

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

1. Combined branch practice with Wotton Branch.  
Please let Chris Greef know if you are going for ordering the buffett numbers 01454 774479 email [cgreef@btinternet.com](mailto:cgreef@btinternet.com)
2. May Day Outing Pictures on the Branch web site

**The branch email address**  
[bellringing@bristolrural.co.uk](mailto:bellringing@bristolrural.co.uk)  
**Farcited Ringing 1st Thursday**  
**June 7th**  
11.00 - 12.00 Whitminster 6 bells 15 cwt.  
Post code GL2 7PN Map ref: SO760091  
NOTE; **Please do NOT park on the Green, this belongs to the 'big house' and could cause difficulties for the Church.**

Coffee/tea and biscuits in the church, proceeds to their funds.

12.00 - 14.00. Lunch

The Bell Frampton-on-Severn

14.00 - 15.00. Frampton-on-Severn 6 bells 10 cwt. Post code GL2 7EH Map reference SO744069

Recently re-hung, so should be vastly improved!

**Branch Ringing**

**June**

**4/5th Queen's Jubilee**

**See February Newsletter**

**9th Branch Event see opposite**  
**With Wotton Branch at Frampton.**

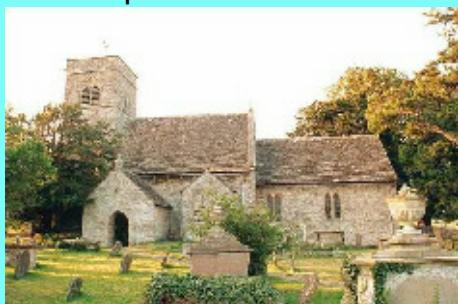


**23rd Branch Practice & BBQ**

**Syston**

**15.00 -17.00 ringing**

**17.00 bbq to late**



**3rd Friday**

**Chipping Sodbury 19.30 - 21.00**

**July 7th Nibley Trophy No information available yet TBA**

**Combined Practice with Wotton at Frampton Cotterell**  
**16.00 - 18.00 Ringing**  
**18.00 - 19.00 Treasure Hunt**  
**19.00 - late Rising Sun Frampton Skittles and Supper**  
**see poster for details attached**

**Do ring Chris Greef and book your supper!!!!!!**

### **The May Day Outing**

On Bank Holiday Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, bell ringers from across the Branch went on the Bristol Rural Branch outing. During this wet and sunny day they visited seven different churches altogether, and tried hard to remember all the special methods!

The first church of the day was Woolavington. Lots of the ringers were confused by the one-way system! After a minute or two trying to find out who had the key they arrived in the small belfry. The turnout was massive, and after everyone was squished in. Steve explained the format of the day. Soon everyone had had a chance to ring and had paid the admission fees. It was time to set off to the next church in Bridgwater, where parking was very difficult!

Bridgwater tower also had eight bells, but had a much larger belfry. The bells were loud and within the church there were some wonderful stained glass windows.

Church number three was at North Petherton. Its six high pitched bells were high up so it was



a long way to climb to get to the top. Only 18 people were allowed in this tower at a time, and those waiting on the stairs to ring had a fun time swaying with the tower as it shook quite violently.

After an hour and a quarter for lunch everyone set off for church number four. This was situated at Kingston S. Mary. Opposite the church was a nice little car park for everyone to park their cars and have their picnics. Whilst in the church it started to rain, and Steve had left the sunroof open! We had a very wet car on the way to church number five, West Monkton!!

North Curry was the sixth church. It had eight bells as well, and the belfry was an interesting octagonal shape. It was the hardest church to find because the whole area was flooded, and we almost didn't make it!

Last but not least was Creech S. Michael, the seventh church. This was a small church with six bells among many nice houses. There was no car park, but everyone eventually found somewhere to park. At the end of the day everyone seemed to have had a great time trying all the different bells. The next ringing outing will definitely be just as much fun.

**Julia Crane (aged 11)**

Many Thanks to Julia.



# Bristol Rural Branch

## Combined Meeting with Wotton Branch

### Saturday 9th June

Ringling at Frampton from 4 pm until 6 pm  
 Tea and Cake  
 Treasure hunt around the village 6 pm to 7 pm



Followed by  
**Skittles**

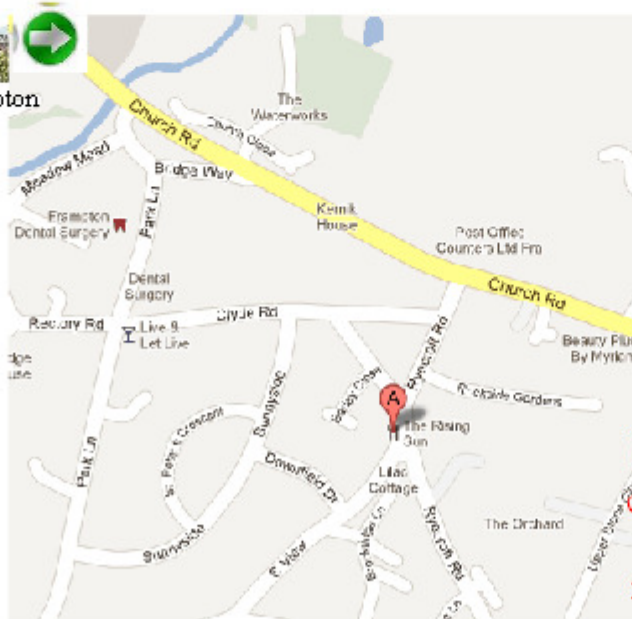
The Rising Sun from around 7.00 pm



St Peter's Frampton

Buffet  
 £6.00 per head  
 Junior members  
 £4.00 per head

**All Welcome**  
 Bring your wife  
 your Husband  
 your partner  
 your children  
 and the dog  
 for the treasure hunt!



Rising Sun  
 Frampton  
 Cotterell  
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*Please contact  
 Chris if you are  
 coming along so  
 that buffet  
 numbers can be  
 estimated*

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