

## **BATH BRANCH**

We have had a successful year this year in the Bath Branch, with the branch entering a team into the Association 8-bell striking competition. This in itself is brilliant for the branch, but out of the 13 participating teams they came a very respectable 3rd place with special mention of Robert Perry's tenor ringing! In our own branch 6-bell striking competition, St Mary's Bathwick won the main competition and Dunkerton won the novice competition. St Mary's Bathwick and Marksbury then went on to ring in the Association 6-bell competition and came 3rd and 5th respectively which is also great for the branch. A special mention must go to St Mary's Bathwick for their success in winning the BBC Children In Need charity auction for a recording and possible airing on Radio 4's "Bells On Sunday" programme. Sadly Nicki Williams and Jody Wood have stepped down from the Education Officer and Ringing Master positions and on behalf of the branch I would like to thank them for all of their hard work whilst they have been on the committee. We are looking forward to hosting the Association AGM on the 21st April this year in the Bath branch and look forward to seeing many of you there.

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