



MARSTON UPDATE

31st July 2019

Hugh Deam

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Sunday, 21st July

Our quarter peal was coconducted by four of the band. 1260 Doubles (24m/v) Stedman, Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury, Seighford, Litchurch, May Day, Grandsire, St Simon's, St Wilfred, Eynsham, St Alban, St Martin's, St Oswald, St Paul, St Leonard, Winchendon, Ryton, St Crispin, Chilton, St Nicholas, Shareshill, St Mary, Heyford, All Saints
1 Judy Kirby 2 Jane Hedges (c)
3 Maarit Kivilo (c) 4 Donna Bennett (c)
5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Anthony Hughes

Later that Sunday morning Judy and Hugh rang in a quarter peal at St Giles, Bletchington. Details of this quarter peal are available on The Ringing World Bellboard listing for for Sunday 21 July. (Group photo right)



Tuesday, 23rd July

On Tuesday evening we travelled over to Stanton St John for a practice on their newly rehung bells. Alison from North Leigh, Jamie from Cowley and Colin & Paul from Headington, along with five of us from Marston joined three Stanton ringers. Two thermoses of water were provided by the tower to help keep us hydrated.



From Stanton St John tower captain, Paul Lansdowne:

I'm glad you were able to try out the newly refurbished bells this week. It was a bit of a hot evening, but everyone seemed to cope with the heat very well. For your information, Whites have said that they will be back to fit a new clapper in the treble.

Back in the Day – Saturday 28th July 2007

Caversfield (5) St Lawrence - 1260 Doubles (6m) Stedman, St Simon's, All Saints, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob, Grandsire

Roy Jones, Susan King, Steve Davies (c), Maarit Kivilo, Hugh Deam (c)
Now almost a north westerly suburb of Bicester, the village was until the mid 19th century a detached enclave of Buckinghamshire. The earliest part of the church is the Saxon tower, with the back two bells being the earliest, both cast in Loughborough in the 1870s. The front three bells were added by Whitechapel in 1927. We first visited Caversfield in March 1998 as part of an outing and we have rung nine quarter peals here since 2002. (Photo of tower right)



Upcoming Events

Friday 2 August - 7.15pm Practice

Sunday 4 August - 5.00pm QPA - J Kirby, M Kivilo, P Lucas, C Taylor, H Deam +1

Thursday 8 August - 8.00pm QPA Wolvercote - M Haynes, B Poole, S King, E Mullett, M Kivilo, H Deam

Saturday 10 August - 5.00pm Branch Practice at Marston