

# MARSTON UPDATE

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**BOO HOO !**  
When will the  
tohubohu  
end?

### WE'RE GETTING THERE

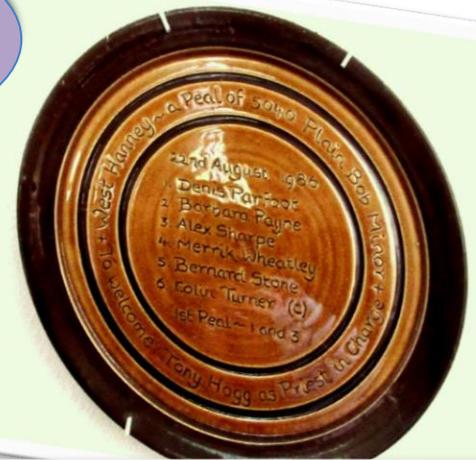
The Marston band continue trying to keep on with keeping on amidst the general tohubohu and at least we are still able to meet six at a time for a little longer. Across our two practices this week we added in Reverse Canterbury and St Nicholas, plus made a start on Stedman, The First Nowell and Auld Lang Syne being our tune ringing midsession selection.

The rewiring work in the church and repaving outside are nearly completed and Sunday services should be restarting shortly.

Some of the rewiring crew  
accessing exterior church  
renovations



Hmm - Nice  
pavement  
work...



### Back in the Day – Saturday 1st October 2016 West Hanney, Marcham, Stanford in the Vale

We had a very good turnout for our autumn outing organised by Donna and Richard. The itinerary included three towers, plus a judiciously selected lunchtime venue - The Plough Inn, Appleton. At West Hanney we were delighted to meet up again with local ringer Michael Gurl who we hadn't rung with for some time, plus John Pearce who for many years popped into practices around Oxford (particularly Wolvercote in later years). Sadly, this was the last time we rang with him before he passed away a couple of years ago. Most of us had rung at Marcham before so were able to fit around those for whom this was their first experience of a counterclockwise set of ropes. Our final tower, Stanford in the Vale, gave us the opportunity to ring both Triples and Major as the tenor is a gentle 8cwt. The church here is well appointed overlooking the village green, with a host of linden trees in the churchyard and on the green having been planted in 1897 to mark Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.



Full description of the Outings pages of  
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[www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk/outings11.htm](http://www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk/outings11.htm)