

# The Old Warwickian

LENT 2014



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# 2014 Commemoration Festival

Warwick School celebrates its 1,100th anniversary throughout 2014 with a full calendar of special events and activities for the whole school community. One of the most exciting days will be 5 July with a Commemoration Festival and OW Anniversary Lunch.

## Old Warwickians Anniversary Lunch

Saturday 5 July 2014



OWs are warmly invited back to school for a special OW Chapel Service and Lunch on Saturday 5 July to celebrate the school's 1,100th anniversary. We hope, too, that many former staff will attend.

Registration will take place from 10.00 to 10.30am in the Guy Nelson Hall, with tea and coffee. Name badges will be provided to help everyone recognise their contemporaries. After a welcome from Head Master Gus Lock and President The Hon Sir David Foskett there will be plenty of opportunity to mingle and find old friends.

The Rt Revd Dr Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry, has kindly agreed to preach at an OW Chapel Service before lunch. We expect we may need two back-to-back services due to space restrictions in Chapel. After Chapel a three course lunch will be served in an Old Warwickians' marquee on the edge of the 1st XI playing field. There will be a formal seating plan (be sure to let us know your seating preferences!). The lunch should finish at approximately 14.30, when OWs will have the opportunity to enjoy more festivities at the school's Commemoration Festival (see below).

Dress: Smart casual.



*"This is a once in a lifetime gathering of Old Warwickians and teachers from every decade. We look forward to meeting many old and new friends and reflecting on Warwick School past, present and future."*

**Nigel Robinson (WS 1955-66) and Martin Green (WS Staff 1970-2005), OWA Vice Presidents 2014.**

### Tickets

400 tickets are available for the Anniversary Lunch on a first come, first served basis. It may be possible to increase numbers, depending on demand.

Tickets, £30, include tea/coffee in the Guy Nelson Hall and a three course lunch with wine and coffee.

To book a ticket simply complete and return the form on the back page of this newsletter or book online at [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org).

Wives/partners are welcome to attend the OW Anniversary Lunch. With regret and due to limited space we are unable to accommodate children at the lunch. If you would like to bring your children, other members of the family or friends, they would be very welcome to join you after the lunch for the Commemoration Festival.

### Booking deadline – 30 April

In order for us to gauge demand, please book by 30 April. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment.

## Commemoration Festival

A Commemoration Festival will take place in the school grounds during the afternoon and early evening on Saturday 5 July.

Throughout the afternoon Warwick School boys and some local artists will perform a range of superb musical and drama entertainment on an outdoor stage. There will be a large picnic area in front of the stage. The Festival is a relaxed afternoon for the whole school community, with sporting challenges, classic cars, a fairground, market stalls, lots of food and drink and many things to see and do. Entry to the Festival is free.



## Calling all those who did A Level Art

Robin Flintoff, David Snatt and Gill Odling would be delighted to see OWs who were taught A Level Art by either themselves or by the late, great Grahame Ward. Drop in to the Art Department between 15.00 and 16.00 on 5 July to chat with Robin, David and Gill, catch up with some of your fellow OW 'artists' and view some of the fantastic artwork by today's Warwick boys.

**We hope to see many OWs back at Warwick School on 5 July. Please join us for this very special day. Whether you book a place at the Anniversary Lunch or simply turn up for all or part of the Commemoration Festival, you will be very welcome.**

# OWA President's Dinner

## Warwick Castle

**Saturday 10 May 2014**

Warwick Castle's magnificent Great Hall and State Dining Room provide the most majestic setting for the 2014 OWA President's Dinner. OWA President The Hon Sir David Foscett (WS 1956-67) invites you to join him at the Castle on Saturday 10 May 2014.



Warwick Castle is a splendid setting for the President's Dinner in the school's anniversary year, especially as the school was once located in the Castle itself and the school's continued existence at times depended on the support of its occupants. After a Castle tour enjoy a Champagne reception in the Castle Courtyard before taking your seat for a sumptuous four course dinner.

Wives/partners are welcome.



### Programme

OWs are invited to park in the main Stratford Road car park (CV34 4QU), from where it is a five minute walk to the Yew Hedge Gate.

- 18.15 Meet at the Yew Hedge Gate.  
Tour with Castle guides.
- 19.00 Drinks Reception in the Castle Courtyard (or the State Rooms if the weather is wet).
- 19.30 Dinner in the Great Hall and State Dining Room.
- 23.00 Carriages.

**Dress:** Black tie.

### Tickets

£74 per person to include pre-dinner drinks and a four course dinner with coffee. There will be a cash bar for dinner wine.

To book your ticket simply complete and return the booking form on the back page of this newsletter or book online at [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org).

### Booking deadline

Thursday 17 April.

We expect this event to be a sell out. 170 tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

## The Hon Sir David Foscett OWA President 2014



David Foscett attended Warwick School from 1956 to 1967. He was Captain of all school Cricket XIs from the Under 14s and Colts to the First XI (in 1967) and ended his time as a School Prefect. He took part in three school plays.

David went to King's College London to study law in 1967 and graduated LLB in 1970. He was President of the Union at King's in 1970/71. He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1972 and practised at the common law Bar in London until his appointment as a High Court Judge in 2007, when he was knighted. He had been a member of the Midland and Oxford Circuit, was appointed a QC in 1991 and a Recorder in 1995.

He is the author of 'The Law and Practice of Compromise' (first published in 1980 and now in its 7th edition). He was made a Fellow of King's College London in 2009 and is a member of the College Council. His current responsibilities include chairing the Costs Committee of the Civil Justice Council and being Director of Senior Judiciary Training.

David was also President of the OWA in 2000.



*David's school photo.*

# Events and Reunions

## London Reunion

Peter Varnish OBE (WS 1954-65) kindly hosted the 2013 London Reunion on 5 November at Brooks's. A great evening was enjoyed by some 90 Old Warwickians.



*Sam Burstall, David White, Ed Holmes and Gervald Frykman.*



*Jonathan Carter and Mark Banham MBE.*



*Peter Varnish OBE and Head Master Gus Lock.*



*Chris Willford, Roy Dixon, Gordon Clark, Charles Heaton and Chris Guyver.*



*Nick Button and Elliot Grainger.*



*Charlie Hayter, Freddie Dixon, John Stone, Chris Kroeger and Jack Gravestock.*

## OWA Annual Dinner

A splendid feast, good wine and great company were enjoyed at the OWA Annual Dinner in December.



*Back: Nick Grey, Hugo Doyle, Martin Green, Laurence Foster, Simon Doherty, Sandip Dhillon.  
Front: Tom Hamnett and Owen James.*



*Mike Harwood, Nigel Robinson, Roy Dixon, Tony Sparks and Head Master Gus Lock.*

## Hong Kong

The Head Master, Peter O'Grady and Mike Perry were delighted to meet many OWs at the gathering for OWs and parents in Hong Kong.



*Nicholas Ng, Frederick Chan and Lawrence Ma.*



*Nathan Reay and Jo Lodder.*



*Joe Chow, Keith Chan, Peter O'Grady, Anson Li and Kenny Chow.*

# Forthcoming Events and Reunions

## OW Events

**OW Coffee Morning**  
Halse Sports Pavilion, Warwick School  
Sat 11 Jan, 10.30-12 noon.

**OW Armed Forces Dinner**  
Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick  
Sat 25 Jan, 19.00.

**Floreat Society Lunch**  
The Portcullis Room, Warwick School  
Tues 25 Feb, 12.00.

**OWA President's Dinner**  
Warwick Castle  
Sat 10 May, 18.15.

**OW Spring Golf Meeting**  
Tadmorton Golf Club  
Tues 20 May.

**OW Anniversary Lunch and Commemoration Festival**  
Warwick School  
Sat 5 July.

For information on any of these events please contact  
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## OWA AGM

The OWA AGM took place on 7 December 2013. The President and Committee were thanked for their fantastic support for the OWA and the school.

The Old Warwickian Trust is 'up and running' and in September the first recipient of an OW Trust Bursary started at Warwick. Given the Trust's financial position the trustees are confident that another bursary will be awarded in 2014. The balance sheet of OWT now reflects all OWA and OW Properties' assets, which have been significantly improved by investment growth and dividend income, and in August stood at some £780,000. The Trust's objective is to provide grants from income and trustees will continue to take a cautious approach given the volatility of stock markets. Thanks were extended to all the Trustees, in particular Jonathan Meredith, who has put in place the necessary financial disciplines. A warm welcome was extended to the latest Trustee, Head Master Gus Lock.

OWA committee 2014:

- President – The Hon Sir David Foskett
- Vice Presidents – Nigel Robinson and Martin Green
- President Elect (President 2015) – Mike Harwood
- Chairman – Roy Dixon
- Treasurer – Jonathan Meredith
- Head Master – Mr Gus Lock.

The 2014 OWA AGM and Annual Dinner will take place on **Saturday 29 November 2014.**

## OW Armed Forces Anniversary Dinner

**Lord Leycester Hospital**  
**Sat 25 January 2014**

There are still a few places available for this very special Armed Forces Dinner.

Book online at [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org) or contact Anne Douglas, Tel: 01926 776404, Email: [ad@warwickschool.org](mailto:ad@warwickschool.org).



## Music and Drama

**Jazz at the Bridge**  
Bridge House Theatre  
24-25 Jan, 19.30.

**Antigone, Warwick School Classical Society**  
Bridge House Theatre  
4-7 Feb, 19.30.

**String Concert**  
GNH  
Mon 10 Feb, 19.30.

**Woodwind Concert**  
GNH  
Fri 28 Feb, 19.30.

**WS Chamber Concert**  
BHT  
Tues 4 Mar, 19.30.

**Anniversary Gala Concert**  
Butterworth Hall,  
Warwick Arts Centre

Includes a specially commissioned work by distinguished composer Julian Philips (WS 1979-87).  
Fri 14 March, 19.30.

**Big Brass Concert**  
GNH  
Weds 26 Mar, 19.30.

**Three Wind Band Concert**  
GNH  
Weds 2 Apr, 19.30.

For further information and booking details for these and other music and cultural events in the BHT or GNH see [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk) or tel: 01926 776438.

## Chapel Services – Lent 2014

Sun 12 Jan	10.00	Epiphany Communion.
Sun 19 Jan	10.00	Family Service.
Sun 2 Feb	10.00	Joint Service with Warwick Prep.
Sun 9 Feb	10.00	Family Service.
Sun 2 Mar	10.00	Confirmation Service.
Sun 9 Mar	10.00	Mayor's and OWs Sunday.
Sun 23 Mar	10.00	Passiontide Service.
Sun 30 Mar	10.00	Mothering Sunday.

All Old Warwickians and their families and friends are welcome at these services. We especially hope to see you at the OWs Sunday on 9 March.

## Coffee Morning

The first OW Coffee Morning for 2014 takes place on **Saturday 11 January** in the Halse Sports Pavilion at school. 10.30 to 12.00. **No need to book, just turn up for coffee and a chat.** Wives, partners and friends welcome.

## Business Lunches

A huge thank you to many OWs who have kindly spoken to boys at a Business Lunch or helped at the Speed Interviewing Evening run by the Careers Dept. They include:

- Denys Shortt OBE, WS 1975-82 – Be an entrepreneur!
- David Hunter, WS 2007-09 – Studying Economics and the importance of internships.
- Brian Johnson, WS 1972-79 – Careers in Engineering and the UK Defence Sector.
- Wes Stanton, WS 1977-88 – Careers in Publishing in a digital age.



Nick Molesworth, WS 1997-04 – A career at Jaguar Land Rover. Nick and some of the boys are pictured with a Jaguar F-TYPE V8 S.



Duncan Gunn, WS 1978-85 – A career in Architecture.



Ian Armstrong, WS 1978-85 – Citibank.

## The Magnificent Seven

Seven new OWs were delighted to receive the gold Duke of Edinburgh Award from HRH The Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham Palace in November.

*Pictured l-r: Ben Irwin, Charles Hamilton, Andrew Phillips, Tom Parsons, Dan Oates, Jamie Taylor and Charles Baker.*



## Congratulations

Sturley Donald Chutter was honoured to receive the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for 'community service' to the construction community nationally and to the Ottawa community. Don was at Warwick School in 1940 before being repatriated to Canada. Don (pictured right) received the award from his local MP.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Simon Lycett (WS 1974-85), winner of the Florist of the Year 2013. Simon J Lycett Ltd create sensational flowers for the weddings and parties of royals, celebrities, the rich and famous here and across the globe, from the most intimate of dinners for 20 people to large-scale events for up to 1500 guests.



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## Coast to Coast

Dean Pipitone (WS 1989-94) and Paul Evans (WS 1992-94) tackled the 140 mile C2C cycle challenge from Whitehaven to the east coast. Despite a small hiccup which resulted in taking a detour to finish near Sunderland, the duo completed the cycle on time and more than doubled their fundraising target to raise £2,000 for Parkinson's UK.

Paul Evans (left) and Dean Pipitone (right).



## Whale Ale



Tom (right) and Ed (centre) were delighted to serve the Prime Minister.

Tom Coyte (WS 1999-06) and his brother Ed were invited to No.10 to meet with the Prime Minister to celebrate their company Whale Ale. The brothers are the youngest brewery owners in the UK and are already selling thousands of pints each week. The company produces two beers; Pale Whale (3.6%) and Ruby Moby (4.0%). Tom and Ed secured funding for their company through The Princes Trust Charity, The Start-Up Loans Company and The New Enterprise Allowance, all of which are schemes aimed at supporting new British businesses.

## Robbins leads pioneering project

Tim Robbins (WS 1999-06) is one of three doctors spearheading a pilot training project at Warwick Hospital. Tim and his team are piloting rotation shadowing and peer mentoring, addressing how structured supervision, shadowing and handover can improve education and training for junior doctors.

## Ironman Ashley

A herculean effort saw Ashley Belcher (WS 1993-04) compete in the Bolton Ironman challenge.

Ashley spent nine months training for the triathlon. He began with a 2.4 mile swim, followed it with a 112 mile bike ride and finally completed a 26.2 mile run. Ashley finished in 11 hours and 55 minutes and was placed 37th out of 129 competitors in the 25-30 age group. The challenge was a tremendous personal achievement, particularly as he raised over £2,300 for the charity Mary's Meals in memory of his school friend Jon Hard.



## Boost to Buczacki research

Dr Simon Buczacki (WS 1984-95), a specialist registrar in colorectal surgery, has been awarded a postdoctoral Clinician Scientist Fellowship by Cancer Research UK. Simon's fellowship will support his research to understand why the cells that fuel bowel cancers are resistant to treatment.

## Trekking the Te Araroa Trail

Follow Jonathan Wright (WS 1987-92) on his five month 3,000 km trek in New Zealand. Jonathan is walking the Te Araroa Trail from Cape Reinga to Bluff, raising funds for Marlborough Riding for the Disabled. [www.thelongpathway.com](http://www.thelongpathway.com).



## Pilot Training

Chris Burrows (WS 1999-10) is fulfilling his dream to become an airline pilot as he begins training at CTC Wings. Follow his blog at [www.cwbpilot.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.cwbpilot.blogspot.co.uk).

## Another Country

James Parris (WS 2003-10) gave a great supporting performance as a boy who plays by the rules in *Another Country* at the Minerva Theatre, Chichester.

## Tricked

Ben Hanlin (WS 1999-04) has been conjuring up some mischief on unsuspecting celebrities and members of the public in his new ITV2 show *Tricked*.

## Goalie Greensall nets US scholarship

Tom Greensall (WS 2005-10) is delighted to have won a prestigious football scholarship at St Ambrose University in Iowa.

## About Time

Josh McGuire (WS 1999-06) plays Rory in Richard Curtis's romantic comedy *About Time*.

## The Road to Golgotha

Stephen Dudley (WS 1959-65) has written a book researching the chronology of the life of Jesus, despite being a steadfast atheist. *The Road to Golgotha* is published by Lasse Press.

## Christian Horner races to another victory

Christian Horner OBE (WS 1987-92), Team Principal at Red Bull Racing, helped steer Sebastian Vettel to win to his fourth F1 Drivers' Championship. Red Bull also won its fourth consecutive Constructor's Championship.



The Head Master (right) and Director of Sport Geoff Tedstone (left) were delighted to receive Ben Howard's U21 England rugby shirt.

# Thank You

We are grateful for the many ways in which Old Warwickians support the school.

## 2014 Bursary Appeal

In 2014 the school will officially launch the Old Warwickian 2014 Bursary Appeal, the purpose of which is to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary year by raising funds for life-changing bursaries at Warwick School. A number of early OW supporters of this appeal have already helped us achieve almost half our £1 million goal of new bursary funding in 2014. We hope that many OWs will choose to make a one-off or regular monthly contribution to support this important initiative. Through the collective generosity of the OW community we will transform the lives of boys who would otherwise be unable to afford a Warwick School education.

To find out more information about bursaries and supporting the appeal, please visit [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org) and click on Support Warwick School or contact Development Director Phillip Rothwell, Tel: +44 (0)1926 776402, Email: [pjr@warwickschool.org](mailto:pjr@warwickschool.org).



## New Bursaries for 2014

We are delighted to announce the creation of two new bursaries at Warwick School. The Old Warwickian Trust is confident that it will establish a second full bursary for a boy starting the school in September 2014. The first bursary was awarded to a boy who started the school in September 2013. We are grateful to the trustees for their hard work in managing the OW Trust, which will hopefully continue to support boys at school for many years to come.

An anonymous OW, who left the school in the 1990s, has offered to fund a full bursary as part of the 2014 Bursary Appeal. The benefactor wishes to help another boy benefit from a Warwick School education in the same way that he was supported by the Assisted Places Scheme.

## New Science Scholarships

Jamie Barr (WS 1971-78) has established four annual Sixth Form scholarships to encourage the pursuit of excellence in 'pure science and engineering' and 'natural sciences'. Jamie has also generously provided additional means-tested bursary funds to support boys.



Jamie Barr and Head Master Gus Lock in Hong Kong.



## Floreat Society



An increasing number of OWs choose to remember the school in their Will. While there is no obligation to inform the school of an intention to leave a legacy gift, those who do inform us are included as members of the Floreat Society. The Floreat Society annual luncheon will be held at school on Tuesday 25 February.

If you are interested in leaving a legacy to the school or finding out more about the Floreat Society, please contact:

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Email: [pjr@warwickschool.org](mailto:pjr@warwickschool.org).



# School News

Life at Warwick School moves at a tremendous pace, particularly so at the start of a new academic year. The number of boys in the school in September was 1,214.

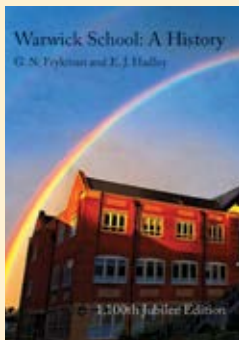
## Warwick School: A History

By Gervald Frykman and Eric Hadley.

All copies of the first edition of this book, published in 2004, have long since been sold. A second edition has now been published, updated to autumn 2013. £15 if collected from the school. £19 if required by post.

To order a copy please email [eac@warwick-school.org](mailto:eac@warwick-school.org).

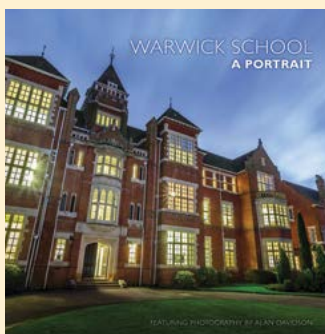
This book is not to be confused with the new commemorative pictorial book *Warwick School: A Portrait*.



## Warwick School: A Portrait

The new anniversary book *Warwick School: A Portrait* will be published in February. This commemorative book is a stunning portrayal of Warwick School past and present, through images and a range of anecdotes from Old Warwickians.

To order a copy simply order on-line at: <http://tmitld.com/products/warwick-school-a-portrait-book>



## Special Deliveries

The Music Dept has been expanded and refurbished and new music pods and a recital area provide a tremendous facility for boys' lessons and rehearsals. The school also welcomed a delivery of 11 pianos – the first stage in becoming an All Steinway School. The Foundation Wind Orchestra, Jazz Lab and Little Big Band won Platinum at the National Concert Band Regional Competition and head for the National Finals in April.



## Remembrance

Maj Gen Mike Huntley CB (WS 1962-69) gave an inspiring address on freedom, justice and democracy at the school's Remembrance Service. Boys from school took part in the town's Parade and also sang in the Songs of Praise Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church.

The centenary of the start of the First World War will be marked and respected by our boys in 2014.



## Warwick School Rugby

Both Warwick School teams are doing well in the NatWest Schools Cup (formerly the Daily Mail Cup).

In round 5 the U15 team secured a 36-11 victory over Bromsgrove. The U18 squad faced a tough side from Solihull School and heroically came back from 31-12 down with 15 minutes to play before scoring three tries from deep in their own territory, securing a 31 all draw. On the ruling that the team with the most tries goes through in the case of a draw, Warwick now has a place in Round 6 of the competition.

*Harry Bassett, WS U18 vs. Solihull School U18.*



Members of the Politics Society were thrilled to hear from Ameet Gill (WS 1989-00), who works at No. 10 for David Cameron as his Strategic Communications Officer.



Prof Jim Reynolds (WS 1977-84) visited school in November to present a number of boys with a bound copy of their Research Projects (extended projects completed in the L6 on a topic of personal choice).



Boys were thrilled to hear Guardian Theatre Critic Michael Billington OBE (WS 1949-57) when he spoke to the Literary Society last term.

The first round of The Cricketer Trophy takes place on Sunday 22 June (away vs. Sevenoaks). More cricket news will follow in the summer newsletter.

## OW Golf

With thanks to Julian Marcus for the following reports.

### OW Golf Autumn Day



#### OW Tankards

With 10 golfers arriving in plenty of time for pre-tournament coffee, the pairings set off to compete for the OW Tankards. A 2-ball followed by two 4-balls, saw the usual high standard of Edinburgh foursomes golf over the changed format of 9 holes only.

Winners:

John Pipitone & Tim Shenton-Taylor on 24 pts (9 holes!).

Runners up:

Andy Dunnell and Malcolm Lines on 20 pts.

For the afternoon's competition, we were joined by David Tandy, Chris Adams, Peter Gedge and John Sheffield.

#### OW Salver

An individual stableford played off 7/8 handicap.

Winner: Chris Adams on 31 pts (a rookie win!).

Second: Phil Cooper on 31 pts.

Third: Tim Shenton-Taylor on 27 pts.

#### Golfer of the Year 2013

A combination of individual points made in both individual rounds at the spring and autumn golf days.

Winner: Tim Shenton-Taylor on 54 pts.

Second: Tim Harry on 54 pts.

Third: Andy Dunnell on 54 pts.

All players separated on their back nines.

Sadly, Alan Alderman has had to resign his captaincy through ill health this year. We congratulate Peter Baird who has stepped into the Captain's shoes and all wish him well in his forthcoming duties for our long standing society.

**Spring OW Golf Day**  
**Tadmerton Heath Golf Club**  
**Tuesday 20 May 2014**

### Grafton Morrish Finals 2013



L-r: Peter Gordon, Tim James, Andy Haslam, Charlie Higgins, Phil James, James Cumberland and Julian Marcus (capt).

With glorious sunshine, clear skies and a moderate 2-3 club wind, Hunstanton and Brancaster courses were in excellent condition for the Grafton Morrish Finals.

We were desperate to progress beyond the first round and the standard of golf on display was breathtaking. Charlie Higgins (1) and Andy Haslam (5) led our attack, Tim James (5) and James Cumberland (5) were off second, leaving Peter Gordon (2) and Phil James (5) to bring up the rear.

Ampleforth (Yorks) were our first round opponents and, at the turn, all matches were evenly poised. Sadly, drives into two fairway bunkers on 12 and 13 put Charlie and Andy 2 down and they lost 4 and 3. Peter and Phil nudged 2 up and held their nerve well. All attention turned to the middle pairing. Tim came agonizingly close to an eagle on 15, only to see the opposition sink an 8ft putt for a half. Match all square. James holed a fantastic putt on 17 for a half, leaving Warwick needing to win the last for an outside chance of a half in the match and force a trip down the 19th! It all fell to our last putt which, sadly, failed to drop. What might have been...

In the plate competition, the Solihull Salver, Charlie and Tim brought home 18 pts, Phil and Peter 25 pts and Andy and James a fantastic 27 pts.

The competition was a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. Post match debriefing gave suggestions of a pre-finals golf day, which we agreed would be good preparation. We just have to go one better in 2014! Keep the faith boys!

## Calling all OW runners!

### Thames Hare and Hounds Alumni Race 2014

Please contact Anne Douglas ([ad@warwick.school.org](mailto:ad@warwick.school.org)) if you are interested in leading or being part of an OW cross country team in the annual Thames Hare and Hounds Alumni Race in December. The course is 5 miles on Wimbledon Common. All ages welcome. Seventy year olds compete with eighteen year olds – the fastest time is usually close to 25 minutes and the back markers nearer 60 minutes. Entry rules are simple: a team of unlimited numbers may enter, but they must all be genuine alumni of the nominated school. Guest runners are welcome but cannot score as part of the OW team.

There are three competitions within the race:

- the open race for The Henry VIII Trophy to be won by the team whose first four finishers have the lowest score, the winner of the race scoring 1 and so on upwards.
- the Veterans' 40 race for The Old Brentwood's Trophy, participants to be aged 40 or over on race day, with three to score.
- the Veterans' 50 race for The Chataway Trophy, participants to be aged 50 or over on race day, with three to score.

# OW Hockey

With thanks to Rob Pomfret and Alex van Dijk.

## £1000 raised for local charity 'Molly Olly's Wishes'



*L-r back: John Macdonald, George Macdonald, Scott Angliss, Jack Beard, Aaron Nagra, James Hay, Michael O'Sullivan, Will Vaudry.  
Front: Tom Devenport, George Tedstone, Jon Byrd, Ralph Newbold, David McNee, Rob Pomfret.*

OWs reunited to play in the second annual Reeves & Partners Charity Hockey Shield on 18 August, raising more than £1,000 for local charity 'Molly Olly's Wishes'.

Building on the success of the previous year's inaugural event, the tournament brought together five teams from across the Midlands for some light-hearted but competitive pre-season matches. OWs played well, but Coventry & North Warwickshire Hockey Club ultimately took home the trophy on a sweltering day in Warwick.

The event, organised by Rob Pomfret, raised money for 'Molly Olly's Wishes', set up in memory of Molly Ollerenshaw. The charity supports terminally ill children and their families emotionally and financially. Thanks to sponsors Reeves & Partners Chartered Surveyors, Warwick Sports Shop, 'A Bit of a Do' caterers from Warwick and The Mad Museum.

## OWs win Strover Shield at Old Sils



*L-r back: Ralph Newbold, Gus Grieve, Will Vaudry, John Macdonald, George Macdonald, Nick Anscomb. Front: Alex van Dijk, Max Brown, Mike O'Sullivan, George Toms, Tom Brown, George Sleath.*

On a gloriously sunny day in September OWs and Old Sils met at the Old Sils hockey club for, we believe, the first time in history. To mark this momentous occasion, the two hockey sides contested for the Strover Shield – aptly named after former headmaster John Strover (WS 1977-88), a hockey player for Great Britain in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

A minute's silence was held for the late Ed Shaylor – an Old Silhillian and former Captain of Hockey, who covered premiership and champions' league football games as a professional cameraman.

The game began in true grudge match fashion, with a lot of scrappiness, before Old Sils dominated possession, passing proficiently through the middle and creating a lot of 3 on 2s. However, youth and pace were on our side, allowing OWs to break convincingly and win numerous short corners. These were converted, more often than not, by Gus Grieve and Mike O'Sullivan. An outstanding performance from a rusty George Toms also kept many a Solihull attack at bay, crystallising a resounding 5-3 victory!

Many thanks to all who played and especially to Rob Pomfret and Stephen Tabb for organising the game – which we hope is the first of many!

If you are interested in playing in future OW Hockey events, please email Rob at [rjp503@googlemail.com](mailto:rjp503@googlemail.com).

# OW Rugby

With thanks to Freddie Dixon.

2013 marked the first blip in the annual Coton Cup. Sadly, Old Silhillians were unable to get together a team, which left 20 Warwick players with no opponent. Undeterred by the lack of Silhillian brawn, it was agreed that an U22 team (herein: 'the boys') led by Tommy Jones, would take on their older counterparts ('the gentlemen'), under the stewardship of Jamie Collins in a ten-a-side contest.

True to the form book, the gentlemen were able to gain a strangle-hold on the game using their superior wit and strength and, at half time, led by three scores, 24-5. However after the break, with their heroes of yesteryear tiring, the boys were able to take full advantage, running in four unanswered tries. A late dart over from the gentlemen notwithstanding, the boys maintained their lead to suggest that "it's not the size of the dog in the fight but the size of the fight in the dog" (Nasey). Thanks to Tom Pierce for refereeing, the school for hosting the match and the catering staff for the fine food in the marvellous new pavilion.



*L-r back: Simon Blake, Rupert Bloor, Jack Worlidge, Peter Morse, Josh Young, Lawrence Parkin, Guy Jessett.  
Middle: Louis Hamblett, Andrew Heap, Jack Gravestock, Tom Grimes, Ben Howell, Jack Thompson, Will Giles, Phil Lucas.  
Front: Oliver Newbury, Jamie Collins, Freddie Dixon, Tom Pierce (ref), Tommy Jones, Fergus Smithers, Sam Ackers, Ollie Beeke.*

# Booking Form

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- Please tick this box if you are happy for Alumni Relations to hold this information on our Alumni and Development Database to enable us to contact you about events and other information we think may be of interest.
- Please tick this box if you are happy for your email address to be passed to other Old Warwickians. Your details will not be passed to any other third parties.

## OW Anniversary Armed Forces Dinner

The Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick.  
Saturday 25 January 2014.

- I would like to book \_\_\_ ticket (s) at £36.00 each and enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_
- Name of guest \_\_\_\_\_.

For the Armed Forces Dinner, this booking form must be returned by 13 January.

## OWA President's Dinner

Warwick Castle, Saturday 10 May 2014.

- I would like to book \_\_\_ ticket (s) at £74.00 each and enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_
- Name of guest \_\_\_\_\_.

For the President's Dinner, this booking form must be returned by 17 April.

## Warwick School in 110 Objects

Warwick School in 110 objects, an online museum, goes live this January.

Visit [www.oldwarwickians.org/110objects](http://www.oldwarwickians.org/110objects) to see the first objects chosen in this new online museum. Each object reflects something of the life of the school. Many have been selected from the school archives and others suggested by OWs. A new object will be announced each week throughout 2014, culminating in the full gallery of 110 objects by the end of the year.



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Commemorative Emma Bridgewater mugs, marking the school's 1,100th anniversary, will be on sale from February onwards. Full details on [www.warwickschool.org](http://www.warwickschool.org).



Front cover images: Warwick Castle, OW Rugby 2013 and Denys Shortt (left) with Deputy Head David Wickes.

## OW Anniversary Lunch

Warwick School, Saturday 5 July 2014.

- I would like to book \_\_\_ ticket (s) at £30.00 each and enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_
- Name of guest \_\_\_\_\_.

For the Anniversary Lunch, this booking form must be returned by 30 April.

**Cheques should be made payable to Warwick School Enterprises Ltd or WSEL.**

Please detail below any special needs, dietary requirements or seating preferences.

## Cancellations

Tickets are for named individuals only. Should you wish to cancel your ticket for an event, in order to be fair to those on the waiting list, we ask that you 'return' your ticket to the Alumni Office for reallocation. Tickets will be refunded as long as we are able to reallocate them.