



Monday 25th January 2016 (Hugh's News will be taking a break for a few weeks until March, while I head off for another trip 'Down Under'!)

A Practice at Headington (8) on the simulator – Saturday 23rd January



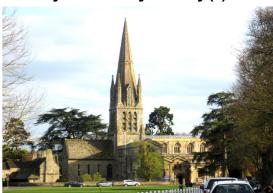
We had a well-attended practice at Headington on our simulator - which is a great way for people to learn new methods without disturbing the neighbours! The methods we rang ranged from Plain Hunting Triples, Grandsire Triples and Plain Bob Major. It was good that here was a sufficient mix of learners and experienced ringers for everyone there to benefit.

If you are learning new Triples and Major methods, and would like more practices like this one, then let either me or Hugh know. Paul Lucas

* Recommended! – Next Saturday 30th January – Witney (8)

Sadly the Witney bells don't get rung too often these days, so this is a great opportunity ring on these lovely bells with the Witney and Woodstock ringers next Saturday 30th January.

The practice starts at 10.30am and continues till 12.00noon. One word of warning.... Parking can sometimes be a bit tricky on a Saturday morning! Get there early! For more information, contact Hugh (details below). Paul Lucas





Ringing up and down practice at Marston (6) on Saturday 16th January

The sun shone through the window in the newly refurbished Marston tower. We were there for ringing up and down practice interspersed with some Plain Hunt and more advanced methods for the experienced ringers. Finally getting my brain to separate my right side from my left, I made progress with the able help of Paul, Hugh and Colin. Chiming practice will also help when I can master ringing down in peal.

Many thanks to the tutors and helpers. A lovely morning in a lovely tower.

Elaine Chaston

Hugh's 30th Anniversary Mini-Outing – coming up on Saturday 27th February

Although I am not a great one for celebrating anniversaries, the opportunity to book again the very first tower of the first outing I organised back in



1986 seemed well worthwhile as Hambleden (left) was then, and still is now, as fine a ringing location as one can find. To follow one of the best village and bells combinations is **Marlow** (right), one of the best town and bells combinations. I hope that as many of you as possible can come to this morning's practices, as these two towers are a treat for the eyes and the ears!

10.30am Hambleden (8) 12.00noon Marlow (8) followed by lunch at The Marlow Donkey.

Please contact me if you are intending to come along, and require lunch. Hugh Deam



Full details from Hugh Deam at: hugh.deam at btinternet.com or mobile: 07899-871079 Witney and Woodstock Branch Practice at Witney (8) (see above) Plain Bob Major and Grandsire Triples Practice at St Giles (8) Practice at Cowley (6) Plain Bob Triples and Grandsire Triples Practice at Kidlington (8) Practices at Hambledon (8) 10.30am; and Marlow (8) 12.00noon (see above) Outing to Wiltshire and Somerset. Westwood (6); Farleigh Hungerford (5); Norton St Philip (6); Lunch at 'The George', Norton St Philip. Radstock (6); Kilmersdon (6) (t.b.c.); Warminster (8). (Ringing times will be announced later)

Names to John Hearn 07878 988281, or Hugh Deam 01865 247574 and he will pass on details to John.

Saturday 12th March Saturday 19th March

Practice at Church Hanborough (6) with the Witney and Woodstock Branch Tetsworth (6) Practice - open to all abilities from Call Changes upwards For more details go to the Oxford City Branch website: www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk 10.30am-12noon 10.30am-12noon 10.30am-12noon

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

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 30th January Saturday 6th February Saturday 13th February Saturday 20th February Saturday 27th February Saturday 5th March