



Great company, much laughter and good food and wine have been enjoyed at a series of OW events in the first few months of 2009. In March we celebrated our first ever OW Armed Forces Dinner. In April we enjoyed the OWA President's Dinner at Middle Temple Hall. More recently, in May, we welcomed back to school 200 OWs from the 1940s and '50s for a wonderful reunion.

## 1940s and 1950s Reunion

**Saturday 9 May will be, for many Old Warwickians, a very special day to remember. 200 OWs from the 1940s and 1950s returned to school to spend time with old friends – many of whom they hadn't seen for fifty or sixty years.**

OWs travelled from all corners of Britain and from France, Portugal, The Netherlands, Panama, Australia and the USA to attend the reunion.

Sam Nelson, son of Alderman Guy Nelson (Chair of Governors of Warwick School from 1938 to 1963) was warmly welcomed as a guest to the reunion.

Highlights of the day included the Chapel Service, 1940s and 1950s film show from school archivist Gervald Frykman and afternoon tours of the school with prefects. There was plenty of time to relax and enjoy each other's company. As Paul Ramage, chair of the day said, "It was, above all, a day for friendship and fellowship."

In the evening over 80 OWs and guests continued to enjoy the reunion with a drinks reception and fine dinner at Alderson House in Warwick. The dinner was also an opportunity for the OWA to thank Mike Stephens for his years of service as Chairman of Warwick School Governors. Special thanks go to Peter Bailey for all the evening arrangements.



The Head Master and Paul Ramage.



## President's Dinner 2009

**OWs gathered in the stunning Parliament Chamber at Middle Temple Hall, one of the Inns of Court, on Saturday 25 April for the Annual Spring Dinner of the Old Warwickian Association.**



The 2009 President's Dinner (l-r): Chairman Nigel Robinson, guest speaker Chief Constable Martin Richards, The Hon. Sir David Foskett, President John Cavanagh QC and Head Master Edward Halse.

Almost 70 people attended the evening, which was hosted by this year's OWA President, John Cavanagh QC. The toast to the school was given by past OWA President The Hon. Sir David Foskett, now a High Court judge, and the Head Master responded. John Cavanagh toasted the guests and the response was by Martin Richards, Chief Constable of Sussex Police.

## School Museum

The new School Museum will be officially opened at 12.00 on Saturday 5 September 2009. OWs at school in the 1920s and '30s are warmly invited to attend this opening and stay for a light lunch and a tour of the school.

Two Open Evenings, for other OWs, will be held from 18.00 to 20.00 on Tues 8 and 15 Sept.

If you would like to come to one of the Open Events, please advise Anne Douglas by 31 July latest. Tel: 01926 776419. E-Mail: ad@warwickschool.org

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# EVENTS AND REUNIONS

## RECENT EVENTS

### OW Armed Forces Dinner

The first OW Armed Forces dinner on 14 March was a great success. Guests included OWs who had served in the armed forces from as far back as the 1950s, plus many veterans from recent years and a number of OWs who are currently serving. Guests were particularly delighted to see current and former CCF staff.

The evening began with a tour of the school for some who hadn't been back for a while. A Chapel Service was then held to pray for OWs currently serving and to remember those who had lost their lives. For many, it was a first poignant return to Chapel since leaving school.

The drinks reception and three course dinner in the Pyne Room provided a perfect opportunity to share stories, meet old friends and make new ones.

Major Jaish Mahan, due to host the dinner, had been called to Afghanistan and, with much regret, sent his apologies. Major Dan Byles kindly chaired the dinner on Jaish's behalf.



Capt. John Downes and Roy Dixon.

Brigadier Michael Stephens spoke about life at the school today, mentioning some of the latest developments and highlighting a number of recent academic and sporting achievements.

*"Thanks to all the staff for making us feel so welcome."*

Major Dan Byles (WS1985-92).

*"Very many congratulations on organising a splendid dinner on Saturday. My wife Alison and I thoroughly enjoyed the whole evening and hope that before too long there will be a repeat performance".* Brigadier Michael Stephens (WS 1947-56).

*"I had a thoroughly good time, and it was great to meet colleagues! The food was absolutely fabulous, and not what I remember at all from the old days, when we used to be served very suspicious looking stews and 'Angel Whip' in those pressed tin trays! The tour really brought home to me how much has been done to improve the school".* Wing Commander Guy Selby (WS 1966-77).



Brigadier Michael Stephens and Major Dan Byles.

*"It was a very enjoyable evening and will hopefully be repeated in the future. I'd be very keen to support the event again".*

Major Matthew Boulter RAMC (V) (WS 1978-85).

**There are plans for a second OW Armed Forces Dinner towards the end of 2010. Watch this space for further details!**



The inaugural OW Armed Forces Dinner.

### 1953 School House Reunion

**On Saturday 7 March we welcomed back a group of School House Old Warwickians, who left school around 1953. For many, it was their first visit to school in years.**

The visiting group was part of the 18 or so boarders from that particular and limited era who had held their (now) annual reunion dinner the previous

evening in Warwick. Some of their wives enjoyed a contemporaneous but separate ladies' dinner (to contrast and compare the Warwick School boarding house productions of the 1950s!)

Such was their enjoyment of the Saturday tour, from Derek Shield, that the scheduled exercise on the shooting range is to be held next year.



The 'School House Group' 2009 Dinner in Warwick.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A number of exciting and fun OW events are taking place over the next few months. From meeting old school mates to playing tennis, and from watching cricket to celebrating music, there is much to enjoy.

### The Class of '69 Anniversary 20 June 2009

On Saturday 20 June some 37 OWs who left school in 1969 (or thereabouts) are celebrating their 40th anniversary of leaving Warwick School.

Travelling from near and far, the group will assemble at lunchtime at The Warwick Arms. After suitable sustenance the group will visit school at 14.00. During the afternoon OWs will have a tour of the school, chance to watch cricket (weather permitting) and have tea. The reunion continues at 19.00 with drinks and dinner in The Cellar,

Warwick. Lunch is booked on Sunday 21 June at The Zetland Arms.

**Anyone else interested in attending should contact organiser Graham Powell (WS 1962-69) directly. E-mail: graham.tloitd@googlemail.com**

Places at The Cellar are almost fully booked.

### OW Music Praise 11 October 2009

Trevor Barr, Director of Choral Music and Rev Andrew Gough warmly invite all OW musicians to celebrate the gift of music at OW Music Praise on Sunday 11 October.

OW Music Praise is a new Chapel Service, led by the Chapel Choir with instrumental soloists.

The rehearsal will begin at 17.00 and the service will begin at 18.30. Optional afternoon tea and a tour of the school are available at 16.00 for those wishing to take part in the rehearsal.

All OWs are warmly invited to attend the service.

**If you would like to participate in the choir, or require further information about the service, please contact Trevor Barr, E-mail: tgb@warwickschool.org**



Chapel Choir

### OW Cricket

For details about forthcoming cricket matches, including the Lord's Taverners match and the new Sidmouth tour, see page 10.

## Reunions and Events

**OW 1969 Reunion, Warwick and Warwick School**  
Sat 20 June 2009.

**OW Golf vs School, Stratford Golf Club**  
Fri 3 July 2009, 17.00.

**OW Cricket, Venue tbc**  
Fri 3 July 2009.

**OW Cricket, Warwick School**  
Sat 4 and Sun 5 July 2009, 11.00 and 11.30.

**OW Tennis, Warwick School**  
Sat 4 July, 14.00.

**Lord's Taverners vs Warwickian XI, Warwick School**  
Sun 5 July 2009, 13.45.

**OW Cricket Tour, Sidmouth**  
16 - 18 August 2009.

**School Museum Opening and 1920s and 1930s Lunch**  
Sat 5 September, 11.00 - 14.00.

**School Museum Open Evenings for OWs**  
Tue 8 and Tues 15 September, 18.00 - 20.00.

**OW Rugby, Warwick School**  
Sat 12 September, 12.00.

**OW Hong Kong Reunion, The China Club, Hong Kong**  
Thurs 17 September 2009, 19.00.

**OW Music Praise, Warwick School**  
Sun 11 October 2009, 18.30.

**OW London Drinks Reception, The Carlton Club**  
Weds 18 November 2009, 19.00.

**OWA Annual Dinner and AGM, Warwick School**  
Sat 5 December 2009.

For information on any of these events please contact Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations Officer at Warwick School.

**Tel: (Mon-Weds) 01926 776419. E-mail: ad@warwickschool.org**

## Chapel Services

### Summer 2009

21 June	10.00	First Year Sunday
28 June	10.00	Service for the Gallantry Medallists League
5 July	10.00	Foundation Sunday

### Michaelmas 2009

6 Sept	10.00	Holy Communion
13 Sept	10.00	U4 Sunday
20 Sept	10.00	Launch of confirmation Holy Communion
27 Sept		Exeat weekend – no service (Open Day)
4 Oct	10.00	Harvest Festival
11 Oct	18.30	OW Musicians Service
8 Nov	18.30	Remembrance Service
15 Nov	10.00	Grandparents Service
22 Nov		Exeat weekend – no service
29 Nov	18.30	Advent Service of Light
6 Dec	10.00	Holy Communion
13 Dec	16.30	Christingle Service
25 Dec	10.00	Christmas Day Family Communion

All boys and their families, Old Warwickians and all members of the school community are always welcome at Chapel Services.

There are so many stories of school success and achievement in recent months. Here is a selection of them.

## Inspection Reports

The much awaited school inspection reports not only summed up the many and varied exceptional achievements of the school, but also recognised our knowledgeable, committed and caring staff, our talented and thoughtful boys and the special atmosphere and community of which the school community is so proud.

There are many wonderful phrases within the report, but here are a few sentences that help encapsulate what is best about Warwick School.

*"The quality of the educational experience provided is*

*outstanding. The school has a sense of pace but nobody is in a rush. Humour abounds but not at the expense of another. Both in and out of class, behaviour is excellent."*

## Warwick School Wins Gold at National Concert Band Festival

Two music groups from Warwick School struck gold on Saturday 18 April as they achieved gold awards at the National Concert Band Festival in Cardiff.

The Foundation Wind Orchestra, directed by Simon Hogg and The Warwick School Little Big Band, led by Kevin Johnson,

gave storming performances to walk away with Gold Awards from this prestigious national music festival.



The Foundation Wind Orchestra.

## MORE RUGBY SUCCESS

A Warwick School team has been crowned national champions once more. The U11 team, having won the National U10 title last year, won a National Final again.



U11 National Champions.

## Oxbridge Success

Ten Warwick School Sixth Formers have been offered places at Oxford and Cambridge Universities.



Pictured with successful candidates from King's High are, from left to right: **Shaun Lu**, St John's College Cambridge, History; **Robbie Nield**, St Hugh's College Oxford, Classics; **Thomas Jee**, St John's College Oxford, Modern History; **Jonathan Brown**, King's College Cambridge, Engineering; **James Misson**, Exeter College Oxford, English Literature; **Richard Morris**, Trinity College Cambridge, History; **Jonathan Hollis**, Clare College Cambridge, Economics; **Michael Heap**, Queens' College Cambridge, Natural Sciences; **Man Ho**, Pembroke College Oxford, Mathematics.

Not pictured: **Olinga Tahzib**, Lady Margaret Hall Oxford, Physics & Philosophy.

## OWs Support School Careers Fair

Thanks to OWs who helped make the School Careers Fair on 7 May a great success. The Fair was the largest ever undertaken by the school and was supported by over 90 exhibitors.

OWs offering careers advice included Gareth Thomas from Mitchells and Butlers, Charlie Mulraine (career transition),

Peppy Dosanjh from TLG UK, Chris Birch from Joystick Junkies and Roy Dixon, who offered advice on dentistry and working in Army Medical Services.

If any OWs could help the School Careers Service by offering advice, work experience or giving a talk, please contact **Caty Oates**: [co@warwickschool.org](mailto:co@warwickschool.org)

## Marathon Congratulations

Many congratulations to Director of Sport at Warwick School **Geoff Tedstone (WS 1972-79)** who completed the London Marathon in 4 hours 10 seconds. Geoff raised over £1,500 for the Multiple Sclerosis Resource Centre. [www.justgiving.com/geofftedstone](http://www.justgiving.com/geofftedstone)



Geoff Tedstone.

## Training for the Channel Swim

School English Channel Swim teams are preparing for a big day in the sea at the end of the summer term.

If the weather's right they will swim between 28 June and 8 July. The Channel swimming squad from King's High and Warwick School are in training four times a week. 20 swimmers are in contention for 12 team

places. The Channel Swimmers are all raising funds for two charities - the Meningitis Trust and the Acorns Trust Respite Care Service. See [www.warwickschool.org/swimming](http://www.warwickschool.org/swimming)

# 1940s AND 1950s REUNION

## 1940s and 1950s Reunion, Saturday 9 May 2009

The gathering of over 200 OWs from the 1940s and 1950s on Saturday 9 May was a day to be treasured. We include here a selection of images from the day and quotes from some of the many thank you letters and E-mails which we have received.

*"I thought the reunion on Saturday was a huge success and should like to thank you and your staff for the enormous amount of effort which you put in, both behind the scenes and on the day itself, to make everything run so smoothly. The programme was perfect for the occasion right down to the choice of hymns for the service, all of which were amongst the favourites during my time at Warwick. Also, it was remarkable how, with the help of prefects, you were able to marshal so many undisciplined people and get them to where they needed to be at the right time!*

*It was a great pleasure to renew acquaintances with so many former pupils most of whom I hadn't seen for more than 50 years. Equally, it was reassuring*

*to see how the school itself is flourishing in what must be very challenging times. The new facilities are really impressive and must put the school amongst the very best when it comes to attracting both staff and students. Long may this continue or, in the words of the school song (which I can't find anywhere!) Floreat Domus!*

*Again, thank you so much for putting on such a great event and I hope you will feel sufficiently encouraged to do it again before too long."*

**Peter Pauwels  
(WS 1947-56).**

*"School dinners have improved beyond all recognition. Brian assures me they didn't serve wine in his day!"*

**Sue, wife of Brian Aldridge  
(WS 1945-52).**



*"Witnessing such magnificent facilities we know how lucky the present pupils are. We had little of such assets in our day. Three things that were in place then were a dedicated and gifted teaching staff, wonderful playing fields and a chapel that gave us the opportunity to establish the Christian faith. This third aspect, I believe, was so strongly demonstrated in the Chapel service on Saturday last - a full attendance, and total involvement by all."*

**Nigel Hill (WS 1947-55).**

*"The prefects worked so hard and with such good humour to control a group who often allowed socialising to interfere with the planned tour. They are a credit to the school."*

**Mike Baker (WS 1945-52).**

*"Sometimes I could put names and faces together, other times I remembered the name and not the face, and other times the face and not the name; but thank goodness for the name tags!"*

**Roy Shiner (WS 1947-56).**



## GOLDEN REUNION Alumni Warwicensis

A Sea of faces hides our classmates  
And other friends, not seen in fifty years;  
The ravages of time disguise too well  
What we remember of each others' traits.

Clipped-on I.D.'s help in recognition,  
Each one displays a name and range of dates;  
We glance from face to badge, uncertain smiles  
Transform to beams of recollection.

Remembering a boy's forgotten face  
Is easier from prints of black and white;  
Recalling all his weaknesses and strengths,  
Performing in a rugby match or race.

Each well remembered room and corridor  
Has also changed, from when we saw it last;  
We (the visiting, senior seniors)  
Need guidance by the prefects, on our tour.

We all remember how things used to be  
And envy many changes we have seen;  
Compared with us, the students of today  
Enjoy a school of growth and luxury.

**Tony Josolyne (WS 1947-1953)**

# 1940s AND 1950s REUNION

*"Being one of the oldest present, for me it was an extremely special occasion. To meet a few of my old friends, staff and prefects and to see how the school has progressed over the years was really pleasing. The whole day is one that will be remembered with great pleasure and gratitude."*

**John Mann (WS 1940-45).**

*"Well done all who helped make this a very special day."*

**Peter Jarvis (WS 1952-58).**

*"The day simply overflowed with happy meetings and reunions – not to mention memories recalled."*

**Roger Usherwood (WS Staff 1957-86).**

*"It was particularly moving to find that the school has made so much progress and at the same time retained its traditions; that it's proud and modest in the right places; that it has due regard for beauty, natural and man-made; and that aspiration is tempered by wit and good humour."*

**Robin Taylor (WS 1949-56).**

*"To see so many old friends was such a delight. And the school! What a wonderful place for boys to grow and learn."*

**Pat Twigger (WS 1949-58).**

*"It was great to see some of our classmates after 63 years."*

**Ronnie Raymond-Cox (WS 1944-46).**



"I am proud of a school that can bring such a first class education to young people. The buildings were so impressive, but they are of no benefit without the backing of a first class academic and support structure which Warwick School enjoys."  
**Patrick Moren (WS 1944-47)**

"A truly memorable experience. We all knew the school was good but my word what a magnificent establishment it has become. We will watch its future with renewed interest."  
**John Baughen (WS 1945-1951).**



James Budd, David Bates, John Higginson and Peter Parr.



Ralph Riley, David Palmer, Kit and Hugh Smith.



Robin Taylor, Derek Bedford, Peter Stocker and Glen Hales.



Michael Duffy and Brian Aldridge.



# 1940s AND 1950s REUNION

## OW ATTENDEES

Kenneth Berry	1938 - 1940
Geoffrey Bodker	1934 - 1940
Ralph Riley	1935 - 1940
Hugh Smith	1935 - 1940
Christopher Smith	1935 - 1941
John Humphrey	1938 - 1943
Ken Dorsett	1939 - 1944
Brian Groser	1940 - 1944
Geoff Horn	1940 - 1944
Geoffrey Malins	1939 - 1944
Dick Mann	1935 - 1944
Ronald Oliver	1939 - 1944
David Palmer	1939 - 1944
Roger Smith	1937 - 1944
John Mann	1940 - 1945
Alan Osborne	1939 - 1945
Batav Bates	1940 - 1946
J P H Davy	1941 - 1946
H John Hooper	1942 - 1946
Ronald Jones	1939 - 1946
Ronnie Raymond-Cox	1944 - 1946
Tony (JA) Smith	1940 - 1946
George Watson	1944 - 1946
Tom Bellamy	1941 - 1947
Peter Butler	1941 - 1947
David Fox	1939 - 1947
Patrick Moren	1944 - 1947
John Turner	1943 - 1947
J Geoffrey Binks	1942 - 1948
Robert Bluglass	1943 - 1948
David Cranmore	1943 - 1948
Charles Hufton	1943 - 1948
Mark Jenkins	1944 - 1948
Peter Bailey	1942 - 1949
John Higginson	1940 - 1949
Cecil Hinton	1943 - 1949
George Hooper	1944 - 1949
Tony Hotham	1943 - 1949
Peter Parr	1941 - 1949
Alan Sturley	1943 - 1949
Montague Ward	1943 - 1949
John Webb	1943 - 1949
Dick Ashley	1943 - 1950
Paul Brunner	1942 - 1950
James Budd	1944 - 1950
Mike Cotton	1943 - 1950
John Hinton	1945 - 1950
Michael Kettell	1943 - 1950
Glyn Mellings	1944 - 1950
Brian Sayce	1939 - 1950
Lawrence Smith	1944 - 1950
Peter Stocker	1945 - 1950
John Trevitt	1944 - 1950
David Wells	1944 - 1950
John Abbott	1946 - 1951
John Arden	1947 - 1951
Michael Averbs	1941 - 1951
Douglas Badger	1944 - 1951
John Baughen	1945 - 1951
Colin Beeston	1944 - 1951
John Blakstad	1940 - 1951
George Carter	1946 - 1951
Anthony Gibbs	1947 - 1951
Gerald Knight	1946 - 1951
Dick Philpott	1945 - 1951

Neil Thurley	1942 - 1951
L Ian Weaver	1946 - 1951
Brian Aldridge	1945 - 1952
Michael Baker	1945 - 1952
J Buckley	1944 - 1952
Peter David	1947 - 1952
Michael Duffy	1945 - 1952
Anthony Jeffs	1948 - 1952
Roger Smyth	1948 - 1952
Brian Badger	1946 - 1953
David Ball	1948 - 1953
Michael Burdett	1948 - 1953
Douglas Cook	1948 - 1953
David Gutteridge	1947 - 1953
Don Hanson	1944 - 1953
David Higgins	1945 - 1953
Ian Hunt	1943 - 1953
Tony Josolyne	1947 - 1953
Jack Matthews	1948 - 1953
David McCuaig	1946 - 1953
James Pare	1945 - 1953
P Don Parsons	1948 - 1953
Patrick Reger	1943 - 1953
Jerome Saint	1950 - 1953
Michael Smith	1946 - 1953
Roger Smith	1943 - 1953
J Max Trimble	1947 - 1953
Andrew Westwood	1947 - 1953
John Yarwood	1947 - 1953
Julian Bates	1945 - 1954
Bryan Diamond	1946 - 1954
John Gridley	1947 - 1954
Ian Haerle	1945 - 1954
Keith Lax	1947 - 1954
Brian Lewis	1946 - 1954
John Wilson	1944 - 1954
Tony Atkins	1947 - 1955
David Carmichael	1948 - 1955
Graham Doughty	1951 - 1955
A Glen Hales	1949 - 1955
Bob Hill	1950 - 1955
Nigel Hill	1947 - 1955
Peter Johnston	1948 - 1955
David Millard	1946 - 1955
Michael Parkes	1951 - 1955
David Parsons	1949 - 1955
Len Rose	1948 - 1955
Christopher West	1945 - 1955
John Wetherby né Wanklin	1949 - 1955
Derek Bedford	1946 - 1956
Brian Cordery	1946 - 1956
Tim Fowler	1946 - 1956
Peter Groom	1945 - 1956
Geoffrey Hammond	1951 - 1956
Nigel Hempstock	1952 - 1956
Robert McCuaig	1946 - 1956
David Milne	1950 - 1956
Peter Pauwels	1947 - 1956
Mike Reece	1951 - 1956
Roy Shiner	1947 - 1956
Michael Stephens	1947 - 1956
Robin Taylor	1949 - 1956
Tony Williams	1951 - 1956
Alan Peter Wright	1945 - 1956
Michael Cook	1949 - 1957
John De Borde	1952 - 1957
Tony Froud	1946 - 1957
Peter Gedge	1946 - 1957

Tim Grinnell	1948 - 1957
Richard Hassan	1952 - 1957
George Kirby	1952 - 1957
Michael Luker	1949 - 1957
Brian Moore	1951 - 1957
John Ogden	1948 - 1957
Brian Rawson	1949 - 1957
John Sinnett	1951 - 1957
Tony Wicks	1949 - 1957
Robert Charlett	1952 - 1958
Christopher Davis	1948 - 1958
Gerald Diamond	1948 - 1958
Peter Jarvis	1952 - 1958
Richard Smith	1950 - 1958
John (Spud) Taylor	1952 - 1958
E Jack Thornton	1951 - 1958
Pat Twigger	1949 - 1958
Roger Wyatt	1950 - 1958
David Barber	1953 - 1959
Clifford Bellerby	1949 - 1959
Nigel Harris	1952 - 1959
David Hathaway	1951 - 1959
Ralph Hulme	1952 - 1959
Brian Hulse	1952 - 1959
Derek Kendall	1951 - 1959
Robert Lunn	1949 - 1959
Clive Mason	1953 - 1959
Michael Mellor	1955 - 1959
Rod Mill	1954 - 1959
Geoff Raine	1953 - 1959
Paul Ramage	1948 - 1959
Peter Rawlins	1947 - 1959
Ian Smalley	1953 - 1959
Tony White	1952 - 1959
Brian Woodham	1950 - 1956
Peter Barton	1950 - 1960
Martin Noble	1949 - 1960
Chris Righton	1954 - 1960
John Varnish	1950 - 1960
Gerald Arnold	1952 - 1961
Peter Baird	1954 - 1961
Barrie Noble	1950 - 1961
David (Taff) Phillips	1955 - 1961
John Salkeld	1952 - 1961
Graham Anker	1958 - 1962
Clive Barron	1956 - 1963
Martin Hewitt	1953 - 1963
Nicholas Whiting	1956 - 1963
Richard Vizor	1959 - 1964
Paul Wilmot	1959 - 1964
Peter Ogden	1953 - 1965
David Payne	1956 - 1965
Nigel Robinson	1955 - 1966
Richard Galbraith	1958 - 1967

## OW STAFF

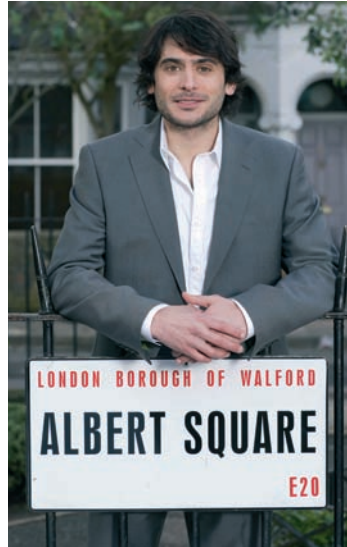
Ken Freeborn	1957 - 1993
Jean Maitland (née Fifield)	1953 - 1967
David Keighley	1957 - 1987
Margaret Keighley	1947 - 1962
Geoff Lane	1966 - 1993
Roger Usherwood	1957 - 1986
Ralph Thornton	1948 - 1989
Christine Thornton	1946 - 1953+
Ros Wilson (née Pulford)	1955 - 1961
Barry Young	1949 - 1985



## Elliott joins EastEnders

**Congratulations to Marc Elliott (WS 1991-98) who joined EastEnders in May, playing the character of Syed Masood.**

Syed is the charming, much talked about son of Masood Ahmed and Zainab Masood, who turns up in Walford to be reunited with his parents. Marc said: "It is so exciting to join the cast of EastEnders and to be working with actors such as Nina Wadia and Nitin Ganatra who I have admired for many years. The Masood family have really made a name for themselves in The Square and it will be interesting to see how Syed plans to stir things up!"



Photographer: Adam Pensotti, Copyright BBC I&A.

## Congratulations to...

**Cian Power (WS 1998-05)**, who has received PhD funding for a five year 'program' in Old Testament in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at Oxford.

**Guy McNeill (WS 1992-03)**, Technical Manager for Westminster Group PLC, who launched a new international, multilingual, 'Generation 2' security and defence web site ([www.wi-ltd.com](http://www.wi-ltd.com)). The site is believed to be the world's largest security and defence website of its kind.

**Gavin Turner (WS 1988-93)**, who played in the victorious England Polo team which defeated South Africa in a series of matches in South Africa in 2008.

**Richard Askew (WS 1978-85)**, Gibraltar's Cricket Development Manager, who was given the "Outstanding Coaching Achievement" award from ICC Europe.

## A welcome return

The Hon Sir David Foskett QC (WS 1956-67) was a popular and entertaining speaker at Warwick School Guest Night on Friday 20 March. David also sat at Warwick Crown Court during his visit to Warwick.



L-r: Nigel Robinson, Sir David Foskett, Bill Faulkes and Martin Newman.

## Leaving a Legacy to Warwick School

Warwick School has always been very fortunate in enjoying interest and financial support from OWs to improve our academic, cultural and sporting provision. Thanks to your support, we have also been able to undertake a number of major capital projects.

For those who might consider leaving a legacy to Warwick School we are preparing a small legacy brochure, explaining why your support is needed in the future and how your support will make a difference. The leaflet will be available from Alumni Relations early next year.

## NEWS FROM ABROAD

### OWs in Dubai

**Two school friends from the 1950s - Adrian Robinson and Richard Meakin - have recently met up in Dubai.**

Adrian (WS 1955-61) is working as an automotive business consultant, helping to set up car dealerships in Saudi Arabia for the large Toyota distributor in Dubai. Richard (WS 1956-63) now lives in Phuket and works as an international transportation consultant, advising local governments on improvements they can make in public transportation systems. Adrian said: "Richard and I are at different ends of the transportation industry - I'm trying to get more cars on to the roads



Richard and Adrian pictured in Dubai while he's trying to get people out of their cars and into buses! In spite of this it was good to meet up and share fond memories of Warwick School."

### On safari

Daniel Draisey (WS 1979-88) is currently working and living in Zambia as General Manager of two safari camps in the Lower Zambezi National Park ([www.sausagetreecamp.com](http://www.sausagetreecamp.com)).

Great deals are available to OWs, so drop Daniel an E-mail if you would like further information: [Daniel@sausagetreecamp.com](mailto:Daniel@sausagetreecamp.com)



Daniel Draisey.

# OLD WARWICKIAN SPORT

## OW Cricket

3 to 5 July 2009

OW cricket matches are set to take place on Friday 3 (venue tbc) and Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 July 2009 at school.

The Saturday match is against the school 1st XI at 11.00.

The Twenty20 Tournament on the Sunday, starting at 11.30, will include two OW teams, a staff team and a school 2/3 XI team.

We hope many will come along and support!

We also wish our OWs every success as they play in the BM Cricket World Trophy Knock Out Competition



OW Cricket 2008.

## OW Sidmouth Cricket Tour

16 to 18 August 2009

The first OW cricket tour has been booked at one of the finest cricket locations in England. OW Nathan Reay (WS 1994-99) is organising an OW cricket tour to Sidmouth Cricket Club from 16 to 18 August 2009.

Day One will comprise a half day game (Twenty20 or 40 overs). The cost is £9 per person which will include hire of the ground. There will be a barbecue at Sidmouth Cricket Club in the evening.

Day Two will be an all day game against a Sidmouth side. The cost is £12 per person and will include lunch.



Sidmouth Cricket Club.

If you would like to play or would like further information please contact Nathan Reay, Mob: 07725 070980 E-mail: Nathan.a.l.reay@uk.pwc.com

## OW Tennis

Ian MacVie would be delighted to hear from any old boys interested in playing for the tennis team this year in July. The OW tennis team has been struggling in recent years and fresh blood is welcomed.

Please E-mail Ian: [ian@macvie.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:ian@macvie.fsworld.co.uk) or tel 0121 445 3363.

## Lord's Taverners vs Warwickian XI

Sunday 5 July 2009

The Lord's Taverners Charity raises money to help disadvantaged children throughout the UK and the rest of the world.

To help with fundraising, the Lord's Taverners XI, made up from celebrities from the world of sport and entertainment, will play a Warwickian XI at Warwick School on Sunday 5 July 2009. Special guests will include Sir Lord Seb Coe, Gladstone Small (Warwickshire CCC & England), Graeme Hick (Worcestershire CCC & England), Dougie Brown (Warwickshire CCC & England), Neal Radford (Worcestershire

CCC & England) and other celebrities.

Simply turn up and watch or join guests in the marquee for an enjoyable day out with lunch and tea! Lunch is scheduled at 12.00 for 12.30. The game is due to start at 13.45. There will be a licensed bar throughout the day. Coaching is provided with International Cricketers in the nets from 11.30 to 12.30.

For further information regarding playing for the Warwickian XI or supporting the day by taking a table for lunch and tea, please contact Neil Smith, E-mail: [nmks@warwickschool.org](mailto:nmks@warwickschool.org)



Lord's Taverners Charity Cricket Day 2008.

## OW Badminton

Chris Osborne reports that the badminton league season finished in March, with the Old Warwickian team having had a relatively successful campaign.

"We won 10 of our 14 matches and were the only team to beat the divisional winners. We finished third in the division and are waiting to see if we've done enough for promotion. We're still looking for a few more players to bolster the squad - genuine ex-pupils or their sons will be most welcome. We'd also be

happy to take on a couple of sixth formers who want to progress in the sport."

The team will be playing socially throughout the summer. Do get in touch with Chris if you'd like to play. E-mail: [chrisosborne@aol.com](mailto:chrisosborne@aol.com)

## Ryan McCrickerd - Oxford Varsity Football

Almost two years to the day after helping Warwick secure their most historic rugby result at Twickenham; Ryan McCrickerd (WS 2005-07) was able to skilfully set up the winning goal in the Varsity Football Match for the Oxford Blues at Craven Cottage.

Having been known for his speed, agility and natural ability using the 'egg' at schoolboy level, Ryan has clearly not taken any backward steps at university.

Hailed as the most skilful Oxford player by team mates in the match day programme, the Cumbrian born athlete has evidently become one of the most important and influential players in the Blues side and his contribution this season has included eight goals.

The match against the Light Blues, which took place on the

morning of the boat race, proved to be a highly entertaining battle with many chances being created by both sides.

In the end the early twelfth minute goal created by the OW proved to be the winner, with Oxford triumphing 1-0.

*Thanks to Freddie Dixon for providing this article.*



*Ryan McCrickerd with Captain Tom Wherry.*

## OW Golf

The spring meeting of the OW Golf Society took place at Tadmerton Heath Golf Club on Tuesday 19 May.

It followed the new format of Edinburgh foursomes in the morning and an individual stableford in the afternoon.

An OW golf versus school match is scheduled to take place on Friday 3 July at 17.00 at Stratford Golf Club.

The 2009 Grafton Morrish team has been successful in qualifying for the Grafton Morrish Finals. These take place in Hunstanton from 24 to 27 September. Good luck to all the players!

**Anyone interested in playing OW golf should contact Julian Marcus,  
E-mail: [arkvets@hotmail.com](mailto:arkvets@hotmail.com)**



*The 2009 Grafton Morrish qualifiers.*

## CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Many OWs are raising money for charity. We mention here a few recent and forthcoming events and challenges which you might like to support.

### End to End Cycle Challenge 2009

After leaving Warwick School in 1997 and graduating in 2001, Rob Thorpe joined the Royal Marines. He has recently been serving at the British Headquarters in Basra. Starting on 1 June, Rob is cycling, with 13 other members of the Royal Marines, from John O'Groats to Land's End in just ten days. The team hopes to raise £30,000 for Help For Heroes.



For further information see [www.justgiving.com/jogle\\_by\\_caf](http://www.justgiving.com/jogle_by_caf)

### Golf day for the Children of Darfur

Paul Wilmot (WS 1959-64) is helping raise money for the Leamington charity CORD, which is running a golf day in aid of education for the children of Darfur at Stoneleigh Deer Park Club on Thursday 17 September. Paul is looking for teams of four (£250 a team), sponsorships and high value raffle prizes. **If you want to enter a team, sponsor or donate a prize, please contact Paul on [paul@fundirect.co.uk](mailto:paul@fundirect.co.uk)**

### Marathon Man

David (Taff) Phillips (WS 1955-61) has so far raised £42,000 and completed 364 marathons for the Brain and Spine Foundation Charity.

Taff's aim is to reach £50,000 by running in his 400th marathon in London 2012. **To support Taff see [www.justgiving.com/runningaccountant](http://www.justgiving.com/runningaccountant)**

### Rowing around Britain

On 1 July, young OWs Nick Bevan, Rob Pickering, David Gough and Will Homer will set

out as a team to row around Britain in record breaking time. They are aiming to complete this mammoth challenge in just 25 days and set the world record for the youngest crew to ever complete this challenge.



The friends are hoping to raise £100,000 for Orchid, a charity fighting male cancers. **See [www.GBrow.com](http://www.GBrow.com)**

## OW Rugby

This year's OW rugby encounter is planned for Saturday 12 September. The match is due to start at 12.00 and should be a good curtain raiser for the first 1st XV match of the season (which kicks off at 14.30).

An informal rugby supper will be served in the Pyne Room early evening and will be a great opportunity for OW rugby players from different years to meet up.

**If you'd like to play on 12 September, please contact Freddie Dixon, E-mail: [ecrd201@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:ecrd201@exeter.ac.uk)**

## OW TIES, SOCKS AND SCARVES

Available from the School Clothing Shop, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Warwick School Enterprises Ltd'.

OW Silk Crested Tie	£9.60
Original OW Tie (blue and gold)	£6.65
1930s OW Tie (maroon and silver)	£4.70
OW Bow Tie	£13.05
Scarf	£14.70
Crested Socks (black, medium)	£7.60
Crested Socks (black, large)	£7.60

## 'EN ROUTE TO LE MANS' raises £1,000

Over £1,000 has been raised from the raffle of the 'En Route to Le Mans' painting and from the sale of limited edition prints. The painting, kindly commissioned and donated by OW Peter Johnston, depicts the Jaguar team passing Warwick School en route to their first victory at Le Mans in 1951.

The raffle for the original painting was drawn at the 1940s and '50s Reunion on Saturday 9 May. The lucky winner was George Kirby (WS 1952-57).

A few signed limited edition prints are still available (£32.50 each).

If you would like to order a signed limited edition print, contact Anne Douglas, E-mail: [ad@warwickschool.org](mailto:ad@warwickschool.org), Tel: 01926 776419.



'En Route to Le Mans 1951.'

## Two weeks in Cognac still available!

OW Robert Taylor's kind donation of two weeks use of his gîte in Cognac is still available to the first OW who would like to give £500 to the school museum.

The gîte is a self-contained one bedroom property over two floors. It lies on the edge of a hamlet and overlooks rolling farmland, with a large walled courtyard to the front and sizeable garden to the side and rear. The closest amenities are in Beauvais-sur-Matha. It is 25 minutes north of Cognac, an hour east of La Rochelle and 45 minutes west of Angoulême. The coast and roman towns of Saintes and St Jean d'Angély are readily accessible. The immediate vicinity is a grape growing area and is particularly attractive to walkers and cyclists.

The house has an open plan living area on the ground floor. The bedroom and bathroom are upstairs.

The offer encompasses all utility costs and linen. Guests are asked to make a 50 Euro contribution to cleaning and washing.

The two weeks can be taken, subject to availability, between now and October 2009.

For further information see [www.bourcelaine.com](http://www.bourcelaine.com)

If you would like to enjoy two weeks in Cognac by donating £500 to the school museum, please E-mail [ad@warwickschool.org](mailto:ad@warwickschool.org). 'Two weeks in Cognac' will be offered on a first come, first served basis.



The gîte in Cognac.

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