

The Old Warwickian

MICHAELMAS 2014



Commemoration Festival a great success

Hundreds of OWs enjoy the **Anniversary Lunch**

A Royal Visit for Warwick School

President's Dinner at **Warwick Castle**



Forthcoming Events and Reunions

OWA Annual Dinner

The Halse Pavilion, Warwick School
Sat 29 Nov 2014, 19.00

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

For the first time ever, the Annual Dinner will be held in the Halse Pavilion. Pre-dinner drinks will be served at 19.00, followed by dinner at 19.30.

A cash bar will be available.

Tickets: £39.50, 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 £25.00 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: Thursday 20 November.

No refunds are available after the booking deadline.

OWA AGM

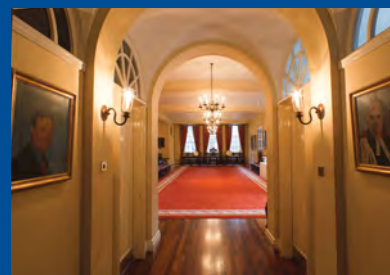
The Halse Pavilion, Warwick School
Sat 29 Nov 2014, 18.30

The OWA AGM will take place in Classroom PE1 in the Halse Pavilion on Saturday 29 November at 18.30. The agenda and committee nominations will be posted on www.oldwarwickians.org.

London OW Reunion

Gray's Inn

Tues 11 Nov 2014, 19.00-21.00



Enjoy meeting with fellow OWs at the 2014 London Reunion on Tuesday 11 November. The Hon Sir David Foscett (WS 1956-67) is kindly hosting this year's gathering in the Large Pension Room at Gray's Inn.

The Honorable Society of Gray's Inn, one of the four Inns of Court, is situated on High Holborn at the City end. Nearest Underground stations: Chancery Lane and Holborn.

While there is no charge for attending this event, places must be booked. As numbers are limited (maximum 150), 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 31 October 2014.

OW Events

OWs vs. Old Silhillians Hockey
Warwick School
Sat 13 Sept, 11.30.

OWs vs. Old Silhillians Rugby
Warwick School
Sat 13 Sept, 12.00.

OW Golf Autumn Meeting
Kenilworth Golf Club
Fri 19 Sept, 08.00.

Hong Kong Reunion
The Excelsior Hotel
Sat 27 Sept, 19.00-21.00.

OW Coffee Morning
The Halse Pavilion
Sat 4 Oct, 09.30-11.00.

Haileybury Sixes Hockey
Haileybury School.
Sun 5 Oct.

OW London Reunion
Gray's Inn
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OWA AGM
PE1, The Halse Pavilion
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The Halse Pavilion.
Sat 29 Nov, 19.00 for 19.30.

For details on any of these events please contact Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations, Warwick School.
Tel: 01926 776404.
Email: a.douglas@warwicksschool.org.

Hong Kong Reception

The Excelsior Hotel
Sat 27 Sept 2014, 19.00-21.00

The Head Master invites all Old Warwickians in Hong Kong to join him at this year's Cocktail Reception for OWs and parents.

Venue: The Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay.

Dress: Shirt and tie.

To book a place please email
a.douglas@warwicksschool.org.

Chapel Services – Michaelmas 2014

14 Sept	10.00	Beginning of Term Service
21 Sept	10.00	Harvest Festival
5 Oct	10.00	Grandparents' Service
12 Oct	10.00	2014 Anniversary Chapel Service
9 Nov	18.30	Remembrance
30 Nov	18.30	Advent Service of Light
7 Dec	16.30	Christingle

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

Theatre, Music and Drama

Chamber Concert, BHT
Thurs 16 Oct, 19.30.

West Side Story, BHT
12-15 Nov, 19.00.

Winter Concert, GNH
Thurs 27 Nov, 19.30.

Christmas Cracker, GNH
Fri 12 Dec, 19.30.

Upper School Carol Service
St Mary's Church
Tues 16 Dec, 19.30.

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

A Royal Visit



His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales visited Warwick School on Monday 2 June as part of our 1,100th Anniversary Celebrations.

The Prince of Wales was greeted by the Head Master, a number of local dignitaries and the CCF, who gave a Royal Salute at the front of the School.

On his tour of the School the Prince of Wales signed the same Visitors' Book that his grandmother, the Queen Mother, had signed when she visited the school in 1958.

He met coaches and captains of the two rugby teams who played in the Twickenham finals of the NatWest Cup.

The Warwick School Choir sang Parry's 'I was glad' in Chapel. The Prince praised the choristers for their "truly exceptional" performance.

HRH observed a Physics lesson and spoke to Lower Fifth pupils about their studies. He also spoke to Sixth Formers about their Science and Technology projects.

Addressing pupils, who gave him three cheers as he stood on a balcony overlooking the 1st XI pitch, the Prince of Wales said: *"What a great pleasure it is to join you all and what a special year it is for the School. I am still trying to work out if it really is 1,100 years old, but I have been reliably informed that this is the case!"*

Senior Prefects lined the route as the Prince left the School.

A short video of the visit can be viewed on YouTube (Prince Charles visits Warwick School).



Welcome.



Meeting the Guard of Honour.



Signing the Visitors' Book.



Chapel.



Meeting the U15 NatWest Cup captain and some of the Sports staff.



The boys were thrilled to see HRH.



Cheerio.

OWA President's Dinner

Warwick Castle, Sat 10 May 2014

Warwick Castle provided the most majestic setting for the 2014 OWA President's Dinner.

2014 OWA President The Hon Sir David Foksett (WS 1956-67) was delighted to welcome 170 OWs and guests.

Warwick Castle was a splendid setting for the President's Dinner in the School's anniversary year, especially as the School was once located in the Castle itself.

With the School flag flying from Guy's Tower, guests enjoyed a brief tour of the Castle and a Champagne reception in the State Rooms, before taking their seats for a sumptuous four course dinner in the Great Hall and State Dining Room.

The President was especially pleased to welcome current Head Master Mr Gus Lock and three former Head Masters; John Strover (WS 1977-88), Philip Cheshire (1988-2002) and Ed Halse (2002-13). The presence of a number of other former staff was also greatly appreciated and the picture of a queue of OWs wishing to speak with Ralph Thornton, was a sight to behold.



Vice-President Nigel Robinson, President Sir David Foksett and Vice-President Martin Green.



Bet and Clive Mason, Richard Ashley, Sue Sayer, Don Hanson, Val and Mike Smith.



Allan and Susan Clarke, Rosemary and John Eld.



John Cavanagh QC and Suzie Cavanagh.



Patrick and Rita Moren.



Penny Crowther and Graham Carter.



Peter Baird, Robina and Dave Phillips.



Gavin Neath, Mike Barnwell, Alf Troughton, Tim Barnwell, Bill Wilson and John Elson.



Derek Kendall, Anton Bates, Peter Baird and Gervald Frykman.



Anne and Steve Tubbs, Gayna and Julian Marcus.



The State Dining Room.



Guests head towards the courtyard.



Ralph Thornton.



Tour of the Castle Grounds.



The Great Hall.



Warwick School Head Masters past and present, Dr Philip Cheshire, John Strover, Gus Lock and Ed Halse.



The School flag above Guy's Tower.



Ann Marie and Adrian Keeling QC.



John and Caroline Adams, Martin Newman and Ruth Pretty.



Simon Marrison, Tony and Lyn Sparks, HHJ Richard Bond.



Gill, Geoff, Nicole and John Thorpe.



Tom and Celia Bellamy, Cindy and Ian McCutcheon.

2004 Leavers' Reunion

Saturday 28 June 2014

Over fifty Old Warwickians and Old Girls from King's High attended a joint reunion on 28 June in the New Bowling Green, to celebrate ten years since leaving School. Congratulations to those who organised the gathering.

If you need any help organising a reunion for a particular group of your old (or not so old) school friends, please get in touch (a.douglas@warwickschool.org.) and we'd be delighted to help.

The following pictures were taken with thanks to Eric Hadley.



Alex Buxton, John Gibbons and Matt Packer.



David Caldwell, Tom Bennett, Joe Warren and Henry Begg.



Some of the many 2004 Leavers.



Alex Hill and James Twynam.



Alex Grieve, James Twynam, Tom Bennett, Stefan Taricska, Joe Warren, Henry Begg, Alex Hill.



Tom Bennett and Joe Warren.

Anniversary Celebrations



Commemoration Festival and OW Anniversary Lunch: Saturday 5 July 2014

After months of preparation the day of the Commemoration Festival dawned with great excitement and an ominous weather forecast. Old Warwickians travelled from all parts of the globe for this historic celebration.

Some 400 OWs, staff and guests, from every decade since the 1930s, were warmly welcomed by Head Master Gus Lock and OWA President Sir David Foskett in the Guy Nelson Hall. Many OWs had neither been back to School nor seen friends since leaving.

With limited space in Chapel, two Services were held. The Bishop of Coventry, the Rt Revd Dr Christopher Cocksworth, kindly gave the address in each and we remembered in silence OWs no longer with us. Two rousing hymns and the School songs were sung with much gusto and many watery eyes.

Lunch was held in a beautifully decorated marquee on the edge of the 1st XI cricket pitch. A team of volunteer 'flower ladies' had spent hours preparing stunning table decorations and the School catering team (with chefs from Warwick School, King's High and Warwick Prep) put on a delicious three course dinner.

Huge thanks go to David Foskett, Martin Green and Nigel Robinson for their unerring support before and during the event.

As the lunch ended the Commemoration Festival began. Hundreds of boys and their families gathered to enjoy a relaxing afternoon of music, drama and dance. A traditional funfair, market stalls, classic cars and a tethered balloon were enjoyed by young and old alike. Throughout the campus, performances of dance, theatre and Shakespeare 'popped up' all afternoon while School bands, choirs and the orchestra performed on the main Festival stage. The School cast of Joseph were especially delighted to sing with special guest Lee Mead.

The rain held off and the day was spent amid much laughter, chatting and reminiscing. A day to remember.



“ Well done to everyone involved with Saturday's Festival, it was magnificent. My wife and I had a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable time. For someone who left almost 59 years ago, the physical extent of the School and its activities were staggering, but the atmosphere and essential character are still there, as exemplified by the chapel service. I almost wish I was returning as a pupil! My wife and I would like to put our names down for the celebrations in 2914. ”

Brian Croome (WS 1949-55).



Smile please.



Peter Gedge, Robert McCuaig and Don Hanson.



Huge thanks to the Flower Ladies who helped prepare the marquee.

“ Another roaring success. ”

Mike Huntley (WS 1962-69).



Chris French and Giles Conway.



Tony White and Ken Freeborn.



Kate Bailey, June Sturley, Peter Bailey, Pam Marshall and Alan Sturley.



Peter Wright and Peter Pauwels.



David Hartley and Jim Montgomery.



Chris Tidball, Ravi, Amar and Robin Lal-Sarin, David Tomlinson and Mark Powell.



School Archivist Gervald Frykman rang the old School bell 1,100 times during the day.

“ We shall always love the Old School and the decision to sing both the Latin and English versions of the School Song was especially appreciated. School Songs greatly promote a sense of belonging and a good community spirit, both of which were clearly in evidence on Saturday. ”

David Wells (WS 1944-49).



Dr Philip Cheshire, Graham Cooksey and Alex Hughes.



John, Yvette and Nick Ingram.



Andrew White, Murray Wicks and Alexander Abbe.



Peter and Gillian Payne, David Wells, Graham Cooksey and Gillian Wells.



Jez Shacklock, Steve Dyde, Spence Miles, Al Porter, Phil Calverley and Jono Ball.



Gerald Arnold, David Payne, Margaret and John Walker.



John and Glenice Dean, Heather and Brian Croome.



Roland Hancock, Hugh Sargent, Fred Wright and Adrian Doughty.



Robert and Adam Heathcote and Duncan Whatmore.



Guests enjoy Martin Green's reflections in the Guy Nelson Hall.



Contemporary dance from current boys.



One of two packed Chapel Services.

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In almost 50 years of being involved in OW events, I have never seen so many OWs – and from such an age range from the early '30s to late '80s – gathered together in one place.”

Nigel Robinson (WS 1955-66).



Nigel Harris and Brian Hulse.



Nick Edwards (father and son).

“

It was truly incredible to catch up with former schoolmates after 50+ years and we really enjoyed the sense of everybody being involved. For me, the highlight was touching base with Ralph Thornton after so many years. He was completely responsible for my academic success and giving me such a start to my career.”

Ian King (WS 1945-57).



Will Stevns, Alastair Child, Harry Pass, Chris Blacklay, John and Smita Whick and James Quinn.



John Wilson, Andrew Westwood, Brian Brooksbank and Vic McDonald.



Three generations of OWs in one family: Geoffrey Binks, Leo and Mark Hughes.



Kathryn Frykman, Ros Partridge (daughter of AHB Bishop), Gervald Frykman and John Partridge.



Julie and Nigel Robinson.



Nick Wilson, Roland Nevett and Peter Turner.



Peter and Jacquelyn Jarvis, Gillian and Jack Thornton.

“ We never ate like that and at such elegant tables in my day! ”

Jeff Marshall (WS Staff 1979-98).



John Cook and Dick Pears.



Norman Hyde and Mike Harwood.



Anne and Mike Huntley, Tony and Sue Backhouse, Guy Chamberlain.



Mike Mellor and Mike Benfield... with their School boaters!



Kathleen Phillips and Nicholas Whiting.



David Higgins, Chris West, Andrew Westwood, Max Trimble, John Denby and Jerome Saint.

“

I do so enjoy my visits back to the School. I feel grateful to have spent part of my life there, and most privileged to have done so. It is wonderful to catch up with those former pupils who remember me. ”

Jean Maitland, née Fifield (WS Staff 1952-66).



Patrick Moren.



Trevor Pritchard and Tony Sparks.



Judith, Nick and Edwina Fogg.

“ The chapel service was marvelous – a real lump in the throat event. ”

Reeve Martin (WS 1963-72).



Jeff Marshall and John Stover.



Anthony Hacking QC and Pete Jarvis.



Alec Davis, Guy Chamberlain and Nigel Harper.



The rain held off.



Mike Smith, Ros and John Wilson, Brian and Mary Brooksbank, Vic and Christine McDonald.

“ A truly memorable occasion which will remain with me for many years. I met people I hadn't seen since leaving school 51 years ago. ”

Jonathan Meredith (WS 1953-63).



Steve McCluskey, Mike Gillies, Ken Freeborn, James Miles, Jason Marvell and Dan Sparks.



Alice and Mark Atkins.



Peter Knight, Martin Hall, Marcus Flint and Mike Clarkson.



Glyn Mellings and Brian Sayce.



The traditional fairground.



Swinging around.



Up, up and away.



Meeting up again.



David Budd and John Cooper.

“ The pupils I spoke to were delightful, well behaved and polite to an old codger. They were all enthusiastic about the school, something that was also apparent from the gusto of those performing in the choirs and orchestras. ”

Brian Croome (WS 1949-55).



Joseph – the grand finale.



Penny Birt and James Miles.



Andy Garsed.



Richard and Mary Ashley.



Oli Dugmore, Eric Hadley and Chris Bond.



Lunch in the marquee.



Early evening sunshine.

“ What a superb day last Saturday. Wonderful organisation, first class meal, excellent music on the stage and great weather enabling all to wander at will meeting many old friends. Please pass on my thanks to all involved in making such a memorable day. I shall have to reread Leach's 'History' to see how much of the 'old school' is still there! ”

Peter Wright (WS 1945-56).



Peter and Gillian Payne.



Nigel Hill and Brian Brooksbank.



David Stooke, John Stone and Robert Hudson.



Another way to see the School.



Janis Tam, Ryan Wong, Natalie Tam, Julian Tam, Jeffrey Cheng, Marco Wong and Cassandra Woo.

“

As for the doubts about the foundation in 914, forget it. Some of us were there – well it feels like it!

”

Richard Ashley (WS 1943-50).



Anthony Coulls' WWII military road roller is the first to arrive for the Classic Car Display.



Huge thanks to Nick Button for the brilliant classic cars display.



Back: Freddie Dixon, Tom Grimes, Tom Wright, Tom Maynell and Will Matthews. Front: Ryan McCrickard, Jamie Collins, Ed Gillespie, Tom Goldwater and Chris Kroeger.



Phillip, Amalia and Natalie Rothwell.



John Devis, Roy Dixon, Martin Hall (and son Reuben), John Slatter and Simon Lawton.

“

It was an enormous pleasure to meet up with OWs and staff from my time as HM and to bring back fond memories of the school. That so many OWs came to celebrate speaks volumes about the impact which the School has had on their lives.

”

John Stover (WS Head Master 1977-88).

Anniversary Bench

The Hon Sir David Fosskett has commissioned and donated to the School a special cricket bench to mark the School's Anniversary and his year as OWA President.

David, 1st XI cricket captain 1967 is pictured with the Head Master, Jake Salmon (2014 1st XI captain) and John Caldwell (WS 1974-82) – who made the bench. John, whose company 4memorialbench.co.uk specialises in memorial benches, felt delighted and privileged to design and make a commemorative bench for his old school.



Gus Lock, Jake Salmon, The Hon Sir David Fosskett and John Caldwell.

Floral Art

Simon Lycett (WS 1974-85) has been designing for the RHS Chelsea Flower Show for almost a decade. Simon has been asked many times by the BBC to present floral demonstrations with Nicki Chapman. He is pictured with Nicki at the 2014 Show, giving a fellow exhibitor ideas for displaying her vegetables.

Over the last few months Simon has also been busy with events at the Natural History Museum, Tate Modern, Hampton Court Flower Show and the Royal Opera House.

Picture courtesy Rona Wheeldon, Flowerona.



Simon Lycett.

Silver and Gold for the Warwick 'Blue and Whites'

Hundreds of OWs joined parents and boys to support the U15 and U18 teams at Twickenham earlier this year. Photographer Ben Compton (WS 1991-99) took some great pics which are viewable on www.gonzocompo.com. If you'd like a copy of any, please contact Ben and consider a donation to Myton Hospice.



Oliver Maury, Dan Buckle, Martin Green, Derek Shield, Tom Bullock, John Wick, Rob Thorpe, James Lawless and Matthew Shield.

Marathon update

After a difficult year, Dave Phillips (WS 1955-61) was pleased to complete the London Marathon in 5 hrs 35 mins. Dave is pictured handing a cheque for £8,000 to Tom Croft (Leicester and England rugby) for the Brain and Spine Foundation. Money raised now totals over £78,000. Dave has just run his 442nd full marathon and is still on target to run 500.



Dave Phillips.

Welcome Back

Among the many welcome visitors to School this summer were David Tolley, Geoff and Alan Raine and Anthony Lau. Anthony provided all of the boys with a Commemorative pin badge and is pictured being thanked by Head Master Gus Lock.



David Tolley.



Geoff and Alan Raine.



Anthony and Jeanette Lau with Gus Lock.

Focus on Madagascar



The combination of a longstanding passion for the natural world and enthusiasm for photography has led Daniel Austin (WS 1991-98) to Madagascar. Today, when not exploring and photographing the fascinating island, Daniel spends his time writing guidebooks, giving lectures (including at the Royal Geographical Society) and leading wildlife tours. Anyone keen to experience Madagascar can find out about Daniel's future trips by contacting tours@danielaustin.co.uk.

Record Breaking Reunion

Members of Leamington's RFC record breaking junior team from the 1980s were reunited on Saturday 5 July. They included eight OWs, including Glyn Edwards who came over from Australia. Thirty years ago the historic team won 92 consecutive matches without defeat, earning them a Guinness World Record. Many OWs who played in the team were reunited on 5 July at the School's Commemoration Festival.



Farmer of the year

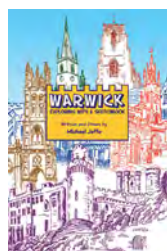
Congratulations also to Richard Price (WS1981-90), estate manager at the Lowther Estate in Cumbria. With his team of staff Richard won the Farmers Weekly Farmer of the Year and Northern Farmer of the Year awards.



Richard Price.

Warwick: Exploring with a Sketchbook

Mick Jeffs (WS 1953-60) has recently published the history of Warwick with a twist and over 400 sketches. Available from Warwick Books, Waterstones and online at www.shaybooks.co.uk.



Energy and Environment

Congratulations to Richard Chambers (WS 1946-55), recent winner of an energy and environment competition run by one of Germany's biggest technical magazine publishers.

Flying the Flag



Lt Col Jaish Mahan (WS 1985-92) is currently the Commanding Officer of the UK Medical Group in Afghanistan. Jaish is responsible for the deployed British Military Medical Force, including the world famous

trauma hospital at Camp Bastion, primary medical care centres and the helicopter delivered Medical Emergency Response Team.

Sandhurst

Andrew Cathcart (WS 1990-97) was very proud to send this picture of brother Chris (WS 1966-2007) who passed out of Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst on 11 April. Chris was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th Battalion The Rifles.



Andrew and Chris Cathcart.

OWs at Deverell Smith

The UK's fastest growing recruitment consultancy, Deverell Smith, might also be the leading employer of OWs. Andrew Deverell-Smith (WS 1988-98) founded the consultancy from his kitchen in 2006. In 2008 he was joined by former professional golf player Richard Wilson (WS 1987-96). Over the next six years the company doubled in size, year on year, and among the new recruits were a further four OWs; Chris Deverell-Smith (WS 1995-06), Chris Long (WS 1995-06), Gerard McVeigh (WS 1995-06) and Chris Hazell (WS 2000-07). Having moved on from Andrew's kitchen, the six OWs can be found at the top of Marble Arch Tower in London, leading the search for London's top property candidates.

If you are interested in a career with Deverell Smith, contact the boys on 020 7291 0900.



Chris Long, Richard Wilson, Gerard McVeigh, Andrew Deverell-Smith, Chris Hazell and Chris Deverell-Smith.

England Sevens

Congratulations to Charlie Hayter (WS 2000-07) who represented England in the rugby sevens at the Commonwealth Games this summer.

School News

While we celebrate our history with events and memorable occasions, the day to day life of the School continues apace. We mention here a few of many items in the School news.

OW Bursary Appeal

A team of young OWs returned to School in July to help with the School's Bursary Campaign. Heartfelt thanks go to the many OWs who have since committed to support bursaries for those who are otherwise unable to afford a Warwick School education. Over £90,000 was pledged for bursaries by OWs during the two week campaign.



OWs who helped with the telephone campaign (l-r): Alex Dansette, Brodie Whitby-Grierson, Oli Dugmore, Tom Hunt, Josh Young, Jordan Delaney, Alex Whitton, Jon Houlihan, Thomas Parsons, Kiran Sabharwal, Henry Roberts, William Radburn-Todd, Oliver Bond.

National Concert Band Festival

Three Warwick Foundation bands (Little Big Band, Jazz Lab and the Foundation Wind Orchestra) excelled at the National Concert Band Festival. Jazz Lab gained a gold award and Little Big Band and the Foundation Wind Orchestra came away with prestigious platinum trophies.



National Concert Band Festival.

Sixth Form Art Exhibition

The Sixth Form AS and A2 Art Exhibition showcased the outstanding work being produced by the boys.



AS level art by Theo Taylor.



Self portrait by James Wilkinson.

Careers Support

Thank you to the many inspirational OWs who give their time to advise and inform today's Warwick School boys. In the summer term they included:

Tedi Mead (WS 1998-2009), one of the guest panellists on the Upper Fourth Careers Activity Day.
Duncan Nealon (WS 1989-96), who mentored a team of boys on Middle Fifth Enterprise Day.
James Uffindell (WS 1992-97), a keynote speaker for Middle Fifth Enterprise Day and a speaker at a Sixth Form Business Lunch.

Chart Success

Listen out for James Taylor-Watts, a talented singer-songwriter in the Lower Sixth, who has released his first EP 'Just a Number' on iTunes.



James Taylor-Watts (left).

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Third Year boys took to the stage in a vivid musical adaptation of the Peanuts comic strip.



Charlie Brown.

Sport Success

From cricket to tennis, water polo to clay pigeon shooting, Warwick School boys are competing at the highest levels and achieving their full potential.

U6 Speed Interviewing

Request for volunteers to run mock interviews followed by networking. Can you help?

Weds 15 Oct, GNH, 19.00-21.00.

All expertise welcome but particularly medicine, engineering, finance, architecture, academic research, law, politics, product design.

If you can help please contact Caty Oates (c.oates@warwickschool.org).

The First World War, 1914-18

We will remember them



WWI Chapel Memorial.



The West Window, Chapel.

The Great War was the single biggest tragedy in the history of Warwick School.

Hundreds of Old Warwickians endured the horrors of the Western Front and beyond. 410 OWs served in the First World War. Of these, 88 OWs and two members of staff lost their lives. The names of those who fell are inscribed on the First World War memorial in Chapel.

David Walsh, co-author of *Public Schools and The Great War*, (published 2014 by Pen and Sword Books), gave a talk at School earlier this year. David's book looks again at the War and the causes which our ancestors believed to be just and for which they sacrificed their lives. It identifies the huge contribution made by Public Schools in a war which most regarded as tragic but not futile.

David explained that the OTC at Public Schools provided a ready supply of army officers. Character training was very much part of Public School education with common themes of duty, sacrifice, leadership, loyalty, courage and service. Boys were trained to lead and went to war believing in their country and the cause. As such, the Public School death rate was almost double the national average.

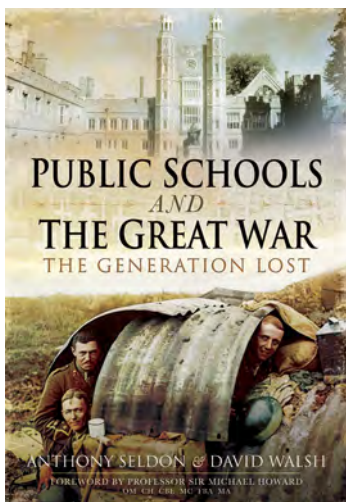
The average life expectancy of a junior officer on the Western Front was only a few weeks. Half of those who died were aged 18 to 24.

Nine members of Warwick School's 1912-13 1st XV lost their lives, including the Headmaster's son. HS Pyne's son, Eric, was killed when his ship was torpedoed off Italy in 1917. The Pynes erected the west window of the Chapel in his memory and today's Pyne Room is also named after him.

During the war, the School's Engineering Shop was used to help produce shell cases, caps and other munitions. By 1915 all the OTC rifles and bayonets had been called in by the War Office.

Food shortages meant the pitches were dug up to grow vegetables and many school boys worked on the farms to supplement the labour shortage. The Junior Boarding House became a home for displaced Belgian refugee children.

Schools and communities across the country will be commemorating the contribution, commitment and sacrifice that families gave during the First World War. One such example is in Ermington, Devon, where architect Grant Elliott (WS 1974-83) has been involved in a community project to restore the village war memorial.



By Anthony Seldon and David Walsh.



Ermington War Memorial.



1912-13 1st XV.

Spring Golf Day

Tadmarton Heath GC – 19 May 2014

What a day in May we had. Tadmarton Heath GC in magnificent condition, the weather warm and dry, great company and great gold – who could ask for more?

Gracey Tankards

Edinburgh foursomes – take the best of two drives and play alternate shots on either odd or even holes. As usual, the pre-tournament favourite and last year's runner up, Chris Kaye, was playing down his chances of regaining 'his' cup. Winner, with 38 pts: Chris Kaye and Ollie Pearman. Runners up, with 34 pts: Andy Dunnell and Kevin O'Gorman.

Langley Trophy

The morning pairings were joined by a further eight individuals for the afternoon – an individual stableford off 7/8 handicap. Winner, with 35 pts: Julian Marcus (no more shoulder or clubs excuses allowed now!). Runner up, with 32 pts: Tim Harry. Third, with 30 pts: Andy Dunnell. 2015 will be the 50th playing year of the Langley Trophy.

Tadmarton GC, once again, hosted us wonderfully. The catering was excellent (especially the Queen of Puddings!) and yet another great OW Golf Day was had by all.



L-r: C Adams, B Abbott, D Derbyshire, T Harry (back), P Gedge, P Cooper, C Kaye, M Eykyn (hat & back), D Tandy, D Payne, J Marcus, A Sharp (back), T Shenton-Taylor, O Pearman, J Sheffield (back), P Baird, J Mayo, K O'Gorman and A Dunnell.

Grafton Morrish Qualifier

Olton Golf Club – 10 May 2014

Despite torrential rain overnight, our OW Grafton Morrish team stepped forward for this year's qualifier to join our usual playing partners and old enemy, Solihull, with their large band of supporters.

OWs got off to a slow start and, after nine holes, had some work to do. Conditions on the course were very tough and points proved hard to come by. Steadily we collected points. Peter and James contributed a marvellous 27 pts, Tim and Julian some 21 pts and Andy and Matt 22 pts. Coming home with 70 pts, and as other teams slowly came forward, our chances of qualification looked fair to middling. Sadly both Malvern and Shrewsbury passed Warwick's total, leaving them fifth and best runners up. Automatic qualification for the 2014 finals is gone for the moment although we are still in with a slim chance of making the Finals in October if we get through as best losers. Fingers and clubs crossed!

Well done and again, many thanks to the team.



L-r: Andy Haslam (5), James Cumberland (4), Tim James (5), Julian Marcus (8)(capt), Peter Gordon (2) and Matt Hicks (5).

OWs vs. School

Stratford GC – 4 July 2014

Strengthening the OW squad with two Grafton Morrish regulars (Andy Haslam and Tim James), OWs were looking to avenge the defeat of 12 months ago and regain the Jack Marshall Trophy. The School's young golfers were more than ready for the challenge. Teams of six paired up to play 4-ball better-ball match play, played off full handicap difference.

The weather forecast was bright but sure enough, around the half way mark, steady drizzle for 30 minutes made playing conditions more exacting. However, it cleared, leaving the games to continue into the late evening.

Andy Haslam (5) and Tim Harry (16) played the very promising pair of Ross Perry (11) and Ralph Hiatt (12). The game went all the way to the 17th, with OWs finally triumphant 2 and 1.

John Elson (10) and Chris Hart (13) found themselves duelling with Harry Brown (9) – the hole in one king – and Archie Dent (12). John Elson had definite plans for an early dinner, shooting below par gross after 9 holes and bringing OWs home 5 and 4.

With the trophy already in safe OW hands, Geoff Tedstone (10) and Tim James (5) battled George Gill (3) and Harry Fitzpatrick (6). Our final pair battled hard to the 17th, winning 2 and 1.

The final score OWs 3, School 0.

A huge personal thank you for the support of the OW team members and well done to the School. Here's to next year's successful defence. Well done all!



The Jack Marshall Trophy was presented to Geoff Tedstone by George Gill, under the gaze of Samuel Ryder.



L-r: Andy Haslam, Julian Marcus (capt), John Elson, Geoff Tedstone, Tim James, Tim Harry and Chris Hart.

Next Meeting

Kenilworth Golf Club – Friday 19 September.

Please do your very best to support the club – it is trying to grow and needs everyone to do their bit. Try and phone a friend and bring them along to a meeting. Everyone is always very welcome and it would be lovely to see some new faces, some 'old' but younger faces and, of course, the old stalwarts.

OW Rugby

Sat 13 Sept 2014

This year's encounter between Old Warwickians and Old Silhillians is scheduled for Saturday 13 September at 12.00 at Warwick School. If you are interested in playing please contact Joe Blake: blakeyj@hotmail.co.uk.



Old Warwickians and Old Silhillians teams 2012.

Real Tennis

With thanks to Norman Hyde, OWs met on 6 July at Leamington Court Club to mark the School's anniversary. A number of real tennis matches were played over the course of the day in this unique and special venue.

Back, l-r: Charles Harcourt, Norman Hyde, Guy Stanton, Andy Dawkes.
Front: Will Todd, Adam Coleman, James Hay and Tom Lewis.



OW Cricket

The Cricketer Trophy

In the first round of The Cricketer Trophy OWs drew Old Sennockians in Sevenoaks on Sunday 22 June. Huge thanks to Ben Howard for getting a team together, and to the players.

Old Sennockians batted first and scored 223 for 10. In reply, Old Warwickians scored 174 for 9 and lost by 49 runs. R Rigby (48), K Chhibber (51 not out) and N Couzens (21).

School vs. OWs

The annual OW Cricket match between the OW 1st XI and the School was sadly abandoned due to bad weather. Before play was suspended OWs had managed 58 for the loss of four wickets.

Meanwhile, on the astro turf, the OW and School second teams battled on through the elements. This year's old boys second team game was eagerly anticipated after a narrow loss for the old boys last year. The bats and pads were dusted off for their once a year run out and the game was set.

Captain Keir Blake says "It was a thoroughly enjoyable day, with strong performances by all! The old boys came out the eventual winners, posting a strong score of 230 which could not be beaten by the Warwick team. I would encourage as many old boys as possible to get involved in 2015 for what always turns out to be fantastic day!"

With the School second team all out for 126, OWs won by 104 runs.



The Second XI, back: Simon Blake, Tom Swan, Tom Emery, Lewis Barge, Tom Hunt, Nick Chesher.
Front: Tim Gower, Rory Jackson, Keir Blake, John Stone, Jack Goldwater, Rhys Owen.



OW Cross Country

Thanks to those who have already expressed an interest in the five mile Thames Hare and Hounds Alumni Race in December. If you would like to run and join the OW cross country team (we can enter a team of unlimited runners as long as they are OWs) please contact Anne Douglas: a.douglas@warwickschool.org.



c.1953 Junior Cross Country, courtesy John Wetherby.

OW Tennis

The annual OW tennis match against the School on 28 June was completed despite the rainy conditions. OWs came out on top by seven rubbers to two.



L-r: Carlo Giudici, Mark Wilson, David Payne, Ian Macvie, Nick Ash and James Mower.

OW Hockey

Sat 13 Sept 2014

The new annual Old Warwickians vs. Old Silhillians hockey match will also take place at Warwick School on Saturday 13 September, 11.30. Teams play for the Strover Shield named after John Strover (Warwick School Headmaster 1977-88 and 1956 Olympic Hockey player). If you would like to play OW hockey please contact Rob Pomfret: rjp503@googlemail.com.



1977 OWs vs. 1st XI.

Booking Form



Old Warwickian Events

Please return this form to:
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Title

Full name

Years at Warwick School: From (year) To (year)

Address

Postcode

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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.

Events

I would like to book the following:

London OW Reunion

Gray's Inn

Tuesday 11 November 2014, 19.00-21.00.

☐ I would like to attend.

For the London OW Reunion, this booking form must be returned by Friday 31 October.

Old Warwickian Association Annual Dinner

The Halse Pavilion, Warwick School

Saturday 29 November 2014, 19.00 for 19.30.

☐ I would like to attend and enclose a cheque for £39.50.

☐ I would like to attend, am in full time undergraduate education and enclose a cheque for £25.00.

For the OWA Annual Dinner, this booking form must be returned by Thursday 20 November.

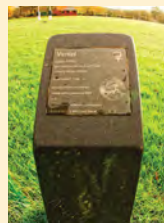
Please detail below any special needs or dietary requirements plus any seating preferences for the Annual Dinner.

Cheques should be made payable to **Warwick School Enterprises Ltd.**
No refunds are available after the booking deadline.

Warwick School in 110 Objects

www.oldwarwickians.org/110objects

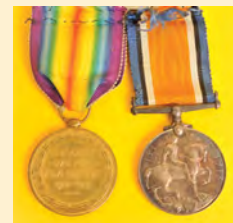
Be sure to keep visiting our online museum. A new object is added each week and, by the end of the year, 110 objects will be on 'virtual' display.



Planet Obelisks.



Douglas Badger's
Blazer Badge.



Medals awarded to
RAF Mears.

Welcome to our 2014 Leavers

Cyprian Vella (WS 1995-2002) warmly welcomed the Upper Sixth leavers to the OWA at their Graduation Evening in June.



Guest Speakers

Boys and parents were delighted to meet and hear from Adrian Keeling QC (WS 1975-85) at Lower School Prize Giving. Adrian is a Queen's Counsel barrister at No 5 Chambers in Birmingham. He specialises in regulatory, criminal, and police work.

Ian Clark (WS 1971-78) Chief Executive of Genentech in North America, gave an inspirational talk to the boys before presenting them with their prizes at Speech Day.



The Head Master, Adrian Keeling
and Keith Davenport.



Roger Dancey, Ian Clark, the Head Master
and Ed Evans.

OW Coffee Morning

The Halse Pavilion, Warwick School: Sat 4 Oct 2014, 09.30-11.00.
No need to book, just turn up for coffee, cake and a chat.