



# MARSTON UPDATE

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*During this cessation of ringing we want to utilize the Update as part of the overall social media armory for readers to stay in touch. We welcome any contributions, comments and photos from wherever your location and hope to hear from you soon – Hugh Deam*

### **JUST SQUEAKED UNDER** **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March**

There was a good turnout for the City Branch Practice at Kidlington which just squeaked under the wire before the great unpleasantness, with fourteen attending, including Benjamin and Hugh.

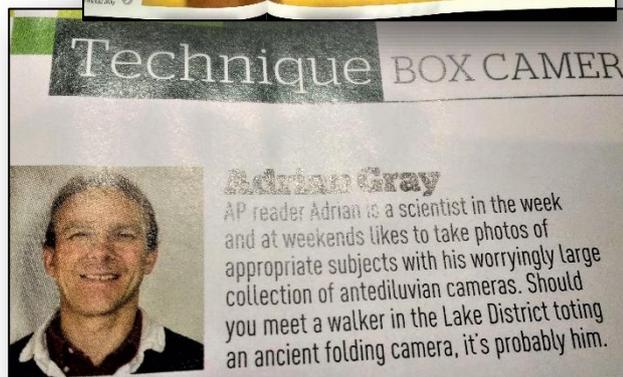
### **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March**

On Sunday Judy and Hugh were pleased to join the monthly quarter peal at Bletchington, something else that was a last hurrah for the time being.

1260 Plain Bob Minor  
Hugh Deam, Judy Kirby,  
Neil Ephgrave, Colin Taylor,  
Steve Vickars,  
Alison Merryweather-Clarke (c)

### **Who's that toting an ancient folding camera?**

The one upside of our ringing hiatus is that ringers generally have other interesting strings to their bows that space limitations normally prevent us from featuring in the Update. A classic case in point is Adrian Gray from Wolvercote tower, acknowledged as a foremost expert on box cameras, who had a 3-page feature in Amateur Photographer magazine (February 28th). Amongst the six cameras pictured from within Adrian's collection is one that was given to him by Roy Jones (middle camera, top row).



### **Back in the Day - (What We Will Be Missing For Awhile)** **Saturday 25th March 2017**

**Donna's Outing to VOWH Branch towers**  
**Childrey, Longcot and Faringdon.**

This was a very well attended outing (21 ringers) to three highly regarded 8 bell towers, with lovely early Spring weather and a good pub - The King & Queen, Longcot. There was also enough time to fit in some bar billiards and view the inquisitive fantail goldfish in the aquarium.

