

## **RDL NEWPORT PAGNELL REPORT – 2015**

The focus for the year has been on doing ringing rather than talking about it. A successful quarter peal week seems to have generated extra interest in ringing quarters in the Newport Deanery. Weekly attempts at Newport, and now, monthly attempts at Olney are helping with the development of a number of ringers in several towers, with the focus on building basic ringing skills and bringing more ringers into ringing on eight. Also, at Newport, a Christmas recruitment effort met with some success and there are now two more experienced ringers and five young learners. A monthly open practice at Olney is re-starting. This is a good opportunity to ring standard methods on higher numbers on a fine ring of 10.

These are the sort of things the branch does well. Helping each other out, teaching and learning together and reinforcing what we have learned. The aim is to bring on as many ringers as we can at their own pace. So overall it may seem to take a while and there may be a lot of Bob Doubles involved, but the result will be worth it.

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