

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

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Farcited Ringing August
Thursday August 4th 14.30 -16.00
Swainswick St Mary the Virgin
not North Nibley

Branch Ringing August
Branch Practice
27th August 19.15 - 21.00
Mangotsfield

Grandsire Training at Thornbury – 9 July 2005

A Grandsire Triples training day was organised at Thornbury on Saturday 9 July starting at 09:30. The early start was forced on us to some extent as we had some visiting ringers due to arrive at 12.00 noon. Why did we do it? Because the Branch Programme said we would be doing it. We don't always do as we are told, but there were four ringers who regularly practice at Olveston on a Friday evening who had just about mastered plain courses of Grandsire Triples, and needed to progress to touches.

Jill Usher, Fran Webster, Rosemary Ruddick and Steven Ryrie all had a go at a plain course as a warm up, followed by a touch with Bobs only and another touch with Singles only. Clare Willis concentrated on plain courses only. Although she had visited Thornbury on a Tuesday evening with Gary Crisp, and had occasionally rung plain courses of Grandsire Triples, she had found it impossible to practice a triples method at Frampton, and like all these things, regular and repetitive practice is what is needed to progress.

The 8 helpers came from Olveston, Almondsbury, Frampton Cotterell, Mangotsfield, and of course Thornbury, and my thanks go to them for giving up their time to help, particularly Paul Granger-Allen who led the training for us.

All the learners felt they had progressed which is what the morning was about. Now we need to consolidate the training with yet more practice, and to do that, we need more experienced ringers to help. How about coming to Olveston on a Friday evening?

Les Usher
Tower Captain
Thornbury



WW2 Ringing

I sent a note out to tower contacts to see who rang for the WW2 celebrations and had quite good response.

The following towers rang on Sunday the 10th.

Almondsbury
Olveston
Bitton
Filton
Frenchay
Mangotsfield
Tytherington
Wapley
Winterbourne

If you rang and did not let me know please do so for the next newsletter

Ringing Road Show

September 10th

Newbury Racecourse

If you would like to go on the minibus please ring

Gary Crisp on 01454 773902
or Tony York 01454 772532

Has your tower discussed this years branch programme to give input for next years programme yet?



New Farcited Programme

September to February 2006

The above programme is now available on the branch web site, paper copies will be available at the Farcited meetings

I am a bit short on news this month, only to say that branch practices have been short on ringers the last couple of months!

I am always great full for input from branch members and tower contacts, something must be going on in your tower which the branch members would like to know about, do not tell us about those things we do not want to know about!

G & B Badges

The Association has purchased one hundred G & B lapel badges, and the branch now have stock of these. Anyone who would like to have a badge can purchase one for £3.00. As you know new members who attend the meeting at which they are elected are given one.

