**Ardington,** Holy Trinity church (19/08/18)  
Although the six bells here are still unringable, there is a supreme example of window frosting in what was originally a doorway.

**B**  
**Black Bourton, S.M.V.** (Sat 25 Nov 2017) W & W Branch Practice on the newly restored bells. Paul Lucas took pictures of the fine series of 13th century wall paintings here, of which this is one.



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