

ST. MARY, BLETSOE BELLS REPORT 2019

2019 has been another reasonably quiet year for Bletsoe Bells. We have had several visitors throughout.

In April ringers came from Manchester. June the Open University of Change Ringers visited, most of them from the Devon area (they were very good)! December the Northants Midweek Ringers made another visit.

We still have nine ringers although our 2 Riseley ringers have been absent for a while due to one of them requiring a new hip.

Regular maintenance takes place every six months following the guidelines set down. Thanks to the PCC a fire extinguisher is now in place and torches are available should there be a power cut. We have no young ringers at the moment although safeguarding procedures are in place.

February 2020 will see the five years outreach program come to an end as far as the Heritage Lottery are concerned. Obviously, we are now in a better position for groups to visit due to the new facilities the Old Chancel has to offer.

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