



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News



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

Monday 14th April 2014

Remember! There are no practices in any of our towers this coming week because it's Holy Week.

News about the Ringing Road Show coming up on Saturday 6th September

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RINGING ROADSHOW

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The CCCBR Ringing Roadshow is taking place at Newbury Racecourse on Saturday 6th September. This is the first time since 2008 that the event has taken place and it is unlikely to be held so close to Oxford for another ten years or more. One 17-seater minibus is already being booked to be driven by Jonathan Beale to take Wolvercote ringers and Branch ringers, and it is likely that we shall need to book a second minibus. I would be grateful if all those interested in coming by minibus contact me a.s.a.p. so we can be sure of hiring a second minibus. If you've never been to the Ringing Roadshow before, it's an excellent event, and well worth going to. The cost is likely to be £10 per person on the minibus, plus £12 admission to the Roadshow. **Hugh.**



(For more details about the Roadshow go to: <http://www.ringingroadshow.co.uk/>.)



A Branch Practice with the Witney and Woodstock Ringers

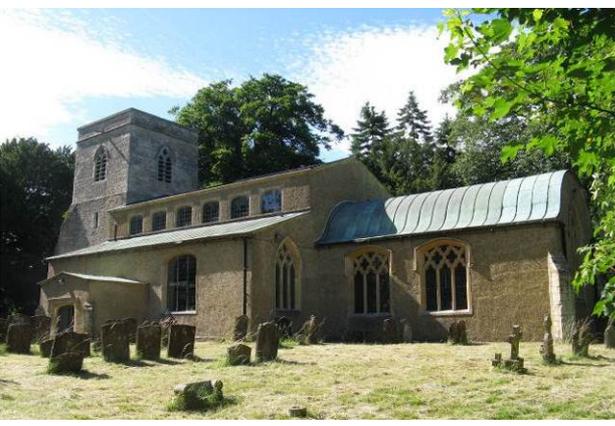
There was another well attended practice on the 8 excellent bells at Witney on Saturday 5th April (not everyone stayed for the team photo!). We rang everything from Grandsire Triples to Surprise Major, so everyone present benefitted from the practice. Alison Merryweather-Clarke has now stepped down as their Ringing Master, and has been succeeded by Anthony Williamson. We all wish him well, and hope that he can maintain the excellent standard of ringing practices that Alison has fulfilled for the last three years. **Paul.**

Doubles and Minor Method Ringing at Stowe (6) and Lillingstone Lovell (6) - coming up on Saturday 26th April*

Although known primarily for possessing one of this country's finest landscaped gardens and its' school, amidst this splendour is a fine 13th century church and its six bells which is our upcoming destination at 11.00am on Saturday 26th April.

Stowe (left) is a National Trust property, and parking is free for those visiting the church. A diagram of the route to the church and its' parking spaces is attached below.

At 12.30pm we will also be visiting Lillingstone Lovell (right) which has been augmented to a 6 fairly recently – details below.



Dates for your Diary

Full details from Hugh Deam at: [hugh.deam at btinternet.com](http://hugh.deam@btinternet.com) or phone: 07899-871079.

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| Monday 21st April (Easter Monday) | General Ringing Practice at Garsington (6) | 4.00pm-5.00pm |
| Saturday 26th April | *Doubles & Minor Method Mini-Outing to Stowe (6) (See article above) and Lillingstone Lovell (6). | 11.00am-12noon 12.30pm-1.30pm |
| Tuesday 29th April | Advanced Practice at Kidlington (8) All experienced ringers welcome. | 7.45pm-9.00pm |
| Saturday 3rd May | General Ringing at Cowley (6) Hosted by the Cowley Ringers | 4.30pm-6.00pm |
| <i>(The minimum requirement for those attending is knowledge of Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles please)</i> | | |
| Monday 5th May (Bank Holiday) | Specific Methods Practice at Chilton (6) | 10.30am-12noon |
| <i>(Touches of Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob Minor and Little Bob Minor)</i> | | |
| Saturday 17th May | Basic Skills Mini-Outing at Broad Blunsdon (8). | 11.30am-12.30pm |
| <i>(Call Changes and Plain Hunting upwards)</i> | | |

Local Practice Nights

- Mondays:** St Aldates (6), Garsington (6)
- Tuesdays:** Kidlington (8), Horspath (6).
- Wednesdays:** Headington (8), Iffley (6).
- Thursdays:** St Giles (8), Wolvercote (6), Stanton St John (5), Cowley (6).
- Fridays:** Old Marston (6), Wheatley (6), North Hinksey (6) (6.30pm-7.30pm).

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

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St Mary's Church, Stowe.

How to find us part 2

For the previous map of Stowe, [click here](#).

1 is the entrance barrier at the end of the drive and it's usually open.
If asked by a gatekeeper, explain that you are going to the Parish Church. They will always let you in.
Follow signs to the Church. Please keep to the speed limit and note the one-way system.



2 Turn right here, taking the path clockwise round the playing field (red arrows).

3 Turn sharp left under the stone arch.

4 The remaining route is on a one way system of rougher paths.

5 Park here beside the path.

The Church is hidden in a ring of trees.
When you leave, follow the one way route shown by green arrows on the map. There's one tight section between buildings.
Easy really!

For the previous map of Stowe, [click here](#).