



# Oxford City Branch Hugh's News

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012



## Ringling for the Olympic Torch on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> July, raising over £100 for the Breast Cancer Charity. Well done to both of them! *Paul.*



## Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> July on: 07981 520693 or email: [dcmurphy2@btinternet.com](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hugh.deam@btinternet.com)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Advance Practice at Headington (8) 7½cwt.

8.00pm-9.00pm

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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> August

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

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Branch Practice at Wolvercote

10.30am-12.00 noon

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk)

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