



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News!



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

Monday 6th September

(There will be no Hugh's News in a fortnight's time - I'm on holiday! Next one on 4th October! - Paul)

Farewell to Christian Burrell and Susie Pavelin! After around three years in Oxford, Christian and his wife, Alice are moving to 'that other place' - Cambridge! Alice has secured a good job in the city, so she and Christian have decided to move up there. During his time in Oxford, Christian did a marvellous job with training at Iffley, and calling many a quarter peal at Towers all over the area! Susie has lived most of her life in Oxford, and first started ringing in 2005 at Cowley. Now she has moved all the way to Aberdeen to start a new job and a new life up there. It goes without saying that we wish them both well. We will miss you - good luck! *Paul Lucas.*



A Quarter Peal of Mixed Doubles at St Peter and St Paul, Ludgershall (5). Saturday 28th August.

Gordon Smith, Susan King, Hugh Deam (C.), Roy Jones, Paul Lucas.

The village is set amidst a myriad of hilly open spaces with the church situated on the southern edge. The various extensions across the centuries are clearly evident, with the interior widely noted for the carving on the oak doors to the room under the ringing gallery. *Hugh Deam.*

A Quarter Peal of Mixed Doubles at St Lawrence, North Hinksey (6). Saturday 21st August.

Ray Rook, Gordon Smith, Douglas Wilks, Alison Barnett, Roy Jones (C.), Hugh Deam.

Congratulations go to Alison Barnett on ringing her first Quarter! *Hugh Deam.*

Kidlington Barbecue.

On Saturday the 28th August, St. Mary's bell ringers in Kidlington enjoyed a get together and barbecue in Clare and Hugh Morgan's lovely garden, which included some of the ringers playing garden croquet! Many thanks to Clare and Hugh for an enjoyable afternoon! *Ron Burgess* (Tower Captain)



Dates for your Diary

Full details from Hugh Deam on 07899-871079, or email: hughdeam@btinternet.com

Saturday 11th September	Branch Practice	Wotton Underwood (6) 10cwt	9.30am
Saturday 18th September	Morning Trip to Wiltshire.	South Marston (6) 12cwt.	10.00am
		Broad Blunsdon (8) 5cwt	11.00am
		Castle Eaton (6) 7cwt.	12.30pm
Sunday 3rd October	Iffley (6) Sunday morning ringing will be from 10.30-11.00am for this week only.		
Saturday 23rd October	Autumn Outing to West Sussex.	Easebourne (8) 11cwt.	10.15am
		Lodsworth (6) 6cwt.	11.30am
		(Lunch at the Horse Guards Inn, Tillington - pictured).	12.45pm
		Tillington (5) 6cwt.	2.15pm
		Northchapel (6) 3cwt.	3.30pm



Local Practice Nights:

- Mondays:** Cowley (6) (7.00-9.00), Garsington (6), (8.00-9.00), St Aldates (6) (2nd/4th week)
- Tuesdays:** Headington (8), Kidlington (8), Horspath (6).
(Headington has an **Advanced Practice** from 8.00-9.00pm on the **first** Tuesday of each month. Stedman Triples and beyond! The next one is **tomorrow, Tuesday 7th September.**)
(Kidlington has an **Advanced Triples Practice** from 7.45-9.00pm on the **fourth** Tuesday of each month. The next one is **Tuesday, 28th September**)
- Wednesdays:** Iffley (6).
- Thursdays:** Wolvercote (6), St Giles (8), Stanton St John (5).
- 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@hotmail.co.uk