

The Old Warwickian

LENT 2013



Tower of London chosen for **2013 President's Dinner**

Book now for the **1960s Reunion**

Trials, tribulations and success in OW Sport

New OW War Memorial is dedicated in Chapel

Recent Events

Maj Gen Mike Huntley appointed as 2013 OWA President



Mike's school photo.

Mike met his wife Anne on their first day in Newcastle and they have been married for almost 40 years. They have three children, the youngest of whom is at Warwick University. Having moved house, and often countries, every two years or so, they have now settled near Salisbury in Wiltshire. Mike left the Army in 2006 and works as a Defence Analyst, still travelling frequently to the Nordics and the Middle East.

See page 4 for details of the 2013 President's Dinner at The Tower of London.

Mike Huntley originally comes from Stratford-upon-Avon and attended Warwick School between 1962 and 1969. He went on to Newcastle University where he rowed, played rugby, occasionally studied engineering and generally had a marvellous three years!

After a brief dalliance with the automotive industry, Mike joined the Army in 1972 for three years and stayed for 35. His career has taken him to most parts of the world from living in snow holes in Northern Norway to the warmer climates of the Balkans and the Middle East, interspersed with less exciting, but often just as gruelling, tours in the Ministry of Defence!



Mike braves the elements.

OW Memorial Dedication

Members of the whole school community gathered in Chapel on 14 October to dedicate a new War Memorial in honour of Old Warwickians who, since 1945, have lost their lives in the service of their country.

The chapel service was dedicated to the memory of **Desmond White** (died 1946, Ceylon), **Richard Musgrave** (died 1951, Korea) and **Joe Whittaker** (died 2008, Afghanistan).

Maj Gen Mike Huntley CB (WS 1962-69) addressed his talk to the boys in Chapel and spoke movingly about how the traditions and values of school and service life would have helped shape the character of the three OWs who died. He finished by saying *"When you look at this memorial remember first of all, in Joe's case, this is not history, this is now, and now in its rawest form. These were inspiring men of substance, they will have left a huge gap and that odd mixture of pride and sadness with their families. They are at peace and whilst the wound of their going will heal, it will always be there and will still be painful for Joe's family, so spare a thought for them."*

Hope you are as good a man as they were and pray you are never called upon to prove it and make the same sacrifice.

Determine to be the best that you can be and to use your blessings to the max and for the benefit of others less fortunate. That is why they gave their lives. Their real legacy is the freedom for us to use at least some of whatever talents we may have to serve others and to live to see, and feel good, about the results."



Mrs Naomi Whittaker, mother of Joe, is pictured with (l-r) the Head Master, Maj Gen Mike Huntley and Revd Gough.

November Coffee Morning

The Michaelmas Coffee Morning, on 5 November, was a relaxing opportunity for OWs and their wives, partners and friends to meet informally back at school.



L-r Nigel Harris, Tony White and Richard Chambers.

The Violin, Stradivari, and other fiddly things

Dr Nigel Brown OBE (WS 1957-64) gave a talk in the Bridge House Theatre about how a successful career in finance and a passion for stringed instruments (and motorcycles!) inspired him to set up The Stradivari Trust. Nigel was joined by renowned musician Matthew Trusler who led the school's String Orchestra in a performance of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No.4.



OWs Nigel Brown and Stephen Phillips with the Head Master and members of the school's Music dept and orchestra.

Fine Scots hospitality at the London Reunion

Sixty OWs enjoyed some fine Scots hospitality on 13 November at The Caledonian Club.

The Club was a great venue for meeting old friends and networking with OWs living and working in London. Many thanks to Nigel Brown OBE for kindly hosting the event.



Jon Horne and John Paul Downes. Patrick Moren, Peter Bailey, Harry Greenway, The Head Master and Geoffrey Bodker.



Steve Walter, Jamie Collins, Chris Kroeger, Freddie Dixon, Will Matthews and Jack Gravestock.



Niall Clayton, James Blackburn, Charles Dickson, Rob Rigby and David Russell.



Hong Kong Reunion

Twenty Old Warwickians living in Hong Kong met with the Head Master, Phillip Rothwell, Mike Perry and Peter O'Grady for the 2012 Hong Kong Reunion. The evening was also a great opportunity for parents and prospective parents to hear from OWs about life at Warwick School.



OWA AGM

The Old Warwickian Association AGM took place on 8 December 2012.

Reports were received from the Chairman, Treasurer and Alumni Relations Officer.

A report from Old Warwickian Trust outlined progress made in 2012 and announced the grant of a full bursary to a pupil entering the senior school in September 2013. Further details about this, and the hope to award further bursaries in 2014, will follow.

The following OWs were nominated onto the committee for 2013:

Chairman: Roy Dixon.

Treasurer: Jonathan Meredith.

Head Master: E B Halse (to 31.08.13)

President: Maj Gen Mike Huntley CB.

President Elect (to serve as President in 2014): The Hon Sir David Foscett.

Vice Presidents Elect (to serve as Vice Presidents in 2014): Nigel Robinson and Martin Green.

2012 OWA Annual Dinner

The 2012 OWA Annual Dinner, on 8 December, was another splendid occasion. OWs from every decade since the 1940s enjoyed excellent food and wine and some great camaraderie in the newly refurbished Pyne Room.



L-r Ed Lewis, Adrian Bevan, Ross Lillyman, Richard Reynolds, Chris Ward and Chris Monk.

Forthcoming Events

Join us at the Tower of London

OWA President's Dinner Friday 10 May 2013

Brigadier Bill Aldridge CBE (WS 1969-79) invites you to join him and OWA President Maj Gen Mike Huntley CB (WS 1962-69) for the 2013 OWA President's Dinner on Friday 10 May 2013. The dinner will be hosted by the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers in HM Tower of London.

This year's President's Dinner will be held amid three hundred years of military splendour in the Officers' Mess in the London Headquarters of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. Enjoy a formal three course dinner against a backdrop of hand-embroidered regimental colours, a unique collection of oil paintings and a fine array of regimental silver.

The dinner will close with the Ceremony of the Keys from Traitors' Gate. Set amid the mighty battlements of this ancient fortress, this is the traditional locking up of the Tower of London and the oldest and most colourful surviving ceremony of its kind, having been re-enacted every night for over 700 years.

Programme

17.45	Meet at West Gate of the Tower of London.
18.00	Brief tour of the Tower with a Yeoman Warder.
18.30	Drinks Reception in the HQ of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.
19.30	Dinner in the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers HQ.
21.00	Toasts and Welcome.
21.15	Highland Piper entertains.
21.30	Brief on the Ceremony of the Keys by a Yeoman Warder.
21.45	The Ceremony of the Keys.
22.10	Carriages.

Tickets

£80 per person to include pre-dinner drinks, a three course dinner and wine. Wives and partners welcome. To book your ticket simply complete and return the booking form on the back page of this newsletter or book online at www.oldwarwickians.org.

Booking deadline: Friday 12 April. We expect this event to be a sell out. 82 tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are non-refundable after Friday 12 April.

Dress

Black tie. Warm coats and sensible shoes are advisable.

Transport

Organised minibus travel to and from Warwick School may be available if there is sufficient demand. It will leave Warwick School at 14.00 on the Friday and return at 22.10. Costs are likely to be in the region of £20-£40 per person, depending on numbers.

OW Events and Reunions

OW Coffee Morning Sports Pavilion Warwick School Sat 9 March 10.30-12 noon.	Spring OW Golf Day Tadmorton Heath Tues 14 May.
Schola Warwicensis Lodge Ladies' Night Warwick School Sat 13 Apr.	2003 Leavers Reunion Warwick School Sat 8 June 18.00-22.00.
OWA President's Dinner Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Tower of London Fri 10 May 17.45-22.10.	1960s Reunion Warwick School Sat 29 June 09.30-16.00.
	1964/'66 Leavers Birthday Drinks Sports Pavilion, Warwick School Sat 29 June 16.00-18.00.

Chapel Services

Sun 13 Jan 10.00 Epiphany Communion.	Sun 10 Feb 10.00 Joint Service with Warwick Prep.
Sun 20 Jan 10.00 Family Service.	Sun 3 Mar 10.00 Mayor's and OW Service.
Sun 3 Feb 10.00 Confirmation Service.	Sun 17 Mar 10.00 Passiontide Service.
All boys and their families, Old Warwickians and all members of the school community are welcome at Chapel Services.	

Music and Drama

Jazz at the Bridge BHT Fri 25 and Sat 26 Jan 19.30.	Foundation Concert – Carmina Burana St Mary's Church Thur 7 Mar, 19.30.
Chamber Concert GNH Mon 11 Feb 19.30.	Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra GNH Sat 9 Mar, 19.30.
Middle School – Love's Labour's Lost BHT Wed 6 – Fri 8 Mar 19.00.	Concert with Armonico Consort St Mary's Church Thur 14 Mar, 19.30.
For further information and booking details for these and other music and cultural events in the BHT or GNH see www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk or tel: 01926 776438.	

1960s Reunion

Saturday 29 June 2013



1963 Prefects.



1966 Snowdonia.



Early 1960s Chapel.

All Old Warwickians who left Warwick School between 1960 and 1969, and the staff who taught them, are warmly invited to this landmark reunion which takes place at school on Saturday 29 June 2013. The reunion will be a very special day for renewing friendships, seeing former teachers, reminiscing about your school days in the 1960s and seeing the superb facilities that Warwick School offers boys today.

Nigel Robinson (WS 1955-66) says: "We held our first '60s reunion in 1998, which was organised mainly for my contemporaries who were celebrating their 50th birthdays around that time. Ten years later we were back, celebrating our 60th birthdays. This year we will be gathering again and this time the event has been thrown open to school leavers from the entire decade.

However, my contemporaries will be pleased to hear that we have also organised a special reception (see below) for the 'O' level boys of 1964 and the 'A' level pupils of 1966 to celebrate our becoming Old Age Pensioners!

Some 40 or 50 OWs and former members of staff attended the 1998 Reunion; this grew to 130 in 2008 and this year we could be expecting up to 300 as the Alumni team continues to research and build a database of school leavers from that era. I look forward very much to seeing you all there."

1964/'66 leavers Birthday drinks

1964/'66 leavers and their friends are invited to a celebratory drinks party in the new Sports Pavilion from 16.00-18.00, to mark a number of 65th birthdays. There will be a cash bar.

Tickets

Book now to avoid disappointment! Wives/partners are always welcome but numbers will be capped at 300 due to limited Chapel and lunch space.

The cost for the day is £15 per person. To book your reunion ticket, simply complete and return the booking form on the back page of this newsletter or book online via www.oldwarwickians.org.

Booking deadline: Friday 14 June. Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Calling all 2003 leavers

All those who left Warwick School in 2003 are warmly invited to a ten year anniversary reunion on the evening of Saturday 8 June 2013.

Join other 2003 leavers for informal drinks and a buffet/BBQ in the school's new Sports Pavilion. 18.00-22.00. Wives and partners welcome. There will be a cash bar.

Tickets £12, are available online at www.oldwarwickians.org or return the booking form on the back page of this newsletter.

Booking deadline: Friday 24 May.

We are also looking to put together a short 'year book' to coincide with the ten year anniversary. If you would like to be included please Email Owen James (WS 1993-03) at owengjames@gmail.com with a paragraph on what you've been up to since leaving school.



Plan for the day

- 09.30 Registration and coffee in the Guy Nelson Hall.
- 10.15 Welcome from the Head Master, Maj Gen Mike Huntley CB and Nigel Robinson.
- 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 Boarding house tours.
- 15.00 onwards – Tea and cake in the Guy Nelson Hall.
- 16.00 Close.

Evening Arrangements

We expect many OWs will want to get together informally in the evening in local pubs or restaurants. If you would like to arrange something in advance of the event, a list of those attending will be updated regularly on www.oldwarwickians.org. An online password protected page of contact E-mails will also be available, with details of those who are happy to circulate their E-mail address to other attendees.

Spring Coffee Morning

The next OW Coffee Morning takes place in the new Sports Pavilion at school on Saturday 9 March from 10.30 to 12 noon. No need to book, just turn up. Wives, partners and friends welcome.

Dalton donates his England rugby cap

Tim Dalton (WS 1952-59) has given some special rugby memorabilia to the school archives. At school in the 1950s, Tim was a superb athlete and sportsman and was honoured with colours in rugby and cricket and half colours in gymnastics, cross country and swimming. He played in the 1st XV in 1957, '58 and '59 and went on to play rugby for Warwickshire, Coventry and Rugby and, in 1968, for England. He gained his cap in the England vs. Scotland Calcutta Cup match at Twickenham in 1968 and gained notoriety as the first ever England substitute in international rugby.



Tim donated a number of rugby treasures including his Warwick School 1st XV and his England caps to the school's Director of Rugby, Mark Nasey.

New Drapers Professor

Michael Moriarty (WS 1967-74) has been appointed Drapers Professor of French at the University of Cambridge. He has also been elected a Fellow of Peterhouse.



Michael Moriarty.



Nice to see you

A group of boarders from the 1950s/'60s got together at the San Carlo restaurant in Birmingham in September to meet with Mike Galbraith (WS 1956-65), who was over on a visit from his home in Japan. The event was organised by Clive Boast and included; (clockwise) Brian Newman, Clive Boast, Richard Gething, Nick Madeley, John Clift, Peter Turner, Mike Galbraith, Nick Willson and Nigel Robinson.

Worcester Warrior

Congratulations to Ben Howard (WS 2001-11) who has been selected for the England U20 Elite Player Squad for the 2012/13 Season.

Ben made his Premiership debut in September. He had a great pre-season with Worcester Warriors and was selected as part of the England 32-man squad that will look to defend the Under 20 Six Nations title in the New Year before heading to France for the IRB Junior World Championship in June.



Ben Howard.

1,000 bomber raid 70 year anniversary

2012 was the 70 year anniversary of the first of the 1,000 bomber raids. Just four years after leaving Warwick School in 1938, former head boy and captain of rugby and cricket 'H.B.' Robinson was navigating a Wellington bomber over Cologne, the first of the 1,000 bomber raids.

In 1942 the 22-year-old, who had undergone flight training in Canada during the early years of the war, guided his crew to their target on one of the historic missions of the Second World War.

After returning with the family from a posting to Singapore, HB retired from the RAF and joined the teaching staff of the Junior School in 1962 – under the headship of his old friend and fellow OW Jack Marshall. He spent the next twenty years teaching 3B and was Deputy Headmaster for his last seven years. During that time he also coached the Under 16s rugby and cricket teams, spent many years as secretary of the OWA and was editor of the OW section of the school's Portcullis magazine.

He retired from the school in 1982 and died in 2002. His coffin was carried by four OWs into a packed school chapel funeral service, where eulogies were given by his two OW sons, Adrian and Nigel.

A memorial bench and the 1st XI cricket pitch boundary rope were bought from donations made in his memory.



HB Robinson on his retirement day from Warwick School.

Date	Hour	Aircraft	Pilot	Crew
20.5.42	1820	Wellington	H.B. Robinson	Navigator
20.5.42	1825	Wellington	H.B. Robinson	Navigator
20.5.42	1830	Wellington	H.B. Robinson	Navigator
20.5.42	1835	Wellington	H.B. Robinson	Navigator
20.5.42	1840	Wellington	H.B. Robinson	Navigator

HB's log book from the 1942 raid.

Wedding bells for Begg

Congratulations to Jonathan Begg (WS 1993-01) who married Pippa Croney on 2 June 2012. Many OWs were in attendance including James Travis (Best Man) plus Dan Kitchen and Jonathan's brother, Henry (Ushers).



Our men in Harare

Tim Cole (WS 1972-83) and Phil Johnston (WS 1988-99) both worked for the UK Embassy in Harare, Zimbabwe. Pictured last year, Tim (left) is now UK Ambassador to Cuba while Phil is still at the Embassy in Harare, working for the Department for International Development.



Tim Cole and Phil Johnston.

CBBC's newest presenter

Watch out for Ben Hanlin (WS 1999-04), now a CBBC presenter. Ben is in the broom cupboard, following in the footsteps of Phillip Schofield and Andi Peters. He is also part of a new show for the Discovery Channel called Breaking Magic. The show aired in the USA in November and will be rolling out to over 160 countries, including the UK, in the next few months.



Ben Hanlin.

Welcome back

We have been delighted to welcome back to school a number of OWs from the 1940s and also from far afield. Bill Griffin (WS 1942-49) related some great stories about school life during the war and kindly donated some school memorabilia from the 1940s to the archives.

A number of OWs have visited from overseas, including Paul Wentworth (WS 1971-78), Martin Wassell (WS 1962-67), Henry Avers (WS 1972-83) and Craig Simmonds (WS 1974-84).



Bill Griffin.



Henry Avers with his daughters.



Paul Wentworth with his family and Maths teacher Peter O'Grady.



Martin Wassell.



Craig Simmonds.

Paralympic set design



Twelfth Night, RSC. Photo by Keith Pattison.

The set for part of the Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony was designed by Jon Bausor (WS 1984-95). Jon's magnificent set wowed audiences around the globe. He writes *"While I was at Warwick I was very much inspired by the teaching of Robin Flintoff and the late Graham Ward and David Nichols"*.

Jon is also an Associate of the Royal Shakespeare Company and designed the 'What Country Friends Is This' Shipwreck Trilogy.

Prime time slot for Josh

Josh McGuire (WS 1999-06) continues to thrive in his acting career. Series 2 of the BBC's *The Hour* returned last autumn, with Josh playing amusing cameos through his character Jack. Josh also had great reviews in the romping Victorian farce *The Magistrate* at the Royal National Theatre. *"Joshua McGuire is excellent, full of wicked glee"* Time Out.

New Head Master appointed

Head Master Ed Halse recently informed OWs of his decision to retire at the end of the summer term 2013. Since then the Governors have undertaken a thorough and careful search to find the right candidate to be appointed as Head Master of Warwick School.

They are very pleased to announce that they have chosen Mr Gus Lock. Gus has been the school's Deputy Head Master since September 2011 and was also Acting Head Master during Ed Halse's visit overseas in 2012. Gus is a talented man of real quality and integrity and the Governors are confident he has the necessary wide range of qualities and abilities to do an outstanding job at Warwick.

Gus was educated at Haberdashers' Aske's School in Elstree before reading Ancient and Modern History at Oxford University and training as a teacher at Bristol University. Before taking up the position of Deputy Headmaster at Warwick School in 2011, he taught History at the Manchester Grammar School and was Head of History and then Head of Middle School at Merchant Taylors' School in Middlesex. Throughout his career he has coached rugby and cricket teams and led sports tours, History and ski trips. In his spare time he enjoys, among other things, playing sport, reading and cooking. He has been happily married to Ali for five years and together they have three children, Jessica, Harrison and Nathaniel.

Way House opens for boarders

The former Junior Boarding House has been refurbished and re-opened for boarders.

Way House was named after former Headmaster Rev John Pearce Way, appointed in May 1885. Leach (History of Warwick School) describes him as a great Victorian Head Master. He improved the school no end, started the OW Association, built up numbers and the reputation of the school locally and nationally, created the school song, was a great moderniser of both curriculum and school sport, brought in the cricket pavilion but, more importantly, financed the Junior Boarding House himself (and sold it to the School when he left!).

He also coined the school motto *Altiora Peto*.

2014 Celebrations

In 2014 Warwick School will be marking its 1,100th anniversary with a full calendar of special events and activities for boys, Old Warwickians and the whole school community. Full details of the celebrations will be unveiled later this year. We mention here three projects that are already underway which we hope will be of interest to Old Warwickians.

Warwick School in 110 Objects

See page 9.

Warwick School A History

This popular book by G Frykman and E Hadley is to be reprinted for 2014.

Warwick School Anniversary Book

Photography and editorial is being sourced for a new **pictorial anniversary book of Warwick School**, past and present. For more information and to find out how you can help, please see the leaflet enclosed with this newsletter.



1897 Horse Drawn Mower.



1900 Playing field.



Cricket outside the Thornton Building.



Warwick School today.

Warwick School excels

The school has recently received the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) report, following their inspection of Warwick School in October.

The Head Master writes, "I am delighted with the inspectors' views as they accurately recognise Warwick School as a safe, exciting, stimulating and challenging environment for our boys. Most importantly, especially in my final year as Head Master, I am thrilled to read the very positive comments the inspectors have made about the boys, and, indeed, those comments made by the boys themselves."

The School has been judged in ten main categories.

The School has met all the regulatory requirements.

The nine other areas are then graded as follows:

- The quality of pupils' achievements and learning – **excellent**
- The contribution of curricular and extra-curricular provision (including community links of benefit to pupils) – **excellent**
- The contribution of teaching – **good**
- The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils – **excellent**
- The contribution of arrangements for pastoral care – **excellent**
- The contribution of arrangements for welfare, health and safety – **excellent**
- The quality of boarding – **excellent**
- The quality of governance – **excellent**
- The quality of leadership and management – **excellent**

A full copy of the report is available on www.warwickschool.org.

Warwick School in 110 Objects – a new online museum



Warwick School Rugby Cap 1931-32.



The OTC (CCF) bugle shown to Field Marshal Montgomery in 1947.



The original lock from the main front doors of the school. The lock was in use from 1879 to the early 1990s and was reunited with its original key in 2009.



The very first Blue Book 1934.



A water lily collected by a member of Warwick School on the day that the First World War started.

'Warwick School in 110 objects' is inspired by the History of the World in 100 Objects, a series of talks on BBC Radio 4 which were based on artifacts in the British Museum.

'Warwick School in 110 objects' is a project to mark Warwick School's 1,100th anniversary in 2014. The project will culminate in an online museum exploring different facets of the school through 110 items. Items chosen might include such things as the manuscript of the first school song, a sporting memento or the electric clock which rang the school bell for thirty years. It might be something you created at school, a letter sent home or simply an object that prompts a particular experience or memory. Each object, artifact or memento will tell a different story, reflecting something of the life and history of Warwick School.

'Warwick School in 110 objects' will go live in January 2014. The first 58 objects chosen will be displayed online at the start of the anniversary year. The other objects will be added as a weekly blog. While some items will be on display in the museum at school, all 110 objects will be viewable online.

To start the project, some of the objects will be chosen from the school's museum and archive collection. However we hope that most of the remaining objects will come from current boys, teaching staff, Old Warwickians and other members of the school community.

Please send us your suggestions

We would like you to suggest an object, artifact or memento that, for you, reflects something of the life of Warwick School. Simply make your suggestion on the back page of this newsletter or online at www.warwickschool.org/110objects, explaining in 100 words or less why this object is significant to you. Please send or email an image of the object. If your suggestion is something static at school, we can take the photograph for you.

Please give us your email

In order to communicate more effectively it would be very helpful if the Alumni Office at school could have an email address for every OW who is online. Please let us have your email address. You can either...

Email alumni@warwickschool.org with your full name and years at school.

Fill in the 'Update your Details' form on the home page of www.oldwarwickians.org

Or

Complete and return the form on page 12.

Your email address will be stored on our Alumni Database and will not be passed to any third parties without your permission. **From time to time we are contacted by OWs looking for particular school friends. Please confirm whether you are happy for your email address to be shared in this instance.**

Careers Support

The school is very grateful to the many OWs who help the current boys with careers advice and support. Thank you to those who helped at the recent Speed Interviewing Evening and those who have given a Business Lunch or provided individual advice or mentoring.

Most recently:

Stu Bevan (WS 1974 – 81), from Goldman Sachs, spoke to a packed audience about his career in investment banking.

Neil Marshall (WS 2009-11), studying Health Care Sciences at the University of Plymouth, spoke about an alternative route to medicine.

Jak Harker (WS 1976-86), talked about working in aviation.

Pradeep Kachhala (WS 1993-99), currently at UBS, spoke about careers in Investment and Wealth Management.



Stu Bevan.

If you would be prepared to talk to boys at a Business Lunch please contact Caty Oates, Head of Careers: co@warwickschool.org.



OW Neil Marshall with Tom Clarke and Matthew Mann.

OW Golf

Grafton Morrish Finals 2012

Thanks to Julian Marcus for the following report. For a full report see www.oldwarwickians.org.

For the first time in the competition under my captaincy, we accepted a bye in the first round. Our first match was against Haileybury. Friendly introductions exchanged, a handshake gave way to earnest competition. The wind made golf conditions tough and demanding for both teams.

Charlie Higgins (1) and Tim James (5) led out our match, with Matt Leefe (6) and James Cumberland (5) off second, leaving Peter Gordon (2) and Phil James (5) to hold down the 'anchor' role.

All our matches got off to good starts and by the turn we were up in two games and level in the third. Without any good reason our luck started to change and a run of 5 lost holes started the road to despair for Peter and Phil who lost 3 and 2. Matt and James struggled on courageously and kept their match very level all the way round until they went one down at the 16th to finish up losing on the 17th green 2 and 1. Up front, the OW flag was flown valiantly by Tim and Charlie, who never looked in difficulty and won 5 and 4.

The plate competition – The Solihull Salver – was a scratch foursome stableford at Brancaster GC. Phil and Peter returned with creditable 27 pts. Charlie and James brought home 25 pts and Matt and Tim 22 pts.

We all agreed it had been thoroughly enjoyable occasion and we have to go one better in 2013! This remains our ultimate goal.



Back l-r: P Gordon, C Higgins, T James. Front: M Leefe, J Cumberland, P James.



Autumn Golf Meeting

The Autumn OW Golf Meeting, at Broadway Golf Club on 21 September, was an enjoyable day for many of the regular OW golfers and a few new faces. Sadly, Julian Marcus was unable to play due to a shoulder injury – we wish you well Julian!



L-r: P Gedge, P Baird, T Shenton-Taylor, M Lines, C Mather, T Harry, J Sheffield, R Simmons, A Alderman, J Cumberland, D Phillips, A Dunnell, C Kaye.

OW Tankard

With 10 golfers arriving in plenty of time for the bacon rolls to be well digested, the pairings set off to compete for the OW Tankards. A 2-ball followed by two 4-balls, saw the usual high standard of foursomes golf.

Winners: D Phillips and J Cumberland on 39 pts.
Runners up on 34 pts: T Shenton-Taylor and T Harry.

OW Salver

Winner: J Cumberland on 37 pts.
Runner up: T Harry on 34 pts.
Third: C Kaye on 30 pts.

Golfer of the Year 2012

A combination of individual points made in both individual rounds at Tadmorton and Broadway Golf Days.

Winner: P Gedge on 56 pts.
Runner up: R Simmons on 55 pts.
Third: T Harry on 53 pts.

Spring Golf Day Tuesday 14 May

The next meeting is at Tadmorton Heath Golf Club. All welcome.

OW Rugby

Old Warwickians vs. Old Silhillians

In 2012, for the third successive year, Old Warwickians XV took on Old Silhillians XV.

The record stood at one match apiece: 2010 saw Warwick defeat Solihull 32-7 and in 2011 Solihull won 22-9. The matches are played in fine, good-natured spirit, in keeping with the friendly rivalry of the two schools.

The 2012 encounter, at Solihull School, was an equally competitive game, which Old Silhillians won 31-10. The Coton Cup was awarded to the winners.



Team, back l-r: P Lucas, H Smithers, P Darby, A Heap, P Morse, R Woodward, J Gravestock, F Smithers. Front l-r: R Schmar, S Blake, E (Freddie) Dixon, W Ward-Jones, J Collins, S Miller, H Gillespie.

If you would like to play in the September 2013 match, to help bring the Coton Cup to Warwick, please contact Freddie Dixon: ecrdixon@hotmail.co.uk or Hamish Smithers hamish_smithers@hotmail.co.uk

OW Cricket

Old Warwickians win The Cricketer Trophy

A battling 47 from Tom Williams and three wickets from seamer Dan Wood helped Old Warwickians claim The Cricketer Trophy with victory over Denstone Wanderers at Charterhouse School on 12 August 2012.



Team, back l-r: R Grover (Scorer), J Cumberland, B Howard, T Williams, J Byrd, A Harris, M Banham. Front: D Wood, C Kroeger, D Roots (Capt), A N Crockert, A Welch (Wkt). 12th Man: R Tedstone (not pictured).

In a topsy-turvy game, in which both top orders struggled on an ostensibly flat surface, momentum shifted frequently between the two sides. However, OWs were able to hold their nerve and win by 28 runs, dismissing Denstone for 176 in the 48th over.

See a full report of the match from Ali Welch on www.oldwarwickians.org.

50+ County Cricketers

Steve Dellow (WS 1970-77) and Richard Cooper (WS 1967-1972) were delighted to play again for Warwickshire 50+ CCC (Steve's second season and Richard's sixth).



Warwickshire CCC 50+. Steve Dellow (back, 4th from L) and Richard Cooper (back 6th from L)

In 2012 Warwickshire

50+ enjoyed another successful season,

winning their Regional Group and progressing to the National Knock-Out phase. Having comprehensively beaten Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, they lost to reigning champions Derbyshire in the semi-final. Derbyshire went on to win the competition.

OW Hockey

£650 raised for local charity 'Always A Chance'

Old Warwickians reunited to play in the Reeves & Partners Charity Hockey Tournament on 19 August, raising money for local charity 'Always A Chance'.

'Always A Chance' was set up in memory of James Cooper, from Warwickshire and James Kouzaris, from Northamptonshire, who were killed in Sarasota, Florida in 2011 by a teenage gunman. The charity works to tackle youth violence in the UK.

The event, organised by OW Rob Pomfret, brought together four teams in a round-robin format – Warwick, Stratford, Coventry and North Warwickshire Hockey Clubs and an Old Warwickians team.

On a sweltering August Sunday, Warwick Hockey Club, whose players included OWs like Nick Baker and Ian Best, emerged victorious, playing

strong, disciplined hockey.

The Old Warwickian team's Jack Beard secured the tournament's top-goal scorer award, brilliantly supported upfront by Max Jennings, Tim Kindt and Ant Baxter. Ben Wiggins also impressed in goal in just his second ever outing between the sticks.

Massive thanks to everyone who played and to sponsors Reeves & Partners Chartered Surveyors and Warwick Sports Shop for their great support.

As we go to press plans are afoot for an Old Warwickian charity hockey match in January. If you are interested in playing in future events, please contact Rob Pomfret at rjp503@googlemail.com.

Booking Form

Please return this form to:
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Personal Information

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Full name	
Years at Warwick School: From (year)	To (year)
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Date	

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

☐ Please tick this box if you are happy for your email address to be passed to other Old Warwickians. Your details will not be passed to any other third parties

Warwick School in 110 Objects

I would like to suggest the following object:

Please attach in 100 words or less why this object is significant to you.

Please send or email alumni@warwicksschool.org an image of the object.

OWA President's Dinner

Tower of London. Friday 10 May 2013.

☐ I would like to book ___ ticket (s) at £80.00 each and enclose a cheque for £_____

Name of guest _____.

I would like to book ___ seat(s) on the minibus to and from Warwick School. Travel payment is not required until final numbers are confirmed.

For the President's Dinner, this booking form must be returned by Friday 12 April.

Tickets are non-refundable after Friday 12 April.

2003 Leavers Drinks and BBQ

Warwick School, Saturday 8 June 2013.

☐ I would like to attend and enclose a cheque for £12.

For the 2003 Leavers Reunion, this booking form must be returned by Friday 24 May.

1960s Reunion

Warwick School, Saturday 29 June 2013.

☐ I would like to attend the Reunion and enclose a cheque for £15.

☐ I would like a tour of the boarding house.

☐ I would like to attend the 1964/66 Birthday Reception from 16.00 to 18.00.

☐ I am happy for my email address to be shared with other attendees.

For the 1960s Reunion, this booking form must be returned by Friday 14 June.

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

Please detail below any special needs or dietary requirements (or seating preferences for the President's Dinner).

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The Tower of London, 1960s Art and 2012 OW Rugby.

Scaling great heights



James Hargreaves (WS 2000-07) climbed Kilimanjaro last June for the charity Sense.