

The Old Warwickian

MICHAELMAS 2012



Warwick School **Pit Stop for Christian**

A diamond day for the **Jubilee Celebrations**

1990s Reunion a great success

Book now for the **Annual Dinner**

Forthcoming Events and Reunions

Hong Kong Reception

The Excelsior Hotel, Hong Kong
Mon 24 Sept 2012, 19.30.

The Head Master invites all Old Warwickians in Hong Kong to join him at a Cocktail Reception on Monday 24 September from 19.30 to 21.30.

Venue: The Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

Dress: Shirt and tie.

Messrs Mike Perry and Peter O'Grady will also be attending.



2003 leavers at the 2011 Dinner.

OWA Annual Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School
Sat 8 Dec 2012, 19.00.

The annual OWA dinner is a hugely enjoyable opportunity to get together with old friends back at school.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served in the Panel Room (Old Dining Room) at 19.00 for 19.30, followed by dinner. Cash bar facilities for wine and spirits are available before and after the meal.

Tickets: £36.50, are available by completing the booking form on the back page of this newsletter or book online at www.oldwarwickians.org.

Recent school leavers in full time undergraduate education are offered discounted tickets at £22.00, and are limited to the first twenty applications. Some wine for recent school leavers will also be made available, courtesy of the Head Master.

Dress: Black tie.

Booking deadline: Friday 23 November.



London OW Reunion

The Caledonian Club
Tues 13 Nov 2012, 19.00-21.00.

Join Nigel Brown OBE (WS 1957-64) for some fine Scots hospitality on Tuesday 13 November at The Caledonian Club.

The Caledonian Club, founded in 1891, is a private members' Club – a little bit of Scotland in the heart of London. It is situated in the heart of Belgravia, adjacent to Hyde Park Corner and a five minute walk from Victoria Station.

The Reunion at The Caledonian takes the form of a drinks and canapés reception in the 'Smoking Room'. Complimentary drinks will be served on arrival. Thereafter there is a cash bar.

There is no charge for attending this event. As numbers are limited (maximum 100), bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. To book your place, please complete the booking form on the back page of this newsletter or book online at www.oldwarwickians.org.

Dress: Suit or jacket with tie.

Booking deadline: Friday 26 October 2012.

Nigel Brown and the Stradivari Trust

Bridge House Theatre
Thurs 18 Oct 2012, 19.30.

Nigel Brown OBE (WS 1957 – 1964) returns to school to talk about how his career led him to set up the Stradivari Trust.

This important musical charity helps young musicians to purchase the finest stringed instruments and over the years has supported the likes of Nigel Kennedy. Nigel will be accompanied by musician Matthew Trussler, who will lead a strings masterclass with current boys. The evening will end with a joint performance. All are warmly invited to attend. Free tickets may be obtained from the BHT Box Office. Tel: 01926 776438.

OW Coffee Morning

**The Pyne Room,
Warwick School
Sat 3 Nov 2012, 10.30-12.00**

The next coffee morning takes place on Saturday 3 November from 10.30 to 12 noon. No need to book, just turn up for coffee, cake and a chat.

1960s Reunion Save the date!

**Warwick School
Sat 29 June 2013**

A reunion for all those who left school between 1960 and 1969 and the staff who taught them. Full details to follow in the January newsletter and on www.oldwarwickians.org.

OWA AGM

**The Conference Room,
Warwick School
Sat 8 Dec 2012, 18.15**

The OWA AGM will take place in the Conference Room at School on Saturday 8 December at 18.15. The agenda and committee nominations will be posted on www.oldwarwickians.org.

OW Events and Reunions

OW Golf Meeting
Broadway Golf Club
Fri 21 Sept 2012, 08.00.

Hong Kong Reunion
The Excelsior Hotel
Mon 24 Sept 2012, 19.30.

OWs vs. Old Silhillians Rugby
Solihull School
Sat 29 Sept 2012, 13.00.
[Please note change of date and venue.](#)

OW Golf, GM Finals
Hunstanton and Brancaster Golf Clubs
5-7 Oct 2012.

Dedication of new
War Memorial
Warwick School Chapel
Sun 14 Oct 2012, 10.00.

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For information on any of
these events please contact
Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations,
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Email: ad@warwickschool.org.

Chapel Services – Michaelmas 2012

9 Sept	10.00	Beginning of Term Service
16 Sept	10.00	New Boys Service
30 Sept	10.00	Harvest Festival
7 Oct	10.00	Launch of Confirmation
14 Oct	10.00	Dedication of new War Memorial
11 Nov	18.30	Remembrance
18 Nov	10.00	Grandparents Service
2 Dec	18.30	Advent Service of Light
9 Dec	16.30	Christingle

All Old Warwickians and their families and friends are welcome at these services.

FOWs Winter Fair

Guy Nelson Hall
Sat 24 Nov 2012, 12.00-16.00.

Warwick Words 28 September - 7 October 2012

In Conversation with
Kate Mosse
BHT
Fri 28 Sept, 20.00.

An Evening with
Christopher Brookmyre
BHT
Mon 1 Oct, 20.00.

An Evening with
Claire Tomalin
BHT
Tues 2 Oct, 20.00.

An Evening with
Roger McGough
GNH
Fri 5 Oct, 19.30.

Theatre, Music and Drama

Nigel Brown and the
Stradivari Trust
BHT
Thurs 18 Oct, 19.30.

Jesus Christ Superstar
(WS and KHS)
BHT
14 –17 Nov, 19.00.

WS Winter Concert
GNH
Fri 30 Nov, 19.30.

Carols and Readings
GNH
Fri 14 Dec, 19.30.

Junior School Christmas
Concert
GNH
Weds 19 Dec, 11.00.

Upper School Carol Service
St Mary's Church, Warwick
Weds 19 Dec, 19.30-21.30.

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

1990s Reunion Success

Wet weather plans were put on hold when the sun shone for the 1990s Reunion on 30 June. Over two hundred leavers from 1990 to 1999 joined many of the staff who taught them for a day of reminiscences and laughter.

The Head Master welcomed OWs back to school and gave an especially warm welcome to Dr Philip Cheshire, Headmaster from 1988 to 2002.

Former master Martin Green chaired the day with his inimitable good humour. His 1990s co-chair, Brian Emmerson, was unable to attend at the last minute and was greatly missed.

- Special thanks to Jaish Mahan, Charlie Mulraine and Greg Musson for an inspiring and reflective Chapel Service.
- Congratulations to the touch rugby enthusiasts for an injury-free match. The 'oldies' (1990-95 leavers) beat the 'youngsters' (1996-99 leavers) 5-3.
- A reprimand for the small breakaway contingent who left their school tour to go the pub!
- Commiserations to those who woke with a sore head on Sunday morning, having continued to enjoy the reunion in local watering holes.

We look forward to seeing you all again in 2014.



“A truly memorable day, crammed full of recollections of personalities, events and incidents of the 1990s, with the sound of laughter never far away. For me, it was such a bonus to realise that all seemed to have survived their sixth form experience unscathed and were now making their mark in a variety of successful career options.”

Martin Green
(WS Staff 1970-05).



Ben Allchin, Martin Green, Ed Allchin, Niall Skinner and Stuart Cox.



Ian Rogers, Nick Moore, John Morley and Gareth Thomas.



Chapel.



Andrew Bolt, Jeremy Noon, Charlie Buckle, Aleks Stanojevic and Tom Shattock.



Dr Philip Cheshire and the Head Master.

“I spent most of the Chapel service staring across the aisle trying to work out who was who.”

Eric Hadley
(WS Staff 1990-11).

“A storming day! Great fun to re-live such an important chapter in our lives!”

Jaish Mahan (WS 1985-92).



Aaron Matthews, Richard Franklin, Mark Johnson, Hamish Munton and Matthew Davies.



Harry Pass, John Whick and James Quinn.



Enthusiasts assemble for the touch rugby.



James Hawkesford, Narinder Gill and Paul Mayo.



Julian Buczacki and Jaish Mahan.

“ I'm sure we never had salmon and red wine for lunch back in the '90s! Looking forward to the big reunion in 2014. Gaudeamus nos alumni. ”

Gavin Jasper (WS 1985-96)



Derek Shield, Andrew Hobbs, Mags Shield, Ken Freeborn, Tony Sparks and Matt Jackson.



Jon and Kathy Home with Anthony and Kathryn Coulls.



Messrs Stooke and Kennett.



The class of '97.



Justin Boynton, Jeremy Mayo and Dominic Carrick.



The class of '93.



Pradeep Kachhala, Chris Ward, Sam Burstall, Ross Lillyman, Adrian Bevan, Robert Freeland and Edward Lower.



Marko Stanojevic, Paul Harben, Will Stevns and Nik Stanojevic.

“ Fantastic to see so many old faces, rounder faces and inevitably red faces by the end of the night. I felt very proud to be back and left, once more, with a hint of sadness. ”

Tom Lamb (WS 1984-93).



Stephen McCluskey, James Miles, Dan Sparks and Jason Marvally.

OWA President's Dinner

Sat 19 May 2012

The 2012 President's Dinner was a sell-out. One hundred Old Warwickians and guests joined 2012 OWA President, Gavin Neath CBE (WS 1961-72) at Compton Verney on Saturday 19 May.

Compton Verney, an art gallery of international standing in the heart of Warwickshire, houses some superb art collections. During the drinks reception, OWs and guests explored the Naples, Northern European and British Portraits galleries and were treated to a tour of the 2012 Gainsborough Collection.

Dinner was held in the Adam Hall with good food, fine wine and much laughter. Singing Waiters, arranged by the President, provided surprise operatic entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

Earlier in the day a group of Gavin's contemporaries were delighted to have a tour of the school. For many it was the first time they had seen the school since the early 1970s.



Compton Verney.



David Brightman and Gill Bolton.



Tony Davies, Michael Sage, Gavin Neath CBE, Martin Uren, Christopher Kibbler, Alastair Smith, Laurence Price and Mark Love.



Tim and Mike Barnwell with Michael Sage.



Alf Troughton, Gavin Neath, Rob Taylor, Tony Crockert, Tim Barnwell and Andrew Sharp.



Nigel Hill, Paul Ramage, Clive Mason CBE and Richard Ashley.



The Singing Waiters provided superb entertainment.

OW Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Sat 28 April 2012

From the early stages of planning it was evident that the Old Warwickians Diamond Jubilee Lunch was going to be a very special occasion. News had travelled far and wide, plane tickets were booked, holidays re-arranged and attics explored for the Coronation spoons given to Warwick School boys in 1953.

On 28 April some 230 Old Warwickians and guests gathered in the Guy Nelson Hall for a celebratory lunch for all those who were at school in 1952 and 1953.

For many, the day was the first time they had seen friends, former classmates and the school, for sixty years. Some made the special journey from overseas; from Germany, the USA and South Africa.

OWs were delighted to be joined by former staff Ralph Thornton, Margaret Keighley (née Tingle) and Jean Maitland (née Fifield). Special guest Ros Partridge, daughter of former Headmaster A.H.B. Bishop (WS 1936-62) was both delighted and moved to be back at Warwick School. Deputy Head Master Gus Lock gave a very warm welcome and overview of Warwick School today. Deliberations over whether one had or hadn't been given a Coronation spoon and an impromptu singing of the old school song were some of the many highlights of the day.

“ From the moment we walked into the Guy Nelson Hall the scene was amazing. The subsequent meeting up with so many old friends ensured a very special day, to be talked about for a long time to come. ”

Anthony Atkins (WS 1947-55).



John Pearman and Maura Bartlett.

“ Not only were we able to meet up with school friends from sixty years ago, but also we enjoyed a really special meal (which did not bring back memories of school meals in 1952!) and a chance to see the magnificent facilities that the school has to offer. Students at Warwick School are truly privileged to be educated in such a first class school. ”

Peter Pauwels (WS 1947-56).



Robin Taylor, Terence Coltman, John Davies, Kevin Cox, Roger Boore and Paul Huband. Not pictured David Meggitt.



“ The most vivid memory I shall be left with was the singing of the school song, and the “rafters did ring”! “The school that shall live forever” certainly seems to be doing pretty well. How thrilled my father – and indeed my mother – would have been. ”

Mrs Ros Partridge, née Bishop.



“ School has changed almost beyond recognition and it is clear someone had the vision, after our time there, to push forward with such excellent developments for future generations. Congratulations to everyone. ”

John Rudgard (WS 1947-57).



Brian Brooksbank, Ian Blakey, Max Trimble, Ralph Thornton, Victor McDonald and Colin Bailey.



Michael and Ingeborg Eaves. Michael was one of many who brought his Coronation spoon.



“ What an amazing day! I met classmates that I haven't seen for over fifty years and we all agreed that we haven't changed a bit. ”

John Ingram (WS 1950-56).



Owen and Chris Redfern with their wives.





David Parsons, Helen Draper, Elizabeth Parsons, Peter Wright and Roger Elson.

“What an achievement to get so many of us together after all these years!”

Peter Wright (WS 1945-56).



David Millard with Margaret Keighley.

“One of THE moments of the day was to meet up with my Form Mistress in 2B Preparatory Dept in 1947, Margaret Keighley née Tingle.”

David Millard (WS 1946-55).



Robert Ross with Carolyn and Mark Wynne-Jones.

“Congratulations on organising such a happy event. We are so glad we went. The sherry was most welcome, the welcome by the Deputy Head was sincere, comprehensive and much appreciated by all, the meal was first class, the wine was good quality and, to cap it all, our pupil guide was informative, extremely patient, respectfully humorous and an all round credit to the school.”

Robert Sherriff (WS 1950-55).



The photographic displays.

“I hope that you will think of an equally imaginative excuse for a party within the next sixty years, otherwise I might miss it.”

Ian Blakey OBE (WS 1948-55).



Mrs Ros Partridge cuts the cake.

Speech Day Pit Stop

Fresh from his success at the British Grand Prix, Christian Horner (WS 1987-92) took time out from his busy Formula 1 season to present over 100 prizes at the school's Speeches and Prize Giving Evening on 11 July.

Christian spoke fondly about his happy, formative years at Warwick and his enduring friendships. Proud of being an Old Warwickian, Christian encouraged boys to chase their dreams and believe in themselves.



Head Boy, Philip Lucas (WS 2005-12), the Head Master, Christian Horner and Roger Dancey, Chairman of the Governors.



Charlie lights up the Olympics

Lighting designer and theatre expert Charlie Hain (WS 1999-10) was thrilled to be on the technical team for the Olympic and Paralympic Ceremonies.

From the flag bearers to Voldemort and from Rowan Atkinson to HM the Queen, Charlie worked on lighting up a variety of people and set pieces.



Gavin plays for England

Keen polo player Gavin Turner (WS 1988-93) played for England in the England vs. Argentina Gaucho International at London's O2 Arena on 21 March.

The hotly contested match went to penalty hits at 15-15, with the England team winning the match.

Marathon Mission Accomplished

David 'Taff' Phillips (WS 1955-61) has raised a staggering £55,000 for charity after completing his 409th marathon in less than 25 years. He had set himself a target to run 400 marathons and smash through the £50,000 barrier before the 2012 Olympic Games.

David succeeded in reaching his fundraising target for the Brain and Spine Foundation charity as he crossed the finish line at the London Marathon on 21 April. A week later he was the ONLY person to complete the Stratford Marathon which was cancelled two minutes before runners were due to start because of bad weather.

David says he has no intention of stopping and has now set his sights on completing 500 marathons.



Bacchus Anniversary

Ex-Warwick School band Bacchus held their 40th anniversary celebration with a packed out concert at Cox's Yard in Stratford on 9 June. The band were on fine form and played to some 200 people, many of them OWs and King's High leavers from 1973 to 1976.



OWs Rob Wilson, Jack Butler and Toby Beaufoy with fellow members of Bacchus.

Ferdie cast as God and Jesus

Ferdinand Kingsley (WS 1999-06) took on the roles of both God and Christ in the first production of the York Mystery Plays for 12 years. More than 1,700 volunteers were involved in staging the 2012 production which took place in the ruins of St Mary's Abbey in August. Ferdie was also seen on television in the role of Sir John Bushy in *Richard II*, part of the BBC's adaptation of *The Hollow Crown*.

Meanwhile, brother Edmund (WS 1993-00) was part of the recent RSC ensemble at Stratford, playing the part of the Duke of Clarence in *Richard III* and Chatillon in *King John*.



OWs Overseas

The Head Master enjoyed meeting a number of Old Warwickians on his recent overseas trip. A report on his trip will appear on www.warwickschool.org in due course.

OWs in the US

In the States, the Head Master was delighted to meet up with Cian Power (WS 1998-05) at Harvard, Ian Clark (WS 1971-78), Stuart Walters (WS 1943-47), John Flynn (WS 1975-85) and Ian Robinson (WS 1965-76) in San Francisco and Paul Middleton (WS 1986-95) in LA.

Haroon Ahmed (WS 1973-77) paid a visit to the school on a recent trip from his home in Arizona. Haroon proudly showed his children his old school haunts. He even confessed to being part of a night-time boarding house raid on the pantry, which involved descending into the kitchens by rope for ice-cream.



The Head Master with John Flynn in San Francisco.



The Head Master with Paul Middleton in LA.

Sydney Reunion

The Australian reunion in Sydney on 24 April was a great success with some thirty OWs and their partners meeting with the Head Master for drinks and dinner at the Sydney Rugby Club.

Many thanks to Robert McCuaig (WS 1949-55) for kindly hosting the event.



Chris Heath, Julian Ball, Chris Lewis, Chris Welch, Lewis Edwards, Glyn Edwards.

Award for Andrew

Congratulations to Andrew Bacon (WS 1954-61) who was awarded the Australian Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) for his work as a teacher, mentor, advisor and medical director for ambulance paramedics of all grades over the last 39 years.

Caught on camera

Simon Wickson (WS 1992-99) has sent video evidence of an outstanding cricket catch he made during a Twenty20 league match in Sydney, Australia, with fellow OW Nathan Reay (WS 1994-99). By chance, a professional cameraman was filming at the time and caught the catch on camera. See it on YouTube by searching for Simon Wickson.

News from New Zealand

James Gee (WS 1955-63) made a welcome return to school in July. James has been living in New Zealand for the last 11 years. Plans are afoot for a gathering of OWs in New Zealand in 2014.



James Gee.

Ringling the changes

Would you like to join the new Foundation Guild of Bell Ringers?

A new society is being set up at Warwick School to train young people in the ancient and unique art of English change ringing. Both experienced ringers and beginners are invited to contact Gervald Frykman (gfnf@warwickschool.org) to find out more.

Cameras Wanted

If you have any unwanted cameras they would be gratefully received by John Taylor (WS 1952-58) for passing on to the Disabled Photographic Society. Please send them to John at 60 Windy Arbour, Kenilworth CV8 2BB. Tel: 01926 854456.

Doors open at the MAD Museum

Stratford's newest attraction is the realisation of one of OW Richard Simmons' (WS 1961-72) lifelong ambitions.

The MAD Museum, a museum of Mechanical Art and Design, houses a collection of Kinetic Art, Automata and Steampunk, which involves a medley of whirring, clanking, laser, robotic and rolling ball machines.

The Museum is on Sheep Street and is managed by Richard's son Iain (WS 1988-99). For more information and opening times see www.themadmuseum.co.uk.

A host of moving, whirling contraptions awaits!



Nick Fogg (r) with former classmate Nigel Harris.

Hidden Shakespeare

Nicholas Fogg (WS 1952-59) was delighted to welcome friends and scholars at the launch party of his new book 'Hidden Shakespeare'. More is known about William Shakespeare than many Elizabethans. But there are huge gaps in the narrative. Did he have a shotgun wedding or an arranged marriage? Was he a Roman Catholic? Why did he leave Stratford to emerge as a star of the London stage? What do his sonnets, the only part of his works written in the first person, reveal of him? In his new book Nick seeks to provide reasoned answers to the many questions that continue to pervade our view of this towering playwright.

School News

Goodbye and hello

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Alison Lima, our Development and Alumni Assistant. Over the last four years Alison has helped with many Old Warwickian events and reunions with a cheerful attitude and sunny personality. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well in her new married life and move to the south coast.

A warm welcome to Rachel Morgan who joins Anne and Phillip in September as Development and Alumni Assistant.



Anne Douglas, Phillip Rothwell and Alison Lima.

Schola Warwicensis

David Parsons (WS 1949-55) was installed as the twenty-third Worshipful Master of Schola Warwicensis at their July meeting. 37 members and guests were present. The lodge has 27 members and meets at Alderson House, High St., Warwick on the first Friday in March, July, October and December. For further information about the lodge or freemasonry contact peter.baileyow@virgin.net.



Diamond Jubilee Concert

The music department continues to flourish with boys staging over one hundred musical performances last year. One of the many highlights was the astounding Diamond Jubilee Concert, a collaboration between Warwick and King's High, which was held in St Mary's Church.

Channel swim success

In July, our swimmers took on the challenge of crossing the Channel both ways. The team persevered courageously with the cold and wind, their own fears, seaweed banks, jelly fish, debris and big waves from ships and ferries. They completed the two-way swim in 25 hours and 37 minutes – a Herculean achievement. They are the first school boys to complete this classic, six man, two-way swim.



The school was presented with an etched glass vase by the Mitchell Art Gallery for an exceptional year of art and design work.
Pictured: Deputy Head Master Gus Lock and Robin Flintoff.

Olympic Torch



Nicholas Rigby (U4T) carried the Olympic Torch past Warwick School on 1 July.



Lord Coe supported the Lord's Taverners match on 1 July.

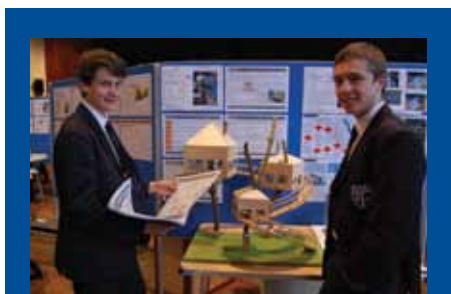


The Drama Department has impressed audiences at home and abroad. The diverse productions of *Pravda* and *Bugsy Malone* provided entertainment of the highest quality. Twenty two members of the Foundation's Youth Theatre performed a version of *Alice Through the Looking Glass* at five different schools in Canada.



Adventurous Training continues to provide challenges for our CCF boys.

Warwick School cricketers enjoyed a very successful season with two teams finishing as County and Midlands champions. The school was also delighted to host one day of the Visually Impaired Cricket Ashes series.



The DT department and all exam candidates exhibited their superb work at this year's CREST awards.

Congratulations to Cameron

Congratulations to one of our youngest OWs, Cameron Mackenzie-Lawrie (WS 2010-12), on his selection to the Scotland U18 rugby team. Good luck to Joe Nellany (WS 2008-12) who has been offered a contract with Worcester Warriors.



Cameron Mackenzie-Lawrie.

OW Golf

With thanks to Hon Sec Julian Marcus (WS 1971-79) for the following reports.

OWs vs. School Stratford GC, Fri 29 June 2012



Phil James, James Cumberland, Chris Hart, Mike Barnwell, John Elson and Geoff Tedstone.

In a summer when more golf has taken place indoors on the range than out on the course, it was wonderful to see a warm, bright blustery golf course and a host of talented golfers in both teams. Teams of six paired up to play 4-ball better-ball match play, played off $\frac{3}{4}$ handicap difference.

Leading off for the OWs the untried pairing of Geoff Tedstone (9) and James Cumberland (5) played the hugely talented Gill brothers – Sam (5) and George (6). Geoff and James steadied themselves nicely to come home winning 2 and 1 – a perfect start.

OWs Mike Barnwell (13) and John Elson (9) battled doggedly against the second pairing and won 2 and 1.

The third pair of Phil James (5) and Chris Hart (13) had their challenge snuffed out with a hole in one from school boy Harry Brown. The school pairing beat OWs 2 and 1. Harry Brown has become the first pupil or OW to grace this match with a hole in one – Jack Marshall would surely have been absolutely delighted.

This left the final score OWs 2 to School 1. The Jack Marshall Trophy was presented by Sam Gill to Geoff Tedstone. Once engraved, it will be on display at school.

Autumn Golf Meeting – Broadway GC Fri 21 Sept 2012, 08.00.

Please do your best to support the club. It is trying to grow and needs everyone to do their bit. Please phone a friend and bring them along to a meeting. Everyone is always very welcome.



O Pearman, M Lines, J Abbott, C Mather, J Ayres, A Alderman, P Cooper, G Thorpe, C Kaye, P Baird, J Marcus, M Eykyn, D Rotheram, P Gedge, D Payne, M Barnwell, T Harry, R Simmons, A Dunnell and D Tandy.

OW Golf Spring Day Tadmorton Heath GC, 15 May 2012

The first of the 2012 OW Golf Days started with 16 golfers meeting at Tadmorton Heath GC on a damp and blustery morning in May. A cold wind, rain and some torrential hail made for difficult golfing conditions. Dogged determination and large doses of friendship saw us through the inclement weather to enjoy the day. We were especially delighted to welcome back Ollie Pearman.

Gracey Tankard

Winners with 37 pts: Chris Kaye and Andy Dunnell.
Runners-up on 33 pts: Julian Marcus and John Abbott.

Langley Trophy

Four further golfers swelled the ranks in the afternoon and made for 5 four-balls – very social golf indeed. An individual stableford, played off $\frac{7}{8}$ handicap, proved little help to most of the field.

The weather was awful. With a special request for there to be “NO slow play” most were very happy to oblige and battled against rain, wind and hail to the 19th hole.

Happily triumphant: Ollie Pearman with 39 pts. Second: David Payne with 35 pts. Third: Phil Cooper with 33 pts.

The presentations were made after a thoroughly delicious meal with all successful players receiving a golf ball... or two... or three.

Tadmorton GC hosted us wonderfully, the catering was excellent and yet another great OW Golf Day was had by all.

Grafton Morrish Qualifiers

Our OW golfers were keen to qualify for the Grafton Morrish Finals for the sixth consecutive year at Olton in May. Joining us on the first tee were our playing partners and recent back-to-back winners – Malvern.

The team of Peter Gordon, Phil James, Tim James, James Cumberland, Matt Leefe and Julian Marcus made it across the finishing line with a very well deserved 75 pts. Shrewsbury were the winners on 82 pts, Monmouth came second on 80 pts and Warwick came comfortably third.

Congratulations to all the players! Members of the team look forward to the GM Finals at Hunstanton and Brancaster Golf Clubs in early October.



Phil James, Matt Leefe, Peter Gordon, Julian Marcus, Tim James and James Cumberland.

OW Cricket

The annual OWs vs. Warwickshire IMPs and the OWs vs. School cricket matches were casualties of the wet weather.

Cricketer Trophy 2012

First Round – Lancing Rovers forfeited the game as they were unable to raise a side (2nd time) for the re-arranged match.

Semi-final – 22 July. Opponents: Old Hurstjohnians (last year's winners) at Warwick.

OWs won the toss and elected to field. Jack Atkins bowled the opener with the 3rd ball of the day! OHs accumulated steadily to 33-1 off 10 overs when Tommy Williams took an impressive diving catch at extra cover off the bowling of Jonathan Byrd to dismiss the other opener.

OHs Captain, Harrison joined No. 3 bat, Jarvis, hero of last year's final and the pair put on 57 and started to threaten before Harrison (30) fell to Ed Melly, caught Ben Howard on the mid wicket boundary when the total was 90 in the 22nd over.

OHs struggled to 180 all out in the 47th over with Atkins, Melly and Byrd sharing the spoils and Harris delivering two wickets in as many balls.

OWs bowled and fielded well. Wickets were shared as follows: Atkins 2-30 (8 overs), Harris 2-16 (8 overs), Byrd 2-50 (10 overs), E Melly 3-34 (10 overs), Dellow 1-40 (10 overs).

Opening up, Crockert (38) and James Cumberland (71) put on 74 in 13 overs, setting the tone with some entertaining shots. T Williams (13), K Chhibber (not out 19) and B Howard (not out 15), finished the job in the 37th over.

A win for OWs by 7 wickets and onto the final at Charterhouse, to be played against last year's runners-up, Denstone Wanderers.

Thanks to groundsman Garry and his team for all his valiant efforts and hard work throughout the summer's bad weather to ensure that this vital game took place.

Lord's Taverners

A break in the rain clouds enabled the Lord's Taverners charity cricket match to go ahead on 1 July. The Warwick side was strengthened by OWs Neil Smith (WS 1974-84), Charlie Hayter (WS 2000-07) and Ben Howard (WS 2001-11). Both Charlie and Ben put their pre-season training on hold to turn out for match. Charlie hadn't played cricket since leaving Warwick but kept wicket and showed he'd not forgotten how. Ben continues to play cricket at Leamington CC when his rugby commitments allow. Thanks to Geoff Tedstone for umpiring.

The Warwick side lost by two wickets to a strong Lord's Taverners XI (actually XIII!).

The Taverners match coincided with the day the Olympic Torch was carried past the school.



Charlie Hayter, Cameron Foster and Ben Howard.

OW Tennis

Thanks to Ian Macvie and other OW tennis players who were due to play the annual OW match against the school on 7 July. The match had to be cancelled due to very wet weather.

OW Rugby

2012 OWs vs. Old Silhillians
Sat 29 Sept, 13.00, Solihull School

Please note change of date and venue

The 2012 OWs vs. Old Silhillians match is scheduled for Saturday 29 Sept at 13.00 at Solihull School. This year's encounter looks set to be an exciting occasion, with the record standing at one match apiece (Old Warwickians won in 2010 and Old Silhillians in 2011).

If you would like to play, contact Freddie Dixon: fdixon@uk.ey.com.



OW Hockey

As we go to press plans are being finalised for the Reeves & Partners Charity Hockey Shield on 19 August 2012. The event, organised by Rob Pomfret (WS 1995-06), brings together four teams from across Warwickshire, including an Old Warwickian team, to raise money for local charity 'Always A Chance'. A full report will be included in the next newsletter.

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



Personal Information

Title	
Full name	
Years at Warwick School: From (year)	To (year)
Address	
Postcode	
Tel	
E-Mail	
Signed	
Date	

☐ 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.

Please detail below any special needs or dietary requirements plus any seating preferences for the Annual Dinner.

Events

I would like to book the following:

London OW Reunion

The Caledonian Club
Tuesday 13 November 2012, 19.00-21.00.

☐ I would like to attend.

For the London OW Reunion, this booking form must be returned by Friday 26 October latest.

Old Warwickian Association Annual Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School
Saturday 8 December 2012, 19.00 for 19.30.

☐ I would like to attend and enclose a cheque for £36.50.
☐ I would like to attend, am in full time undergraduate education and enclose a cheque for £22.00.

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

For the OWA Annual Dinner, this booking form must be returned by Friday 23 November latest.

Are your contact details correct?

If you have been forwarded this newsletter and need to update your contact details, please do so online at www.oldwarwickians.org or contact Anne Douglas, e-mail ad@warwickschool.org, tel: 01926 776404.

Thank you for your photos...



1946 Headmaster's Garden, courtesy J Winterburn.



1968 Outside Tuck Shop.



1951 start of tour to Rhineland, courtesy A Dugdale.



1940 Skating on the baths, courtesy C Birt.

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

Olympic Honours



Will Smith (WS 2005-11) carried the Olympic Torch through Earlswood on 1 July. A keen sportsman, Will has inspired many as he has battled with and overcome Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.