



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News

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

Monday 11th July 2011

GUILD FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2011



Many thanks to all those City Branch Members who turned up as promised to help with the less glamorous tasks of organising the Guild Festival. Ringing throughout the day took place at **New College, Christ Church, St Thomas, St Mary Magdalen, Lincoln College, St Aldate's and Carfax Tower**, and the day was very well attended. All went well: there were no lock-outs or broken stays, it stayed dry and the queues were not too long. Quite a few City members had a ring at more demanding towers and came out smiling. The WI did a splendid lunch and hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves!

Katie Lane.



Branch Ringing and Picnic at St. Margarets, Mapledurham (6) 8cwt. 4.00pm - 5.00pm next Saturday - 16th July.



This 14th century church is situated on the northern bank of the River Thames adjacent to the stately home of Mapledurham House at the end of a southbound long lane to the west of the A4074. Also, here is the only working watermill on the river. The church and mill served as the main backdrop for the action sequences in the 1976 movie *The Eagle Has Landed*. This is the final Branch Event until late August so we hope you will be able avail yourself of the opportunity to ring at one of the most picturesquely situated churches in the country.

Please try and make it if you can! Hugh Deam.



Dates for your Diary

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Saturday 16th July
Sunday 21st August

Branch 'Ringing and Picnic' at **Mapledurham (6) 7cwt.** (see above) 4.00pm-5.00pm
 Sunday Afternoon mini-outing to **Swalcliffe (6) 13cwt** and **Tadmorton (6) 11cwt.**
 (1st tower 12.30pm, followed by lunch. then 2nd tower 3.00pm – all subject to confirmation)

Saturday 3rd September
Saturday 10th September
Saturday 8th October

St. Mary Magdalen (10) 10cwt. Caters and Royal Practice. 6.30pm-7.45pm
Garsington (6) 9½cwt. Six-Bell Practice. 10.30am-11.45am
Iffley (6) 10cwt. Six Bell Method Practice. 10.00am-11.15am

Local Practice Nights:

Mondays: Cowley (6) (7.30-9.00), Garsington (6), (8.00-9.00), St Aldates (6) (2nd/4th week only).
Tuesdays: Headington (8), Kidlington (8), Horspath (6).
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: www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk
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