CHIPPING NORTON BRANCH

Obituary

Last month we heard the sad news of the death of Michael Collett on Friday 11th October. Michael was an honorary member of the ODG, having first learnt to ring at Burford over 70 years ago with his brother John.

In recent years, Michael had lived at Cheltenham, where he continued to be an active ringer until prevented by illness. His cremation took place at Cheltenham on Tuesday 29th October. Our condolences have been sent to his family.

Forthcoming Branch practices

Tuesday 19 th November	Special practice	Shipton-u-Wychwood	7.30 - 9.00pm	
	Plain Hunt on 7/8	, Plain Bob/Grandsire T	riples, Bob Major	
Please let Keith & Mick know if you plan to attend this practice email brm@chippy.odg.org.uk				

Wednesday 4 th December	Branch practice	Charlbury	7.00 - 8.30pm
	followed by seasonal refreshments		

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Saturday 4 th January	Chipping Norton Branch practice	11.00 -12.30pm	
	followed by a pub lunch.		

The Claire Tarrant Award 2020

Nominations should be sent to the Branch Chairman, Ken Wakefield, by 31st December 2019 email chair@chippy.odg.org.uk

The criteria that are considered for this award can be seen on the branch website www.chippy.odg.org.uk

Branch officers' posts

At the 2019 AGM, it was suggested that nominations for these posts should be sent to the Secretary by mid-January. It is hoped that forthcoming vacancies will be notified by the first branch practice of the year so that members may be informed. It is noted that not all members have email access so they are not able to use this method for nominations. It is hoped that proposers would be present at the AGM. Nominations may be made at the AGM.

Ringing in the Branch

Wigginton Saturday 2nd November 2019 1260 Grandsire Doubles

1 Mick J Austin 2 Keith Abbott 3 Sally A Austin (C) 4 Michael A Haynes 5 Nicki A Unwin 6 Tim R Burchell Rung to celebrate the birth of Holly Poppy Anne Hughes, on the 19th October, granddaughter of Nicki.

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Congratulations to Sally on ringing her fiftieth peal on Saturday 9th November at Rousham.

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