



# MARSTON UPDATE

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**THAT'S PROGRESS...**  
Last week saw the 50th birthday of the Marston Ferry Link Road (officially designated as the B4495), which was officially opened on Friday 12th November 1971. Named after the ferry that used to cross the River Cherwell at Marston from as early as the 13th century, it was the precursor to the village transferring from the Bullingdon Rural District to city council in 1974. As beneficial as this link road has been in connecting Marston/ Headington with Summertown / North Oxford since its inception, the down side has always been that it sliced off a significant chunk of the recreation ground which was very much the common ground between the old village and the 20th century housing development.



### *A to Z Miscellany*

#### **Woodstock, St Mary Magdalene (Saturday 31st October 2015)**

After the practice morning ended, some of us were able to go up top and see the bells we had been ringing, and Paul Lucas took several excellent photos of the bells.

Also from atop the roof there was the opportunity to appreciate a panoramic view of the centre of this historic town. This included views across Blenheim Palace Lake and out towards Market Place, High Street and the town hall at the central junction.

(3 Photos above)

**Upcoming Ringing  
Event**

**Saturday 27th  
November**

**2.30pm practice at  
South Leigh (8)**

**Don't Miss Out!**