



Oxford City Branch Hugh's News

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

Monday 18th May 2015



Ringling Master - Katie Lane

Sadly, we are currently without a Ringing Master as Katie Lane has decided to stand down from the post. In her own words:-

"Since becoming the branch Ringing Master at the AGM in December I have tried to support our members and promote good ringing. However, over recent months I have realised that I do not have enough time to commit myself sufficiently to the job. I am still working several days a week and no longer have the energy to attend practices in the evenings. My personal interests and commitments frequently conflict with branch events and I am aware that I have not been able to take part as often as I would have liked".



As we have all the trips and practices arranged from now until the end of the year, we have decided to hold the post open until the AGM in November. If you know of someone who would like to stand for the post, or even if you are interested in standing yourself, then please inform our Secretary, Lindsey Powell. **Paul Lucas**

Anniversary Quarter Peal for the late Roy Jones

On the anniversary of his death, a quarter peal was rung at All Saints Church in Chilton on Monday 4th May to the memory of Roy Jones.

The venue was particularly apt as it was here on the equivalent Bank Holiday Monday last year that we suspected all may not be well, as Roy was due to be here for our ringing morning. Roy particularly liked ringing at Chilton and for nearly ten years arranged for us to ring there on the four Bank Holiday Mondays in the year.

1260 Plain Bob Minor & Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury)

Treble. Carina Lobley 2. Judy Kirby 3. Susan King 4. Donna Murphy 5. Hugh Deam (c) Tenor. Charles Smith



Colin's First Quarter Peal 'inside'!

Congratulations to Colin Taylor from Headington for ringing his first quarter peal on an inside bell. Due to an administrative oversight in the booking of towers for the ODG Spring Committee Meeting, the bells at Iffley had become available at short notice and given that Colin has been putting in diligent practice at Bob Doubles over recent months this was an opportunity well worth taking.

Treble. Susan King 2. Steve Everett 3. Paul Lucas 4. Colin Taylor 5. Hugh Deam (c)
Tenor. Jonathan Jones



Another Quarter Peal to the memory of Roy Jones - at Bletchington

A Quarter Peal was rung to the memory of Roy Jones on Sunday 17th May. 3 methods were rung: Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles.

Treble. Erica Ashton 2. Neil Ephgrave 3. Alison Merryweather-Clarke 4. Hugh Deam (c) 5. Gordon Smith Tenor. Ray Fergusson.



The photo shows some of the ringers leaving Bletchington in Gordon Smith's very smart Bentley Continental!

Heather Banyard's Trip to Bath - next weekend - 23rd May

11.00am Radstock (6)

12.00 Chewton Mendip (8)

3.00pm Chilcompton (12)

4.00pm Binegar (6)



(Full details of the trip are on the second page of Hughs News)

Lunch is at The Old Down Inn, Emborough. Please send your food order, to Hugh by Friday 22nd May (Menu on Page 3 of Hughs News)

Dates for your Diary

Full details from Hugh Deam at: hugh.deam@btinternet.com

Saturday 23 rd May	Heather's Outing to Somerset - See full details below on the extra page	All Day
Monday 25 th May (Bank Holiday)	Open Ringing Morning at Chilton (6) (This is open to all ringers from rounds and call changes onwards. The intention is to include a ringing up and down session during the practice. Please contact Hugh if you are intending to come along.)	10.30am-12.00noon
Saturday 13 th June	Branch Practice at Kidlington (8)	10.30am-12.00noon
Saturday 13 th June	Marston Garden Party at Cross Farm, Oxford Road, Marston	4.00pm-5.30pm
Saturday 30 th May	Practice on the new Simulator at Headington (8) Open to everyone.	10.30-12.00noon
Saturday 20 th June	Practice at Shipston on Stour (6) (We have been invited to join their regular Saturday morning practice)	10.00am-11.30am

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

Any information or photographs for inclusion in *Hugh's News* please email me: paulclucas@hotmail.co.uk

Heather's All-Day Outing to Somerset – Saturday 23rd May

Please contact Hugh by phone (07899-871079 or 01865-247574) or email Hugh:
[hugh.deam at btinternet.com](mailto:hugh.deam@btinternet.com)

If you wish to come on the outing, he will pass on your names to Heather...

There are still three seats available on a 14-seater vehicle that has now been booked. We will be picking up at Hotsons (Euro Drive) on Pony Road, St. Nicholas Church, Marston; Iffley Turn and Redbridge Park & Ride between 7.45am and about 8.25am.

If you are driving there yourself, here are the two routes you can take:

From the M4, either take the Exit and junction 17 (via Bradford on Avon, easier) or Junction 18 (via Bath, more fiddly)

From Junction 17, take the **A350** towards Chippenham, but stay on the A350 until the 5th roundabout, when you take the **A4** (Bath road) towards Corsham and Bath. Stay on the A4 through Corsham and two roundabouts, but just after the second roundabout, bear left to go on Bradford road, **B3109**. Stay on the B3109 until you get to Bradford on Avon. You will pass 3 roundabouts, Take the 3rd exit, first exit and then 2nd exit. Then you will be back on the **B3109**, now Frome road. Go over the bridge, past the railway and out of Bradford on Avon. At the cross roads, take a right onto the **A366** towards Farleigh Hungerford and Norton St Philip. Stay on the A366 through those towns (you will have to turn left onto the **A36** for a short while, and then right back on to the A266). A while later turn right onto Frome Road, **A362**. In Radstock take the 1st exit at both roundabouts to get onto **Fortescue Road**, which turns into **Church Road**. The Church is on the right.

From Junction 18, Take the **A46** towards Bath. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto **A420**, and then turn left onto **Freezing Hill Lane**. When you get into Bath there are a variety of ways, and it might depend on the traffic at that time, but you want to leave Bath on the Wells road, **A367** towards Peasdown St John. Stay on the A367 round Peasdown St John until you get into Radstock. In Radstock there are two roundabouts. Stay on the A367 to the second one, then take the first exit - **Fortescue Road**, which turns into **Church road**. You will find the church on your right. **Heather Banyard**

Old Down Inn Menu below. Please email Hugh with your food order by Friday 22nd May.

Lunchtime only

Fresh Warm Baguette

Served with Chips & Salad:

Somerset Brie with Cranberry	£5.95
Somerset Brie with Bacon	£6.95
Sausage	£5.95
Steak & Onion	£7.95
Cajun Chicken	£7.50
BLT with Mayo	£6.95
Fish Finger & Tartar Sauce	£6.50

Starters

Ciabatta Garlic Bread	£2.50
Ciabatta Cheesy Garlic Bread	£3.50
Whitebait Deep Fried, served with Tartar Sauce.	£4.50
Classic Prawn Cocktail with Homemade Marie Rose Sauce, served with Salad Garnish & Brown Bread.	£4.75
Soup of the Day served with Fresh Crusty Bread.	£3.95
Filo King Prawns with a Sweet Chilli Dip & Salad Garnish.	£4.75
Creamy Garlic Mushrooms	£4.75

Fish Dishes

Teriyaki Salmon Fillet served with stir fried vegetables and rice.	£9.50
Scampi served with Chips, Garden Peas & Tartar Sauce.	£7.95
Deep Fried Whitebait served with Chips & Salad (or Peas).	£7.95

PLEASE ASK FOR OUR DAILY FISH SPECIALS.

Salads

Chicken & Bacon served with either a Caesar or Balsamic Dressing.	£8.95
Warm Salmon Fillet & Prawns	£9.50
Goats Cheese Toasted with Pine Nuts served on a toasted ciabatta	£7.95
Sea Bass Fillet served with a Nicoise Salad.	£10.50
Stilton & Walnut Salad with balsamic vinegar dressing.	£8.50
Home Cooked Ham Salad with new potatoes.	£8.95

*ADD CHIPS OR NEW POTATOES
TO YOUR SALAD £1.95*

From the Grill

All served with a choice of Potatoes, Salad Garnish, Onion Rings, Mushrooms & Tomato.

10oz Rump Steak	£12.95
16oz T Bone	£19.95
D Cut 10oz Gammon Steak with Eggs, Pineapple or Melted Brie.	£9.50
24oz Mixed Grill Steak, Lamb Cutlet, Pork Chop, Sausage, Gammon, Black Pudding and Egg.	£16.95
Surf & Turf 10oz Rump Steak, Scampi & Filo Prawns.	£16.50
Add either a Red Wine & Mushroom, Pepper or Stilton Sauce.	£2.50

All Steaks cooked to your liking on our Charcoal Grill, or can be Pan Fried on your request.

Poultry Dishes

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Leeks, wrapped in Bacon and served with a Rich Creamy Cheese Sauce.	£9.50
Whole Breast of Chicken served either Plain or with a Sauce of your Choice:	£8.50 £9.50
(Stilton, Red Wine & Mushroom or Peppercorn Sauce).	
<i>All served with Seasonal Veg.</i>	

House Favourites

Homemade Curry of the Day served with Rice & a Poppadom.	£8.95
Homemade Pie of the Day served with Chips & Peas.	£8.95
Homemade Beef Lasagne served with Chips & Side Salad.	£8.95
Honey Roasted Home Cooked Ham served with Egg & Chips.	£8.95
Homemade Burger in a brioche bun with gherkin relish, onion rings and cheese. Served with salad and fries.	£8.95

*PLEASE SEE OUR SPECIALS BOARD FOR
CONSTANTLY CHANGING NEW DISHES.*

Vegetarian

Homemade Vegetable Curry served with Rice & a Poppadom.	£7.95
Creamy Mushroom Stroganoff served with Rice & Salad Garnish.	£8.50
Roasted Vegetable Lasagne served with Chips & Salad.	£8.50
Quorn Curry served with rice.	£7.95