April 2007: Barnes ringers - Visit to the Channel Islands

Over three days in April, Barnes ringers enjoyed some lovely spring weather, an excellent hotel (The Peninsula) and a variety of ringing on six of the seven ringable towers in the Channel Islands. (Unfortunately St John's Jersey were out for tower maintenance). We were very grateful to the Channel Island ringers for being so very welcoming and accommodating our busy ringing programme. Our photo shows our group with the Trislander aircraft specially laid on by Blue Islands Airline to take us to and from Alderney!



Guernsey, Forest, 20 Apr, 1280 Grandsire Doubles: Trisha Hawkins 1, Jill Wigney 2, Lorraine Lysons 3, Eddie Heath 4, Eddie Hartley (5) 5, Sarah Percival 6. Rung to Celebrate the Birthday tomorrow, of Her Majesty The Queen.

Guernsey, Town Church, 20 April, 1260 Grandsire Triples: Sarah Percival 1, Eddie Hartley 2, Trisha Hawkins 3, Eddie Heath 4, Charles Turnbull 5, Sheila Cheesman 6, Jeremy Cheesman 7 (C), Andrew Howard-Smith 8.

Guernsey, Town Church, 20 April, 1250 Yorkshire S Major: Lorraine Lysons 1, Charles Turnbull 2, Trisha Hawkins 3, Helen Udal 4, Adrian Udal 5, Jill Wigney 6 (C), Sheila Cheesman 7, Jeremy Cheesman 8.

Guernsey, S Pierre, 21 April, 1289 Stedman Caters: Jill Wigney 1 (C), Lucy Bricheno 2, Monica Trow 3, Eddie Hartley 4, Helen Udal 5, Trisha Hawkins 6, Sheila Cheesman 7, Adrian Udal 8, Jeremy Cheesman 9, Charles Turnbull 10. Rung in Celebration of the Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen.

Alderney, 21 April, 1260 Plain Bob Minor: Sarah Percival 1, Monica Trow 2, Andrew Howard-Smith 3, Eddie Heath 4, Sheila Cheesman 5, Jeremy Cheesman 6 (C).

Alderney, 21 April, 1296 Cambridge S Minor: Lorraine Lysons 1, Trisha Hawkins 2, Helen Udal 3, Jill Wigney 4 (C), Charles Turnbull 5, Adrian Udal 6.

Alderney, 21 April 1260 Plain Bob Doubles: Sarah Percival 1, Eddie Hartley 2, Lucy Bricheno 3, Andrew Howard-Smith 4, Charles Turnbull 5 (C), Eddie Heath 6.

Jersey, St Mark's, 22 April, 1260 Grandsire Doubles: Sarah Percival 1, Trisha Hawkins 2, Eddie Heath 3, Charles Turnbull 4, Eddie Hartley 5 (C), Andrew Howard-Smith 6. Rung to congratulate Emma King, member of St Mary Barnes band, on her participation in, and subsequent completion of the London Marathon.

Jersey, St Mark's, 22 April, 1260 Plain Bob Minor: Andrew Howard-Smith 1, Helen Udal 2, Lucy Bricheno 3, Monica Trow 4, Eddie Heath 5, Adrian Udal 6 (C). A first wedding anniversary complement from the conductor to the ringer of the second.