



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News!



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

Monday 19th April 2010. **(AMENDED VERSION)**



We had a successful Branch Practice on the eight bells at St Giles, Oxford on Saturday 10th April - a lovely Spring morning. We rang methods including Grandsire Triples, Bob Triples, Bob Major, Cambridge and Yorkshire.

(plus a short handbell practice among the daffodils!)



And on Saturday 17th, we had a Grandsire Caters Practice at St Thomas in Oxford.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 24th April	Morning Outing – Berkshire	10.15	St Nicholas. Beedon (6). 6cwt
		11.30	S.M.V. Chieveley (8). 11cwt
		12.30	St Barnabas. Peasmore (6). 8.5cwt
(Minor, Triples and Major methods only.)			
Saturday 1st May	Shabbington (6)	Branch Practice	10.00am
	Emmington (3)	General Ringing	2.30pm
	Tetsworth (6)	General Ringing	3.15pm
<i>The above schedule is an amendment from the previous Newsletter.</i>			
Saturday 8th May	Cowley (6)	Half Yearly Branch Meeting.	3.30pm
Saturday 15th May	Bicester (10)	6 Bell Striking Competition.	6.00pm
		Grandsire Caters Practice	10.30am
(Prospective Quarter Peal band only)			
Saturday 22nd May	Branch 'Pudding & Dessert' Evening – St Nicholas Church Hall, Marston. (7.00-9.00pm. All you can eat for £4.... or £2 if you supply a pudding!)		

For full details of all the events above, contact Hugh Deam on: 07899-871079, or email: [hughdeam at btinternet.com](mailto:hughdeam@btinternet.com)

Future events:

Saturday 25th September	Shiplake (8)	The Guild's Michaelmas Training Course.
(Full details from Katie Lane on 01865-874026, or email: kt.catchmole at googlemail.com)		

Local Practice Nights:

Mondays:	Cowley (6) (7.00-9.00), St Aldates (6) (2 nd /4 th week), Garsington (6) (8.00-9.00)
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 on Tuesday 4th May.) (Kidlington has an Advanced Triples Practice from 7.45–9.00pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next one is on 27th April.)
Wednesdays:	Iffley (6).
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)