



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News

Produced fortnightly by Paul and Hugh, with contributions from other ringers.

Monday 16th July 2012



Ringling for the Olympic Torch on Monday 9th July!



Although the Olympic Torch Relay did not pass through Marston itself, the 'mother-flame' did briefly travel through, inside the 'horse-box' as it has become nicknamed, en route to the BMW Car Plant!

So, reason enough to commemorate this 'once in several lifetimes' occasion with a nice quarter peal of mixed doubles at Marston! *Hugh Deam.*

(Photo of the Torch going through Kidlington - taken by Donna Murphy!)



Branch Practice at St Thomas, Oxford (10) on Saturday 14th July



Given the soggy summer we've endured so far it should have come as no surprise that a torrential and extended downpour came our way just as we were convening, and clearly this would have played a part in deterring some potential attendees, but despite the worst the weather could throw at us, we still enjoyed a very advantageous practice, primarily of Cambridge Major, but also of Stedman Caters. *Hugh Deam.*

Congratulations Pauline!

Headington ringer, Pauline James and her friend Maureen (right) have just taken part in the 'Race For Life' in Oxford on Sunday 15th July, raising over £100 for the Breast Cancer Charity. Well done to both of them! *Paul.*



Next Thursday 19th July: It's Donna's 'Aunt Sally' Evening at the Red Lion, Wolvercote!

The St Peter's bell ringers will be holding their normal ringing practice from 7.00p - 8.00pm. After that it's off to the Red Lion pub for a few games of Aunt Sally. Everyone is welcome, and it's definitely the more the merrier! If you want to come along, then please contact me, Donna Murphy before 16th July on: 07981 520693 or email: dcmurphy2@btinternet.com. (If you want a snack - chips or sandwiches, then it's an extra £5.00 per person). See you all there! *Donna Murphy.*

Coming up soon.... Sunday 29th July: Short Ringing Trip to North Oxfordshire. All welcome!

12.30pm - Wroxton (5) 8cwt

1.30pm - Lunch at The Stag's Head

3.15pm - Swalcliffe (6) 13cwt



(Contact Hugh if you need further details about the trip)

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 7th August

Advance Practice at Headington (8) 7½cwt.

8.00pm-9.00pm

(Grandsire, Stedman Triples, Cambridge Major and beyond!)

Friday 17th August

'Aunt Sally' Evening at The Red Lion, Marston. All welcome.

Starting at 8.15pm

(Practice will be 7.00pm-8.15pm for this week only)

Saturday 25th August

Doubles to Minor Practice. (Tower and time to be confirmed)

Saturday 15th September

Branch Practice at Wolvercote

10.30am-12.00 noon

Saturday 20th October

All Day Branch Outing to London (Full Details to follow)

Local Practice Nights

Mondays:

Garsington (6), (no practices for the time being), St Aldates (6).

Tuesdays:

Headington (8), Kidlington (8), Horspath (6).

Wednesdays:

Iffley (6).

Thursdays:

Wolvercote (6), St Giles (8), Stanton St John (5), Cowley (6).

Fridays:

Old Marston (6), Wheatley (6), North Hinksey (6) (6.45-7.45).

For full details go to the Oxford City Branch website: www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk

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