

Just to put the record straight. Dyrham bells are well and can be rung to changes and chimed.

It is true to say that a problem occurred at Dyrham during December when the chiming mechanism was operated in error whilst a team of ringers were in the tower ringing for the Christmas service, but not ringing at the time.

A small amount of damage was done to the 3rd where a small piece of the bell had chipped off, the chiming hammer had broken the wheel on the second, but fortunately most of the damage was to the chiming mechanism. A team of volunteers went in on December the 27th and evaluated the problem, removed the broken wheel, brackets and chiming hammers. These were repaired, painted and reinstalled on Saturday 4th January. It was decided to half turn the third to get the chip away from the chiming hammer, this was carried out on Saturday the 11th January when all went well. At the same time a new pulley was fitted for the tenor chiming mechanism and the bell and ringing chambers were cleaned.

We must all give our thanks to Bryan Hardwick Martin Blanchard and Tony York who put on their thermals and did the work in the tower, Brian Angel who repaired the wheel and made the new pulley block, Gary Crisp who took on the blacksmithing role and managed to straighten and weld the damaged iron work. So their you have it from one of those who assisted with the work.

Each month you receive in your tower the
“Newsletter”

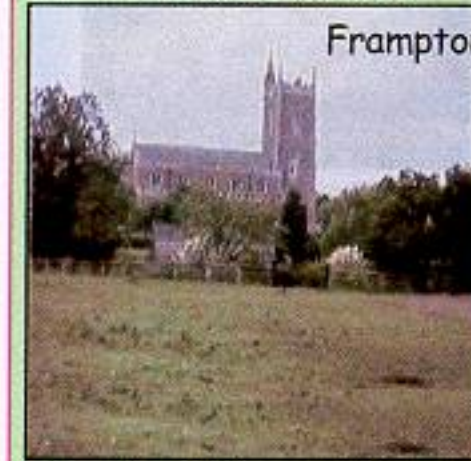
I believe it is time it had a name not just the newsletter, “The Bellringers Trumpet” “Tintabula” or “Gossip” What do you think. How about suggesting a name. There will be a small (well may be large) prize for the most suitable name submitted. The branch committee will make the decision. Closing date March 1st for the April Newsletter. Send or phone your entry to Tony York Telephone No 01454 772532.

Bristol Rural Branch
Newsletter February

Ringling February

Farcited Ringing
 Thursday February 6th Thornbury 14:30 - 16:00 All Welcome

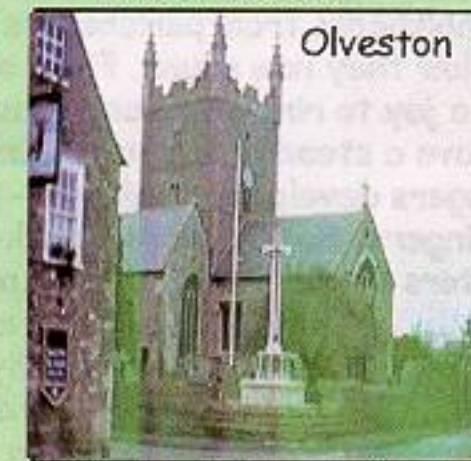
6 Bell Practice



Frampton

Saturday February 8th
 Frampton Cotterell
 19.30 - 21.00
 Special Methods:-
 Wells and Double Court.
 So you experts look them up please.

8 Bell Practice



Olveston

Saturday February 22nd
 Olveston
 19.30 - 21.00

Find enclosed:-

1. Bristol Rural Branch Programme for 1997.
2. **G & B subscription forms for 1997. Please return to Ruth Welch address on the form as are the subscription rates.**
3. A Poster for the Quiz night on 22nd March for display on your tower notice board. Do make a note of this date it has been a well attended event for the last two years.

Advance Warning of Events

22nd Branch Training Day |Filton Details next Month

22nd Evening Annual Quiz Night Make a note in your diary for this well subscribed event

Saturday June 7th Farcited Ringers
 Arthurs Magical Mystery tour.

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers

Bristol Rural Branch

????????? March 1997

March Ringing and Events

Thursday 6th	Farcited North Nibley	14.30 - 16.00
Saturday 8th	Dyrham 6 Bell practice	19.30 - 21.00
Saturday 15th	G & B Training Day	
Saturday 22nd	6 Bell Training Day Filton see below for details	14.00 - 16.30
Saturday 22nd	Branch Quiz Night see posters in the Tower.	19.30 - 22.30ish

Other events to make a note of:-

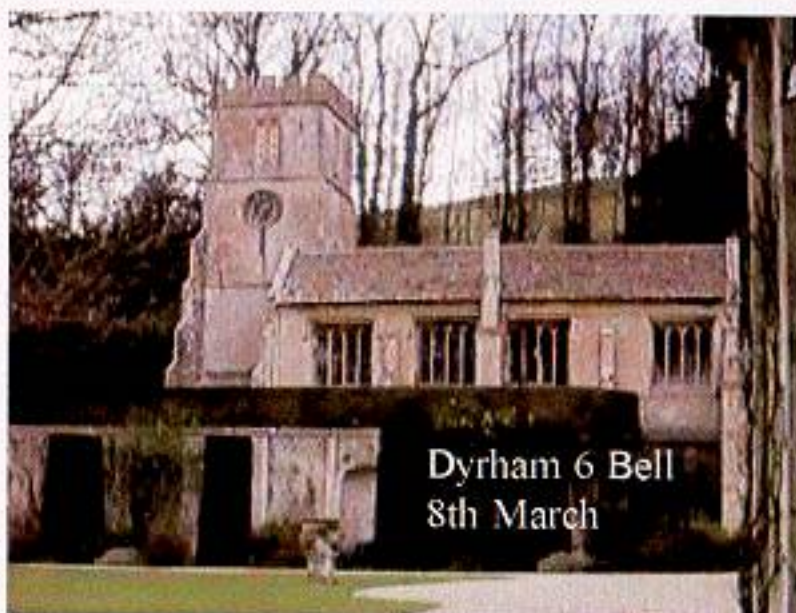
Monday May 5th May Day Branch Day out to Somerset.

Saturday June 7th Farcited mystery tour.

Bristol Rural Branch held its quarterly meeting at Frampton Cotterell on Saturday February 8th. 15 people attended including two visitors from the Trowbridge area. At the meeting after the ringing the Chairman made the point that we elected 11 new members at the AGM in November, and of those 11 only one attended the meeting.

Bristol Rural Training Day:-

The Training Day is at Filton and it is intended to concentrate on Plain Bob Methods. If you would like to attend as a trainee or Trainer please ring Paul Grainger-Allen on 01454 632604. Please give him a ring it helps to know how many will turn up.



Dyrham 6 Bell
8th March

Annual Dinner. We need to thank Ruth Welch for organizing a splendid evening at the Fleur de Lys in Henleaze. The food was superb the speaker revived our memories of members and past times of the G & B and Bath and Wells, the company and the wine were excellent. This was followed by handbell ringing by the assembled guests. Thankyou Ruth.

Heard in passing:-

I don't know about a newsletter its more like the medical journal..
Having said that Ryan Price is making progress and is still taking the tablets, as is Phyl Livsey. Allen Freke is now working with the physiotherapist and hopes to be ringing one handed in the near future. Allan tells me his Physio is Ann Taysom, she should know what he is aiming to do.

We still do not have many entries for the newsletter name competition, give it a whirl and ring Tony York on 01454 772532 with your suggestions.

Quiz night tickets available from Olveston ringers and the branch secretary, give us an idea how many of you are going to have a jolly good evening.

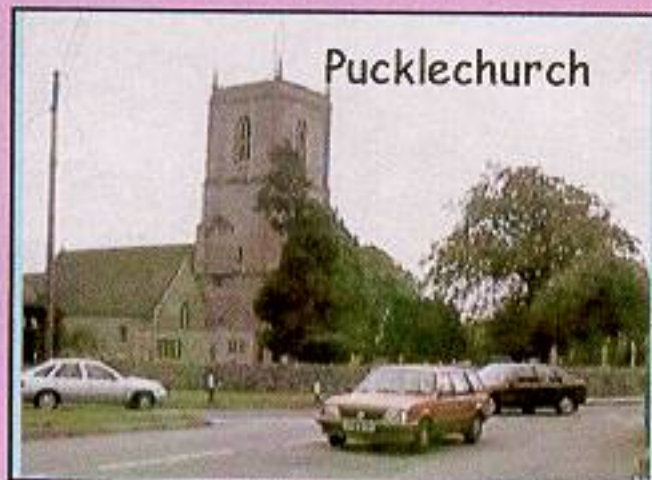
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Tom Bram the speaker at the
Annual dinner with G & B
members

Ringling April

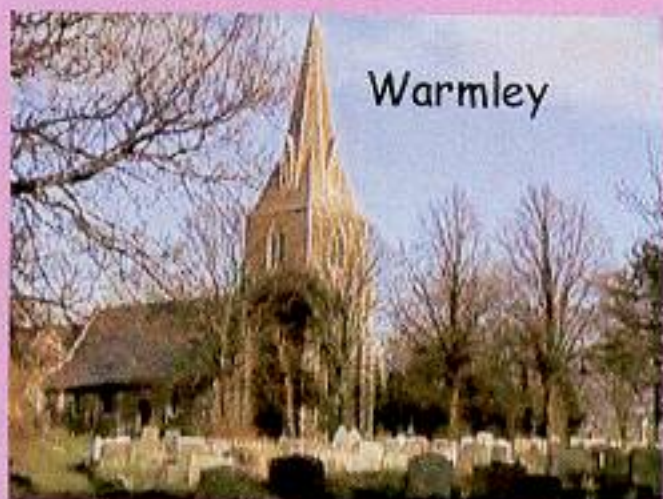
Farcited Ringing Thursday 3rd
Day outing to Exmoor by Car
First Tower Dulverton 09.30



Pucklechurch

Saturday 6th April
Pucklechurch 6 bells
Start 19.30 - 21.00

Also the G & B annual General
meeting at Pebworth



Warmley

April 26th 8 bell Warmley
19.30 - 21.00

April 27th rededication of
Thornbury bells
Time 10.30 am

Other ringing events to make a
note of:-

Branch May day outing to
Somerset Monday 5th May
The towers we hope to ring at
are

Nunney	6 (12.0.0)
Batcombe	6 (18.0.23)
Milton Clevedon	5 (8.2.0)
Evercreech	10 (21.0.17)
Pylle	6 (10.0.13)

To book your seat on this outing
ring Mary York on 01454
772532

We expect it to be by coach
but only if we get enough
people.

Saturday June 5th

The Farcited Mystery tour is
to ?

We still have seats available if
you would like to go. Ring
Arthur Herbert on
01454 413968

There is to be a concert in Iron
Acton church on the 17th of May
in aid of the bells more details
later.

Other News

Well you will see the name has changed
from the
'Newsletter' to
'Bristol Rural News'
We only had three suggestions
and the person who proposed this name
had to be reminded that he had made
the suggestion.

The Medical Journal.

Phyl Livesy is now at home
again and making progress.
Ryan Price is continuing to take the
tablets.
Alan Freke continues with his
exercises to get his arm mobile again.
I am sure we continue to wish them all
a speedy and successful full recovery.

I am sorry but this newsletter
is late, its due to me having a heart
attack and spending a week in hospital.
I would like to thank all those people
who sent cards and their best wishes,
and especially those who visited me
whilst in hospital. I am at home again
now but will not be ringing for some
weeks to come.

I have received input from Gary Crisp
of Frampton Cotterell in the form of a
cross word puzzle, and still have some
ringing information from Ryan Price.
I am afraid I will have to reserve this in-
but for a two page newsletter at a



Its time to pay up.

Just a little bit of bad news for
all members of the G&B
I am afraid it is time to look big
and pay your dues for this year.
The forms were sent to you in
January

We now have some G & B badges
at £1.50 each if you would like
one have a word with Ruth Welsh
the treasurer or give me a ring
on 01454 772532.

It is Bristol Rural branches turn
to host the G & B AGM in 1998.
we are proposing Syston as the
Venue, and there will be other
ringing in the branch before the
AGM.

More details later.
Enclosed with the
'Bristol Rural News' you will find
your tower affiliation card.
This ensures that should you
require a grant from the G&B
you are entitled to one.

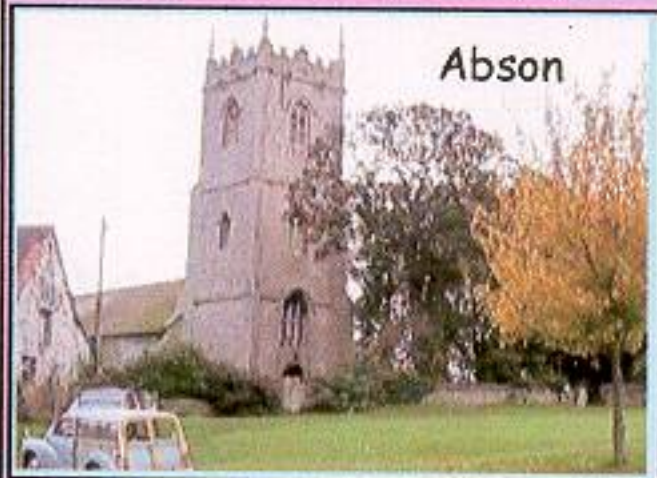
Millenium Ringing.

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ringers back again. Could each
tower prepare a list of those
ringers they know about who no
longer ring, who we could
approach and explain what is to

Ringling May

Farcited Ringing
Thursday 1st Great Somerford

Saturday 10th Abson
Half Yearly Meeting Service
and Barbeque
Ringing 16.15 Service 17.15
Meeting 18.00 BBQ 19.15.



Abson

Saturday 17th Penn Tropy

Saturday 24th No practice

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Evercreech	10 (21.0.17)
Pylle	6 (10.0.13)
and Shepton Mallet	8 (24.3.25)

followed by cream tea.

To book your seat on this outing
ring Mary York on
01454 772532

Leave Frenchay Church
8.30 am prompt (cost about £8.00)
coach and ringing.

There is to be a concert in Iron Acton
church on the 17th of May. See
poster in the tower.

Saturday June 7th

The Farcited Mystery tour in
June is to cancelled due to lack
of support!

Note for your diary:- The combined
Frampton Cotterell Westerliegh and
Filton tower outing to Oxford is on

Other News

The Medical Journal.

Phyl Livesy is at home and making progress, and tells me she is very frustrated because of all the things she cannot do yet.

Ryan Price is continuing to take the tablets, he has also been able to ring at his home tower.

Alan Freke has now started ringing again at Frenchay albeit with one hand. Well done Alan keep up the good work.

The editor as you can see is back at home again and taking it steady.

Training Day Filton.

The Branch Training Day was held at Filton on Saturday afternoon the 22nd of March.

The three of us who had booked duly arrived, and were met by an enthusiastic band of helpers led by Paul Grainger - Allen Assistant Branch Ringing Master and tower Captain at Olveston.

The Method for the afternoon was Bob Doubles on inside bells and all the trainees were very nervous about this. How they worked us! Their skill in teaching was only matched by their patience - and they needed plenty of that for I think they were sorely tried at times.

At the end of a couple of hours we had grasped it, and went off in high spirits to practice in our home towers.

Many thanks to Paul and his band of helpers from Filton, Almondsbury, Olveston, Frenchay and Westerleigh for explaining things so well and their infinite patience and kindness.

It was much appreciated.

Mary Dawson Frampton Cotterell

The Association have sent me two different leaflets on dealing with noise complaints. If any tower would like to have a copy of these do give me a ring. I will however take them to monthly meetings so they will be available should you require them.

Quiz Night 1997.

Once again quiz night has come and gone. We were indebted to Olveston this year for the superb organisation of the quiz and the food.

Frenchay have already volunteered for the 1998 event.

Once again thank you Olveston for a



Farcited Outing to Exmoor.

The morning was fine the sun was shining when about 40 farcited ringers and friends met at Dulverton for a days ringing on Exmoor. Those of us who were early had Coffe and cake in Browns restaurant before ringing. We then moved on in convoy through the narrow Somerset lanes to Hawkridge with magnificent views over the rolling moor, I have to say though although the sun shone the wind blew very cold. After everyone had a ring again it was on to Withypool for ringing and lunch in the Royal Oak with good beer and food and a blazing log fire, the seating however was a bit tight. The first tower after lunch was Exford followed by Winsford and finally Exton. This tower also had marvellous views over the moor. We had still not finished a superb cream tea had been arranged at the Exton House hotel and what a feast that was, lashings of cream scones and jam and a bottomless teapot, what a finish to an excellent day. For this we have to thank Gilbert Davis for organising the towers and Mary York for organising the victuals. Thank you both of you and please do it again.



Millenium Ringing (2).

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Pylle church was next on the agenda and gave a pleasant surprise to ring followed by the final destination of the day Shepton Mallet, which had quite a long draught and proved to be a slightly cantankerous set of eight, they were though fun to ring.



Dominic aged Three and four fifths disappears at Milton Clevedon



Paul the Author of this piece at Milton Clevedon

Having completed the ringing for the day a cream tea was arranged in the Amulet theatre opposite the church, I especially looked forward to this stop-off as it provided an opportunity to gorge on scones, lashings of clotted cream and raspberry jam before the journey home.

Finally thanks to all for the superb organisation and assistance in ringing, Mary & Tony York, Paul Grainger-Allan, Don Haskins, Bryn Shackleton, Alan Freke, Gary Crisp, Dave Ware and finally Ted the coach driver.

Paul Johnson
Lower Almondsbury.

Just a reminder of the Branch officers and their telephone Numbers.

Branch Chairman	Bryn Shackleton	Frampton	01454 886930
Branch Ringing Master	Robin Shipp	Thornbury	01454 419328
Deputy Ringing Master	Paul Grainger-Allen		
		Olveston	01454 632604
M.C.Rep	David Perrett	Bitton	01179 323186
Public Relations Officer	Mary York	Frampton	01454 772532
Treasurer	Ruth Welch	Filton	01179 695084
Secretary	Tony York	Frampton	01454 772532

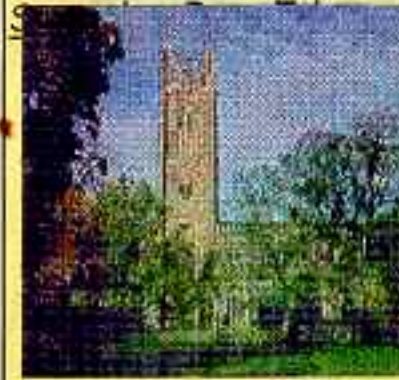
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thunderstorm took place, however by the time the service was over and it was time for the meeting this had subsided. The meeting was chaired by the branch ringing master as the chairman was on holiday, some 22 people were present. The chairman commenced by thanking John Westmacott for taking the service and Monica Gibbs for playing the organ under very difficult conditions.

The meeting over it was time to adjourn to Jenny and Mike Rogers barns for the evenings entertainment watching Bryan Hardwick and Martin Blanchard performing on the Barbecue whilst the rest of us watched the rainbow, talked ringing and put the world to rights, and enjoyed the kebabs sausages and all the things that you eat at a barbeque. We would all like to thank Jenny and Mike for letting us use their home for the BBQ, Bryan and Martin for some excellent cooking. It was agreed by all that the evening had again been a great success and those who did not attend the meeting missed a great evening.

Ringling for June

Thursday June 5th Farcited Ringing
Frenchay at 14.30



Thornbury Flower Festival
open ringing.

Saturday 14th
Bristol Rural Striking competition



at Syston Draw for ringing takes place
at 18.00 To enter a team see over.
Saturday June 28th

Bathwick 10 Bell Practice 7.30pm



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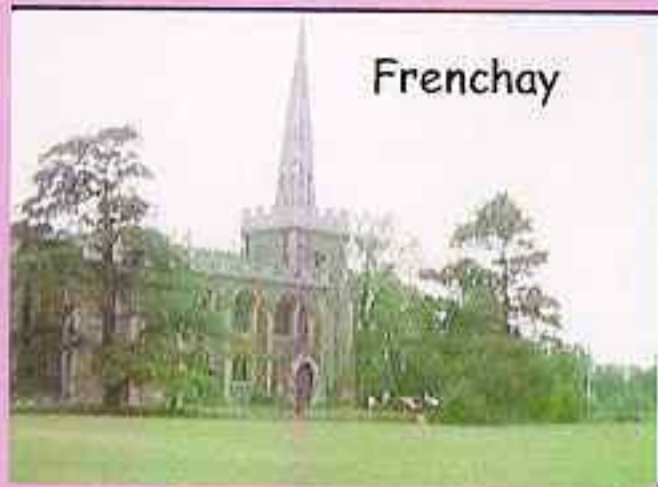
Enter a
Team in this
Years

See over

**Striking
Competition**

Ringling July

Farcited Ringing Thursday 3rd
Horsley St Martin 6(13.1.1)
Map ref 162 ST837980
14.30 to 16.00



Saturday 12th July
Frenchay 6 bells
Start 19.30 - 21.00

July 26th
Wooton Under Edge 8 bell
19.30 - 21.00

Outings information

Saturday September 6th
Frampton, Westerleigh and
Filton combined outing to Oxford
seats are going fast to book ring
Mary York on 01454 772532

Farcited Xmas Outing to Wimbourne
Minster with ringing at Shaftsbury
and Blandford.
We already have bookings, to secure
a place ring Mary York
01454 772532

Do you have any news that you
think will interest other ringers in
the branch.
If you do why not let them know
by putting it in the

'Bristol Rural News'

our rates are very cheap!
Ring Tony York on 01454 772532

Enclosed with the Newsletter a
couple of leaflets you might like
to leave at the back of your church

Eight Bell Striking Competition

This years competition was held near Cheltenham at Prestbury. Bristol Rural branch entered a team and we all met at Prestbury at 14.00 for the draw after various activities such as shopping, eating drinking and ringing at the churches that were open on the day. There were eight branches entered and they are listed below in the order in which they finished.

Gloucester	364
Swindon	360
Cheltenham	358
Chippenham	354
Wooton	350
Bristol Rural	345
Tewksbury	325
Cirencester	321

Comments for Bristol Rural when the results were announced were as follows.

"A good start with a shaky end, if ringing a peal it would have taken 3 hrs 1 minute"

As you can see the teams were not that far apart in the scoring system only 40 between first and last.

After ringing tea and cakes were being served in the church and a very good spread it was to. A very pleasant afternoon I am sure was had by all.

Just bit from the medical Journal.

We were very pleased to see Phyl Livesey at last months farcited afternoon at Frenchay. Phyl managed to ring a short session of rounds and call changes, we were all very pleased to see her with us again



Bristol Rural Branch Striking Competition Syston



Teams for the Branch striking competition assembled at Syston on 14 June - a pleasant evening in spite of some threatening clouds, and well fortified by the cream teas provided by the local ringers.

There were four teams entering, including one scratch team, and the competition was judged by Pat Bird. Frampton Cotterell rang Grandsire Doubles. Pat felt that it improved as it went along, but that they never came to terms with the odd-struckness of the bells (Ken Weeks may have something to say about that!). They had 45 1/4 faults. Next were the home team, Syston, ringing All Saints Doubles. A much better pace, and only 20 faults in spite of one fire-up.

Westerleigh rang Minor, and Pat felt it improved as they went along, with the final 60 being the best ringing of the evening. 25 1/4 faults here. Finally came the

scratch band, ringing Plain Bob Minor. A good regular pace, consistent throughout- but with a consistent level of faults, 32 3/4 in all. Pat felt that the six had difficulty in getting into place (that was your Ringing Master).

So we had a home team victory - a well deserved and fitting end to a pleasant evening.

Robin Shipp

Ringling August

Farcited Ringing Thursday
August 7th Corston All Saints
8 (10.0.0)
Map 172 695692
14.30 to 16.00

Six Bell Practice
Saturday August 9th
Alveston 6 (15.0.0)
Quarterly Meeting
Starts at 19.00 - 21.00
Map 172 633874



Eight Bell practice
Saturday August 23rd
Coalpit Heath 8 (10.0.6)
St Saviours
Starts at 19.30 - 21.00
Map 172 674807



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Mary York on 01454 772532

Six Towers

St Mary Magdelene	8
St Thomas	10
St Giles	8
Cathedral	12
Merton College	8
New College	0

Farcited Xmas Outing to
Wimbourne Minster
with ringing at Shaftsbury
and Blandford.
Christmas lunch at Wimbourne
We already have bookings, to secure
a place ring Mary York
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Secretaries Note
May I first take this opportunity to
apologise for notice you all received
regarding ringing at Wooton U Edge.
However the day I finished the
printing of last months news letter
the tower captain rang and said
there was concert in the church.

Julys 8 Bell Practice on Satur-
day 26th has now been arranged
for

Almondsbury
Many thanks to Don Haskins for
his help at short notice

I have received a letter from the
PCC secretary at Iron Acton thanking
the branch for our donation to the
Iron Acton bell fund.

Sorry but we seem to be a bit short of
news this month.
Also we go on holiday on Saturday 26th
for a week if you think ringing at 47
towers the following week might be a
holiday.
We are off to Northamptonshire with
the Moonraker Ringers.

Branch Secretary

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think will interest other ringers in
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A few of the pictures from last years
Farcited Xmas Outing



Ringling October

Farcited Ringing Thursday
October 2nd
Walton St Mary Clevedon (6)
14.30 - 16.00

Branch Eight Bell Practice

Note Change

Saturday October 11th
Mangotsfield
19.30 - 21.00

Saturday October 25th

Branch Skittles Match
Rising Sun
Frampton Cotterell
19.30 - XX.XX
See note below

Saturday October 25th

Branch Eight Bell Training
day (see note later)

Dauids Skittles Match

Please let David Powell know
if you are going to attend so
that he can arrange the
catering numbers.
Telephone No.
01454 773506.

Advance Information

Outings information 1998

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New College	10

We have been promised we can do
the same outing to Oxford next year,
we had to cancel this year due to the
Princess of Wales Funeral.

**Put it on your calendar or in
your diary.**

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Ringling November

Farcited Ringing Thursday
November 4th
Henbury
14.30 - 16.00 (8)

AGM and 8 Bell Branch Practice Thornbury

Saturday 8th



Ringling 16.00
Service 17.15
Tea 18.00
Meeting 18.30
Ringling 19.30 - 21.00

Could we have at least one
representative from each tower
in the branch please. We have the
G & B AGM next year at Syston and
need your input.

Branch Six Bell Practice

Saturday 22nd
Westerleigh
19.30 - 21.00

Branch Training Day Saturday October 25th.

The Venue and Methods have not yet
been finalised.

If you would like to practice / learn a
particular method please let the
Ringing Master Robin Shipp know on
telephone no 01454 419328

**Do not sit back and rely on someone
else!**

I would like to apologise for a two
month issue of the Bristol Rural News
I am afraid that time is beating me
just at the present. I will try and do
better in November for the December
issue, however the December issue is
usually for two months so you will
have to wait until February
1998 for the next monthly issue. ED.



I think we should thank Don
Haskins and Mary York for the
work they did in collating the
memorial ringing that took
place for Princess Diana...
The Branch rang 10 quarters
and two towers just rang. You
will find the information in the
Ringing World Issue no 4509
dated September 26th page
973.

AGM Thornbury Saturday November 8th

If you have an item for the
agenda would you please let me have
it by Wednesday 5th November
please in writing or by telephone.
Telephone no 01454 772532

AOB items will only be allowed
at the chairman's discretion.
Would Branch officers please note
that the secretary would like written
reports of their section of the
meeting.

G & B Striking Competition

Syston were the Rural Branch
entry at the competition which
took place at Stoke Bishop and came
eighth out of nine.

Syston rang first and having
finished came out feeling they had
done quite well.

How you satisfy a particular judge
will always be a mystery to me,
however we should congratulate
Syston for entering and being the
best in our branch.

There is a branch officers meeting on
Thursday 6th November at the
secretaries home starting at 19.30.



Bristol Rural Branch
Management Committee wish
all the ringers in the branch
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous New
year



Ringling December

Farcited Ringing

Christmas Outing to Wimborne
Coach leaves Coalpit Heath
Church at 07.45pm
Ringing at:-
Shaftsbury
Wimborne Minster and
Blondford
Christmas Lunch at
Kings Head Hotel Wimborne
Branch 6 Bell Practice.



Saturday 13th December
Iron Acton 19.30 - 21.00

Branch Ringing January
Branch 6 Bell Practice



Saturday 10th January 1998
Frenchay 19.30 - 21.00

Saturday January 24th
Branch Annual Dinner
Rangeworthy Court*
Cost £20.00 per head
*see article in newsletter.

A note from the Public Relations
Officer on Ring in 2000

Included with the news letter you will find a poster designed specifically for your tower. The aim is to encourage new ringers. I hope you will be able to display this in a prominent place in your village or locality, we are quite happy to provide more posters should you need them.

Also included is a letter written by the branch chairman for you to send to lapsed ringers. It will need you to insert the date and name in the letter. Again we can provide further copies of the letter if you choose to use it. We are proposing sending a copy of a letter sent by the Central Council for Ringers to the Bishop of Bristol to each incumbent in the branch. To do this we will need the address of your Rector or Vicar I will be ringing you to obtain this in the next couple of weeks.

Mary York PRO

Please note some of the posters have the wrong time for ringing it should be 12.00 midday not 12.15 However by the time we get to 2000 these posters will be forgotten and that I made an error. This note is to save the purists amongst us from ringing up and saying I got it wrong. "I did"

Ed.

Branch Dinner

Saturday January 24th
Rangeworthy Court

The cost is expected to be about £20 per head. This will include a speaker and a room of our own for about 30 people. If you would like to go to this popular event ring Mary York telephone no 01454 772532.

AGM 1997

Thornbury Saturday 8th November

The branch AGM took place at Thornbury recently. Thirty five people attended the event. It started with an hours ringing lead by the Assistant Ringing master Paul Grainger-Allen This was followed by the service when we all managed to squeeze into the choir stalls which made it very cosy. The Association form of service was used, the service was conducted by the Rev'd Vooght and the lessons read by the branch ringing master Robin Shipp. A very pleasant service it was.

Then to an excellent tea laid on in the church by the Thornbury ringers. Following tea the AGM was also held in the church. I will not dwell on the meeting here but only to say that six new members were elected:-

Mr Les Usher Snr.	Thornbury
Lesley(lizzie) Usher.	Thornbury
Charlotte Robbins	Thornbury
Mr Paul Smith Snr	Frenchay
Kathryn Smith	Frenchay
Christopher Smith	Frenchay

We welcome them to the Association. The Ringing master made the point that we would like to see more people attend the monthly practices.

The assistant ringing master outlined some changes he would like to make to training days. More on this in later news letters. Ruth Welch our treasurer felt she had to resign as she has elderly parent problems. We all thank her for her efforts and dedication during the last five years. Graham Hemmett was elected as treasurer a ringer from Almondsbury, we welcome him to the club.

The meeting closed at about 19.20 and was followed by more ringing on Thornbury's rehung eight.

I thought we had an excellent afternoon well worth all the effort that was put in by the Thornbury ringers and the branch management. Special thanks to the Thornbury ladies for an excellent tea, and the Rev'd Vooght for taking the service. DecJan98.ppp