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Branch Ringing March Farcited Ringing

Thursday 6th March

Woodchester 11.00–12.00

Lunch

Horsley 14.00–15.00

March 8th

G & B Training Day

Hope you are all

booked or helping if

you can help please

contact Chris Greef.

Branch Ringing

15th March

Striking Competition

Marshfield

Starts 10.00

Please inform the ring-

ing master Gary Crisp

or Branch Chairman

Chris Greef if you

would like to enter a

team

Note

Ringing at Warmley is

cancelled on the 15th

of March

Chipping Sodbury

Ringing 3rd Friday

Tewkesbury Abbey



Striking Competition at Marshfield

March 15th Starts 10.00

Annual Return for 2008

Have you completed your return

Remember we want them before the end of March

Saturday March 15th

This years striking competition is at Marshfield. The Marshfield Tower has 8 bells which have recently been rehung.

One other change this year is the time of the competition, which starts at 10,00m

May Day Outing

I have started to make the arrangements for the May outing. As was suggested at the AGM the outing be northwards on the A38. Quedgeley will be our first tower. In response to a suggestion from Gary I asked if we might have Tewkesbury Abbey bells and was surprised to be told 'yes from 11:30 – 12:45.' This means there will be something for any non ringers to look around. The refectory will be serving lunches that day so there will be some-

where convenient for us to have lunch.

The afternoon towers will be Treddington, The Leigh, Priors Norton and Sandhurst. I am sending you these details now in case you think it is worth putting advanced information in next newsletter so that people will put it in their diaries early in the hope of getting enough to do justice to the 12 bells.

Rosemary Morgan
Deputy Ringing Master

Abson Quiz Night

The quiz night went well and I think everyone enjoyed it. We had a lot of positive response. The hall was packed to capacity. It looks as though we have made between £350 and £400 which is brilliant. It was very hard work for all, and our thanks go to the quiz masters and the many helpers.

Margaret Gorely
Abson Tower

Know your Rural Branch Management Team

During the next few newsletters I will include pictures of the Rural Branch management team, I will start with the most recent. The most recent should be Liz Taylor, but I do not have a picture of Liz at the moment so will start with our Deputy Ringing Master Rose-



mary Morgan which is probably quite apt as Rosemary is organising the May Day Outing. March Newsletter sorry if some of you do not get your own copy this month but my email list is my web-mail list.