

## Headlines <http://www.bristolrural.co.uk>

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### Farcited Ringing July

**Thursday July 7th 14.30 -16.00**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the two towers and a pub lunch has had to be cancelled and the Farcited ringing will take place at **Wapley GF (6)**

Would you also note that the Farcited Program says that the ringing on August the 4th would have been at **North Nibley**, this was swapped to March the 3rd and the ringing on August the 4th will now be at **Swainswick (6)**

### Branch Ringing July

#### Branch Practice

23rd July 19.15 - 21.00

#### Frenchay



### Branch Open Day June 11th

Firstly I must give a big thank-you to all those people who helped on the day. The ones who opened up the towers and sold tickets, the helpers who came along to make up the numbers when the ringing was a bit slow when there were not enough visitors to make a band. Then there are those towers who provided drinks and refreshments, Thank you to all of you for making the day a great success. I can say that with some confidence as a number of you have said that some of the the visitors commented on the organisation of the day and were very complimentary about the standard of the refreshments.



Mary and I arrived at Dyrham at about 08.40 and there was a queue at the door then. We opened the church and setup for selling tickets and making coffee and bacon rolls. At 08.50 I breathed a sigh of relief as we had already sold sufficient day tickets to cover the expenses of the day, as up to that time I had only sold by post three day tickets. The people kept coming so we allowed the ringing to start at 09.05 instead of 09.15. We had people from Leicestershire, Nottingham, Derby, Cheshire, Norfolk Somerset, Reading and I don't know where else.

Ringers and especially tower grabbers were soon on their way to the next tower Wapley. After Wapley it was Westerleigh who were providing morning coffee/tea cake and soft drinks. We finished at Dyrham and moved on to Frampton to help out. At Frampton Gary Crisp had arranged with the Local Mothers Union to make tea/coffee with cake and biscuits, and along with the Free Trade stand was doing a roaring trade.



The number of visitors was diminishing at Frampton so we moved on again to Iron Acton to help with the ringing. Gary Crisp, Brian Angel and myself spent a couple of hours a week ago oiling and tightening up bolts, and it certainly paid off as the tenor was behaving very well, although you still had to keep pulling, the five is the next challenge.

It was now lunch time so Brain Angell Alan Pidgeon, Mary and Tony York decided to go to the Codrington Arms at North Road for Lunch, and a good lunch it was too.

Lunch over we moved on to Frenchay where quite few local ringers were visiting and tea and cake were being served. From Frenchay to Abson where tea and cake were available to the visitors, who at both towers were tucking in heartily. then Syston, Warmley and Bitton to finish the day, we eventually arrived home at 20.10.

A few statistics the tower selling the most day tickets was Coalpit Heath with 21, Tytherington said 46 people went up the tower and they made £35.00 selling salad rolls and drinks including a flagon of cider. We collected £440.00 for the day but have to take out expenses, the Ringing World adverts were quiet expensive at around £100.00 for 5 entries. However I guess we would not have had people from so far away if we had not advertised widely. So I expect we will probably add about £325.00 to branch funds.

So once again thank-you to all those who helped make the day a great success.

### Thankyou

### Ringing Road Show 11th September

I sent out a poster in the last few days to tower contacts to say the branch was arranging a minibus the the Roadshow at Newbury Race Course cost about £6.50 for the minibus and £5.00 entry fee when you get there. if we get more than 20 to go we can get a 20% discount on the entrance price ie £4.00. See the poster for details

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### WW2 Ringing

I also sent a note out to tower contacts about ringing on July 10th the official celebration day of the 60th anniversary of the end of World War Two.

<http://www.cccbr.org.uk/prc/poster100705.pdf>

Poster available at this web site  
Copy of the poster over page

### Abson Tower Outing

The Abson tower outing took place on Wednesday the 22nd of June with ringing at Wotton-u-Edge and North Nibley, followed by lunch at Jenny Rogers house at Shadwell near Uley. We Had a good turn out of ringers and lunch in the garden with augmentation ale, more on that next month when space allows. Thanks Jenny for a pleasant ringing day out.



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Web site: [www.ringingroadshow2005.org.uk](http://www.ringingroadshow2005.org.uk)  
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## **Sunday July 10th 2005**

**The bells in this church will  
be rung at five p.m. as part  
of the National Celebration  
in Commemoration of the  
end of World War II**



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