



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News!



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

8th March 2010.



Our 15 minutes of fame! The Oxford Mail took this picture after a wedding on 19th February, as part of a recruitment campaign for Marston Ringers. L- r: Robert Bruce, Hugh Deam, Andy Dunn, Paul Lucas, Roy Jones, Anthony Hughes. (The full article can be seen on the City Branch Website).



On Saturday 27th February we had another well attended outing at towers in and around Northampton. It was a very wet day, but we managed to dodge the worst of the rain during a very pleasant lunch!

L-r at Hartingstone: Susan King, Hugh Deam, Roy Jones, Judy Kirby, Peter Lloyd, John Pusey, Heather Dobson, Ryan Noble, Andy Dunn, Hal Drysdale, Simon Edwards, Charles Smith, David Ingrouille, Christian Burrell.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 13th March Kidlington (8) Branch Practice 10.00am

Saturday 20th March **Chichester Outing** (Slightly amended from the last edition!)

10.15 for 10.30 Chichester Cathedral, Holy Trinity 8, 18-1-12 in Eb

11.45 Aldwick, St Richard 8, 7-3-26 in Bb

12.45 Yapton, St Mary 6, 6-2-12 in Bb

1.45 **Lunch at the Fox & Hounds, Funtington**

3.15 Funtington, St Mary 6, 5-3-21 in Bb

Estimated to be back in Oxford by approx. 6.00pm

Minibus pick-up time is 8.00am at St Nicholas, Old Marston. Names to Hugh Deam as soon as possible please. Call Hugh on 07899-871079 or email: [hughdeam at btinternet.com](mailto:hughdeam@btinternet.com). (Cost: £15 inclusive)

Future events:

Saturday 17th April St Thomas, Oxford (10) Branch Practice. 6.30pm

Saturday 8th May Cowley (6) Half Yearly Branch Meeting. 3.30pm
6 Bell Striking Competition. 6.00pm

Saturday 15th May Bicester (10) Grandsire Caters Practice 9.30am

Local Practice Nights:

Mondays: Cowley (6) (7.00-9.00), St Aldates (6) (2nd/4th week), Garsington (6).

Tuesdays: Headington (8), Kidlington (8), Horspath (6)
(Headington now has an **Advanced Practice** after 8.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Stedman Triples and beyond! The next one is **Tuesday April 6th**. All experienced ringers welcome).

Wednesdays: Iffley (6), (Note: Because of their AGM, there will be no practice at Iffley on 24th March)

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 about 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)
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