

# The Old Warwickian

SUMMER 2012



**Armed Forces Dinner** a great success

School prepares for the **Diamond Jubilee Lunch**

Bookings take off for the **1990s reunion**

**2012 President's Dinner** a sell out

# Forthcoming Events and Reunions

## Old Warwickians Diamond Jubilee Lunch

**Saturday 28 April 2012**

On 28 April the school will welcome over 200 Old Warwickians and guests for a Diamond Jubilee Lunch – a celebratory lunch for all those at school in 1952 or 1953.

Warwick School and King's High School held a joint Diamond Jubilee Concert on 27 March 2012 at St Mary's Church.



1952 Proclamation, courtesy Coventry Telegraph.



### OWA President's Dinner

Tickets for this year's President's Dinner at Compton Verney on 19 May have sold out.



## Celebrity Charity Cricket Match

**Lord's Taverners, Warwick School**

**Sunday 1 July, 14.00**

Fun for all the family with plenty of activities for children including access to the swimming pool, face painting and competitions.

For more information and to book a table in the marquee for lunch and tea contact Neil Smith: [nmks@warwickschool.org](mailto:nmks@warwickschool.org).

## Events

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| OW Reunion<br>San Francisco<br>Tues 17 Apr.                          | OWs vs. Warwickshire Imps<br>Warwick School<br>Sun 24 Jun, 14.00.                                    |
| OW Reunion<br>Sydney<br>Tues 24 Apr.                                 | 1990s Reunion<br>Warwick School<br>Sat 30 Jun, 09.30-17.00.  |
| OW Diamond Jubilee Lunch<br>Warwick School<br>Sat 28 Apr, 12.00.     | Lord's Taverners<br>Warwick School<br>Sun 1 Jul, 14.00.  |
| OW Golf Spring Meeting<br>Tadmorton Golf Club<br>Tues 15 May, 08.15. | OWs vs. School 1st XI<br>Warwick School<br>Sat 7 Jul, 11.30.   |
| OWA President's Dinner<br>Compton Verney<br>Sat 19 May, 18.30.       | OWs 1st XI vs. Lancing Rovers<br>First round Cricketer Trophy<br>Warwick School<br>Sun 8 Jul, 11.30. |
| Warwick School Golf Day<br>Welcombe Golf Club<br>Sun 27 May.         | OWs vs. Old Silhillians Rugby<br>Warwick School<br>Sat 15 Sep, 12.00.                                |
| OW Coffee Morning<br>The Pyne Room<br>Sat 23 Jun, 10.30-12.00.       |  |

## Chapel Services

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| Holy Communion<br>Sun 29 Apr, 10.00.     | Family Service<br>Sun 17 Jun, 10.00.  |
| Family Service<br>Sun 13 May, 10.00.     | Lower Fourth Sunday<br>Sun 24 Jun, 10.00.   |
| Upper Sixth Sunday<br>Sun 20 May, 10.00. | Foundation Sunday<br>Sun 1 Jul, 10.00.  |
| Songs of Praise<br>Sun 27 May, 10.00.    | <b>All boys and their families,<br/>Old Warwickians and all<br/>members of the school<br/>community are welcome<br/>at Chapel Services.</b> |

## Music and Drama

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| Warwick School Brass Concert<br>BHT<br>Fri 11 May, 19.30.                  | Junior String Day<br>GNH<br>Thurs 28 Jun, 19.00.   |
| Bugsy Malone<br>Middle School Drama<br>BHT<br>Weds 16 – Fri 18 May, 19.00. | WS Summer Concert<br>GNH<br>Fri 29 Jun, 19.30.   |
| Robin Hood<br>Junior School Drama<br>BHT<br>Thurs 24 – Fri 25 May, 19.00.  | <b>For further information<br/>and booking details for<br/>these and other music and<br/>cultural events in the<br/>BHT or GNH see <a href="http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk">www.<br/>bridgehousetheatre.co.uk</a><br/>or tel: 01926 776438.</b> |

# 1990s Reunion

Saturday 30 June 2012



Brian Emmerson, Martin Green and Charlie Mulraine.



1990s Art.



1990s Sports Day.

**Old Warwickians who left Warwick School between 1990 and 1999, and the staff who taught them, are warmly invited to this landmark reunion which takes place at school on Saturday 30 June 2012. The reunion will be a very special day for renewing friendships, seeing former teachers, reminiscing about your school days in the 1990s and seeing the superb facilities that Warwick School offers boys today.**

Some 150 OWs and members of staff from the 1990s have already booked to attend. A list of those attending is posted and updated on [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org).

## Booking Tickets

Book now to avoid disappointment! The cost for the day is £15 per person. To book your reunion ticket, simply complete and return the booking form on page 8 of this newsletter or book online via [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org).

Booking deadline: Friday 15 June.

Numbers will be capped at 300 due to limited Chapel and lunch space. Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

An online password protected page of contact E-mails will also be available for those who are happy to circulate their E-mail address to other attendees.



1992 Cricket.



1999 Hockey.



1990s Assembly.



1994 Lake District sailing.



1990s The Library.

## Plan for the day

- 09.30 Registration and coffee in the Guy Nelson Hall.
- 10.15 Welcome from the Head Master and former masters Martin Green and Brian Emmerson.
- 10.35 Group photograph.
- 11.00 Chapel Service.
- 11.30 Pimms under the Limes.
- 12.15 Lunch in the Pyne and Panel Rooms.
- 14.00 Tours of the school with prefects.
- 15.00 and 15.30 Senior boarding house tours.
- 15.00 School cricket.
- 15.30 - 16.15 Play or watch touch rugby.
- 15.30 - 16.45 Tea and cake in the GNH
- 16.45 Closing address.
- 17.00 Day ends.

From previous experience, we expect many OWs will want to get together informally in the evening in local pubs or restaurants.

## Images from the 1990s

Please send any sports, music, drama, trips or other school photos to Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP. Email: [ad@warwick-school.org](mailto:ad@warwick-school.org).

## Olympic Torch Relay

Sunday 1 July is Day 44 for the Olympic Torch Relay. The Olympic Torch will travel from Birmingham to Coventry, passing through Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick, Leamington Spa and Kenilworth.

# Recent Events

## Armed Forces Dinner Success

**The third Old Warwickians Armed Forces Dinner was held on 28 January 2012 in the Pyne Room.**

Fifty OWs and guests joined Brig Mark Banham MBE (WS 1967-76) for a Chapel Service and sumptuous dinner. Old Warwickians from every service and every decade since the 1940s included many who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, plus a number who have retired.

Mark Banham said *"My grateful thanks to all who worked so hard to make the event everything that we had hoped for. It was great for us to get together. The Chapel Service struck a chord with us all, regardless of military tribe and the catering staff triumphed again in the choice of menu, standard of presentation and value for money. The subsequent session started in the Bowling Green and finally finished at half past one: there have been military operations that took less stamina."*



*The 2012 Armed Forces Dinner.*



*Sqn Ldr Mike Stretton-Cox with wife Kirsty.*



*Brig Mark Banham with wife Sally.*



*Chief Officer Peter Selby with wife Ruth.*



*L-r: Fg Off Alex Wollaston, Lt Col Dino Bossi, Lt Col Jaish Mahan, Lt Col Julian Buczacki and Lt Col James Cook.*

## Floreat Society Luncheon

The second gathering of the Floreat Society took place on Wednesday 14 March. Some of the Old Warwickians who have pledged to leave a legacy to the school were joined by the Head Master and Development Director Phillip Rothwell for a delicious lunch in the Portcullis Room.

## 1953 School House OWs Annual Dinner

Thanks to Anthony Josolyne, who, with some clever photo imaging, captured the group of 1953 School House OWs outside the front door of Warwick School in 2012.



*Back l-r: George Starkey, Jerome Saint, Chris West, Peter Johnston, David Higgins, John Gridley, Andrew Westwood, Keith Lax.*

*Front l-r: Mike Baker, Stephen Thomas, Ralph Thornton, John Denby, Tony Penn, Tony Josolyne.*

## Coffee Morning

The spring Coffee Morning in the Pyne Room was another welcome opportunity for OWs to meet for a chat.



*L-r: John Ingram, Tony Harper, Nigel Robinson, David 'Taff' Phillips, Colin Cummins and Martin Phillips.*

# OW Sport

## OW Hockey Boosts Marathon Fundraising Drive

Thanks to Rob Pomfret (WS 1995-06) for the following report.



As part of their charity fundraising ahead of the Paris Marathon, Old Warwickians Rob Pomfret and Tim Kindt organised a charity OW hockey match. More than £200 was raised for Médecins Sans Frontières, the medical humanitarian charity.

The match, on 8 January, pitted OWs and friends against a well-drilled Warwick Club First XI.

OWs, with McNee, Van Dijk, Devenport and Rodham breaking forward and solid defensive work from O'Sullivan, Hay and Pearson, offered a stern test to the club side, which also featured a few OW defectors, including Baxter and Best.

Despite drawing level in the second half, through a trademark Nagra drag-flick, Warwick Hockey Club ultimately prevailed 3-1, with a goal from Warwick School coach Steve Cook amongst their haul.

The event was a great opportunity to catch up with old friends from several school years and massive thanks go to everyone involved.

Plans are afoot for a similar event in September. If you are interested in playing please get in touch with Rob Pomfret: [rjp503@gmail.com](mailto:rjp503@gmail.com).

Donations in support of the pair's marathon effort can be given at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/jogslikejagger>.

## OW Rugby, Sat 15 Sept 2012

This year's encounter between Old Warwickians and Old Silhillians is scheduled for Saturday 15 September at 12 noon. If you are interested in playing, contact Freddie Dixon: [fdixon@uk.ey.com](mailto:fdixon@uk.ey.com).

## OW Golf

### Join other golfers at the Spring OW Golf Meeting at Tadmarton Heath Golf Club on Tuesday 15 May 2012.

It will follow the usual format of Edinburgh foursomes in the morning and an individual stableford in the afternoon, to allow members who only wish to play 18 holes the chance to participate in the afternoon.

The charge will be £70 for 36 holes, including lunch, 3 course dinner, green fees and prizes and £60 for 18 holes, including lunch, 3 course dinner, green fees and prizes.

Please contact Julian Marcus ([arkvets@hotmail.com](mailto:arkvets@hotmail.com)) if you would like to play. Five days notice is required for final numbers.

## OW Cricket

### The following OW cricket matches are scheduled this summer.

OWs vs. Warwickshire Imps.  
Warwick School.  
Sun 24 June, 14.00.

OWs vs. School 1st XI.  
Warwick School.  
Sat 7 July, 11.30.

Lord's Taverners.  
Warwick School.  
Sun 1 July, 14.00.

OWs 1st XI vs. Lancing Rovers.  
First round The Cricketer Trophy.  
Warwick School.  
Sun 8 July, 11.30.



If successful on 8 July, the Semi Finals of The Cricketer Trophy will be played on 22 July, at home, at 11.30. The finals will be played at Charterhouse School in Surrey on 12 August at 11.30. Good luck lads!

Plans for a Sidmouth tour this summer are still being considered.

## Stop press... School Sport Success

Congratulations to Warwick School's U10 rugby squad who became the 2012 national champions. The U16 Water Polo Squad are also recent national champions.



## Lifetime Achievement Award

Prof. Kevin Cox (WS 1949-56) has been presented the Association of American Geographers (AAG) Lifetime Achievement Honours Award for 2012. Kevin is an internationally recognised expert in how geography affects people, including politics, voting patterns and human behaviour. He is also recognised for his work in the politics of urbanisation and globalisation. Kevin will be returning to Warwick School for the Diamond Jubilee Lunch on 28 April.



Prof. Kevin Cox.

## Local Hero

Denys Shortt (WS 1975-82) was awarded the Local Hero of Enterprise Award at the December Growing Business Awards. Denys commits himself to a huge array of local community projects – from his work with the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP to mentoring business owners and from supporting Stratford Football Club to launching a project to place helipads on rooftops alongside A&E wings.

## Mission Almost Accomplished

When David 'Taff' Phillips (WS 1955-61) ran his first marathon in 1982, little did he think that thirty years later he would still be at it. His goal is to have run 400 marathons and raised £50,000 for charity by the London 2012 Marathon. This year, Taff is running for the Brain and Spine Foundation. Please support him at [www.justgiving.com/David-Phillips407](http://www.justgiving.com/David-Phillips407).



Peter Squires OBE.

## OBE for Peter Squires

Congratulations to Group Capt. Peter Squires (WS 1975-86), awarded the OBE in 2012.

After three years at Southampton studying aeronautics and astronautics, Peter joined the RAF in 1989. He has amassed a wealth of experience at home and abroad, including deployments in Iraq, the former Republic of Yugoslavia, Libya and the Middle East.

Peter commanded 100 Sqn RAF from April 2009 to 2011 and was awarded the OBE for his work on the Squadron.

## Jamie and Sam get rugby call-up

Jamie Collins (WS 2000-07) and Sam Miller (2002-09) were named in the England Students Squad for fixtures against the Portugal senior side, Wales Students and Emerging Italy. The first match in Lisbon, on 28 January, saw England Students fall to a narrow 28-31 defeat to the Portugal national team. On 24 February England Students scored a comprehensive five-try win over Wales Students at the Twickenham Stoop, with Sam scoring two of the five tries. The third match, against Emerging Italy, took place on 18 March where England students were on the wrong end of a 67-10 scoreline.



Jamie and Sam  
Photo courtesy Bill Gillespie.

## La Belle France

Nick Fardon (WS 1965-72) took early retirement from his position as Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive at Allerdale Borough Council in 2010. He has now relocated to the Languedoc, where, with partner Carolyn, he is establishing a gîte and chambre d'hôte business [www.chezmaisonbleue.co.uk](http://www.chezmaisonbleue.co.uk).



Nick Fardon.

## Thank you for your support

Huge thanks to Jolyon Attwooll (WS 1986-93), Jonathan Cousins (WS 1983-86), Chris Wickson (WS 1995-02) and Jamie Horner (WS 1984-89) who spoke to Warwick School boys at the Careers Dept. Business Lunches in the Lent term. Jolyon, a Travel Journalist with the Daily Telegraph, gave a fascinating insight into journalism. Jonathan talked about a successful career in accountancy while Chris Wickson ([www.ratemypplacement.co.uk](http://www.ratemypplacement.co.uk)) inspired the boys with his entrepreneurship.

Author and journalist James Flint (WS 1979-87) also spoke at the school's Literary Society in March.

If any other OWs are able to offer careers advice to boys, please contact Caty Oates, [co@warwickschool.org](mailto:co@warwickschool.org).



Jolyon Attwooll.



Chris Wickson.



James Flint.

## Hamish wins coveted theatre place

Congratulations to Hamish Riddle who was selected as one of 12 young actors to be part of the National Youth Theatre's Rep Company from February to October 2012. The company offers ten months vocational, project-based training. This exclusive opportunity includes partnerships



Hamish Riddle (WS 2003-10).

with some of the most exciting theatre companies in London and the UK. Hamish needs to raise funds to support him through this opportunity. If you would like to support or sponsor Hamish, please email him: hamishriddle@googlemail.com.



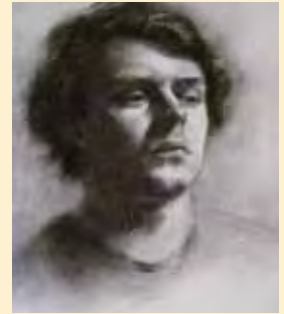
David Williams and Jimmy Oh.

## Oh Thanks David

In gratitude for the inspirational teaching he received at Warwick, Jimmy Oh (WS 2002-04) was delighted to present his former Economics teacher, David Williams, with a bound copy of his PhD thesis. Jimmy has just completed his PhD at Cambridge and, after graduating, returns to Korea to do national service, where he has secured a teaching position.

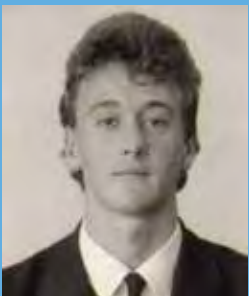
## Heads up for Tim

Timothy Gatenby (WS 1998-05) is establishing himself as a portrait painter, with studios in London and Warwickshire. For the last three years Timothy has been studying classical art in Florence at Charles H. Cecil Studios where he has been educated in naturalistic drawing and painting techniques. Timothy is open to taking on commissions and his work can be viewed at [www.timothygatenby.com](http://www.timothygatenby.com).



'Jamie Collins' by Timothy Gatenby.

## Spotlight on... Jamie Horner



Jamie's school photo.

**Jamie Horner (WS 1984-89) made a welcome return to school in February. He talked encouragingly to boys at a Careers Business Lunch about the "Business of Sport" and, in the process, gave them a brief resumé of his legal career and experience to date.**

Upon leaving Warwick, Jamie studied French and History at Exeter University, spending a year at the Université de Paul Valéry in Montpellier. From there he moved on to the College of Law at Guildford and then trained to be a solicitor with leading City firm Norton Rose.

He started his working life as a shipping lawyer, but with a passion for sport and high profile contacts within that sector, he developed a sports-related

specialism that subsequently led him to move to top 100 firm Ashfords LLP in 2005, to start a dedicated Sports Law Practice. He was made a partner in 2009.

Jamie has advised a wide range of personalities and organisations across a variety of sports, including motorsport, cricket, rugby, football, tennis, athletics, rowing, boxing, snooker, hockey and sailing. He has particular expertise in advising on player/driver contracts and management/representation agreements as well as negotiating endorsement, branding and other commercial opportunities for both teams and individuals. He has also handled a number of high profile regulatory matters involving the governing bodies of a wide range of sports.

Jamie is the eldest of three brothers who attended Warwick. Middle brother Christian is Team Principal for Red Bull Racing, and younger brother Guy is Managing Director of TBA plc, an independent creative agency working with global brands in key markets around the world.

One of Jamie's earliest memories of his time at Warwick was a full of energy Ken Freeborn encouraging him to "Give it a go, lad" when facing the prospect of his first floor to ceiling rope climb! He also has fond memories of Thursday afternoons in the Sixth Form spent with Martin Green investigating the hidden highlights of the region's Industrial Archaeology!

Jamie commented that the teachers' unbounded enthusiasm in the classroom and on the games field led to him experiencing the perfect 'all-round' education that provided him with a solid grounding for the future.

In May 2012, Jamie is launching 7 Legal, a boutique law firm specialising in sport, events and entertainment.



The Head Master and Jamie Horner.

## 2001 Leavers – ten years on

Some twenty 2001 leavers gathered at the Punch Bowl in Warwick in December to commemorate ten years since leaving school. News of work and travels, achievements and weddings was shared among those who had seen each other both little and often since leaving school. The 'Ten years on' yearbook" for 2001 leavers is available from Phillip Rothwell ([pjr@warwickschool.org](mailto:pjr@warwickschool.org)).

## Opposites React

**Fri 22 June, 19.30**  
**St Paul's (The Actors' Church),**  
**Covent Garden**

Enjoy Opposites React, a new concert by Richard Norris (WS 1996-03). This classical and contemporary concert brings together an eclectic mix of string, woodwind and piano pieces. [www.oppositesreact.com](http://www.oppositesreact.com).

# Booking Form

Please return this form to:  
Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations,  
Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP.  
Tel: 01926 776404. Fax: 01926 401259.  
E-mail: [ad@warwickschool.org](mailto:ad@warwickschool.org)



## Personal Information

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Please tick this box if you are happy for Alumni Relations to hold this information on our Alumni Database to enable us to contact you about events and other information we think may be of interest.

## 1990s Reunion

Warwick School, Saturday 30 June 2012

I would like to book \_\_\_ ticket (s) at £15.00 each and enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to Warwick School

Name of guest \_\_\_\_\_.

- I am interested in playing touch rugby.
- I would like a tour of the boarding house.
- I am happy for my email address to be shared with other attendees.

Booking deadline: Friday 15 June.

300 tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please detail below any special needs or dietary requirements.



## Thank you for your photos...



1955 Three, two, one... courtesy Graham Leake.



1950 Staff Cricket, courtesy Richard Oldfield.



1950 Big School, courtesy Richard Oldfield.



c. 1970 Athletics Team, courtesy Quintin Elverson.

Please keep sending in your photos to Alumni Relations at Warwick School, Email: [ad@warwickschool.org](mailto:ad@warwickschool.org).

## Well travelled...



Geoff Hannis (WS 1989-00) with a battered and bedraggled copy of *The Old Warwickian* in the ruins of Tikal in Guatemala. Geoff is on a long-time dream cycle tour of Central and South America.

Follow Geoff's blog at [bicyclejoyride.wordpress.com](http://bicyclejoyride.wordpress.com).



Mark Bailey (WS 1970-77) reading his *Lent Old Warwickian* on Waiheke Island (off Auckland), New Zealand.