



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News!



(Produced fortnightly by Hugh Deam and Paul Lucas. All contributions are welcome.)

Monday 22nd March 2010.



On Saturday 13th March we had an excellent Branch Practice on the eight bells at Kidlington.
L-r: Susan King, Clare Fairbairn, Andy Dunn, Judy Kirby, Hugh Deam, Leslie Smith, Phil Sampson, Clare Morgan, Malcolm Fairbairn, Susie Pavelin, Maarit Kivilo, Kate Crosby, Christian Burrell, Roy Jones, Ron Burgess, Paul Lucas.

Then on Saturday 20th we ventured to Chichester and West Sussex in a minibus! Sadly it rained all day long...

The bells were good and the Fox & Hounds at Funtington even better! We had some nice ringing at Chichester Cathedral – but unfortunately without the Tenor, which was out of action with a dodgy clapper!! (Grandsire Triples on the front 7 was 'interesting'!)



L-r at Aldingbourne, West Sussex: Roy Jones, Judy Kirby, Paul Lucas, Susan King, Hugh Deam, Peter Lloyd, Bernard Masterman, John Pusey, Jonathan Farrington, Charles Smith, Jonathan, Christopher and Janice Beale, Christian Burrell, David Ingrouille, Margaret Marsh.

(Remember... If you're ringing next Sunday, you will need to be there an hour earlier. The clocks go forward 1 hour!!)

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 10 th April	St Giles, Oxford (8)	Branch Practice	10.00am
Saturday 17 th April	St Thomas, Oxford (10)	Branch Practice.	6.30pm
Saturday 24 th April	Morning Outing – Berkshire	10.15 St Nicholas. Beedon (6). 6cwt 11.30 S.M.V. Chieveley (8). 11cwt 12.30 St Barnabas. Peasmore (8). 8.5cwt	

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Future events:

Saturday 8 th May	Cowley (6)	Half Yearly Branch Meeting.	3.30pm
		6 Bell Striking Competition.	6.00pm
Saturday 15 th May	Bicester (10)	Grandsire Caters Practice	10.30pm
			(Note change of time)
Saturday 25 th September	Shiplake (8)	Michaelmas Training Course	
	A flyer will be sent out shortly, and details along with the application form will follow on in May. Although this is being sent out early, Katie Lane would like you put the date into your diaries <i>now</i> if you're interested going on the Course.		

Local Practice Nights:

Mondays:	Cowley (6) (7.00-9.00), St Aldates (6) (2 nd /4 th week), Garsington (6). (St Aldates practice tonight – 22 nd March – 7.30.)
Tuesdays:	Headington (8), Kidlington (8), Horspath (6) (Headington has an Advanced Practice after 8.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Stedman Triples and beyond! The next one is Tuesday April 6th . All experienced ringers welcome).
Wednesdays:	Iffley (6), (Note: Because of their AGM, there will be no practice at Iffley on 24 th March)
Thursdays:	Wolvercote (6), St Giles (8), Stanton St John (6).
Fridays:	Old Marston (6), Wheatley (6), North Hinksey (6) (6.45-7.45)

Note: Most Practices start at 7.30pm, but before turning up, check the details of the Ringing Times, Tower Captains and Correspondents, by going to the Oxford City Branch website:

<http://www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk>

Any information or photographs for possible inclusion in **Hugh's News** (subject to space available), please email me: [paulclucas at hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paulclucas@hotmail.co.uk)