

The Old Warwickian

MICHAELMAS 2013



OWs enjoy a **summer of sport**

Tower of London a great success

1960s Reunion a superb day

Anniversary Armed Forces Dinner announced

Forthcoming Events and Reunions

Hong Kong Reception

The Excelsior Hotel, Hong Kong
Mon 23 Sept 2013, 19.30

The Head Master Mr Gus Lock invites all Old Warwickians in Hong Kong to join him at a Cocktail Reception on Monday 23 September from 19.30 to 21.30.

Venue: The Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
Dress: Shirt and tie.

To book a place please email ad@warwickschool.org.



OWA Annual Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School
Sat 7 Dec 2013, 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 at 19.00 for 19.30, followed by dinner. Cash bar facilities for wine and spirits are available before and after the meal.

Tickets: £38.50, 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 28 November.

No refunds are available after the booking deadline.

OWA AGM

The Conference Room, Warwick School
Sat 7 Dec 2013, 18.15

The OWA AGM will take place in the Conference Room at School on Saturday 7 December at 18.15. The agenda and committee nominations will be posted on www.oldwarwickians.org.

Anniversary Armed Forces Dinner

Lord Leycester Hospital
Sat 25 Jan 2014, 19.00



Maj Gen Mike Huntley CB (WS 1962-69) invites all OWs who have served or who are currently serving in the Armed Forces to join him on Saturday 25 January 2014 for the OW Anniversary Armed Forces Dinner.

Mike is delighted to announce that the dinner will take place in the Great Hall of the Lord Leycester Hospital – a mediaeval gem in the heart of Warwick and home to retired servicemen and their wives. As the Hospital actually housed Warwick School in the 16th century, it is a perfect venue for the school's anniversary year.

Wives and partners are most welcome. The plan for the evening is as follows:

- 19.00 Candlelit Chapel Service
- 19.30 Pre-dinner drinks in the Guild Hall and a chance to look round the Museum of the Queen's Own Hussars
- 20.00 Dinner in the mediaeval Great Hall
- 21.30 Toasts and coffee
- 22.30 Carriages.

Tickets: £36.00, include pre-dinner drinks, three course dinner and coffee. There will be a cash bar for dinner wine. 80 tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. To book your ticket(s) simply complete and return the booking form on page 16 or book online at www.oldwarwickians.org.

Dress: Black tie with miniatures. Thermals essential for the Chapel Service!

Booking deadline: Friday 10 January 2014.

No refunds are available after the booking deadline.

London OW Reunion

Brooks's, St James Street
Tues 5 Nov 2013, 19.00-21.00



Enjoy meeting with fellow OWs in London on Tuesday 5 November.

Peter Varnish OBE (WS 1954-65) is kindly hosting the gathering in The Great Subscription Room at Brooks's, one of the oldest gentlemen's clubs in London.

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: Thursday 31 October 2013.

OW Events and Reunions

OWs vs. Old Silhillians Rugby Warwick School Sat 7 Sept 2013, 12.30.	OW London Reunion Brooks's Club Tues 5 Nov 2013, 19.00-21.00.
OWs vs. Old Silhillians Hockey Solihull School Sun 8 Sept 2013, 14.00.	OWA AGM The Conference Room, Warwick School Sat 7 Dec 2013, 18.15.
Hong Kong Reunion The Excelsior Hotel Mon 23 Sept 2013, 19.30.	OWA Annual Dinner The Pyne Room, Warwick School Sat 7 Dec 2013, 19.00 for 19.30.
OW Golf, GM Finals Hunstanton and Royal West Norfolk Golf Clubs 27-29 Sept 2013.	OW Armed Forces Dinner Lord Leycester Hospital Sat 25 Jan 2014, 19.00.
OW Golf Meeting Copt Heath Golf Club Thurs 3 Oct 2013, 08.30.	For information on any of these events please contact Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations, Warwick School. Tel: 01926 776404. Email: ad@warwickschool.org.
OW Coffee Morning Halse Sports Pavilion Sat 5 Oct 2013, 10.30-12.00.	

FOWs Winter Fair

Guy Nelson Hall
Sat 30 Nov, 12.00-16.00.

Theatre, Music and Drama

Chamber Concert GNH Tues 8 Oct, 19.30.	String Concert BHT Mon 2 Dec, 19.30.
Hamlet BHT 13-16 Nov, 19.00.	Carols and Readings GNH Fri 13 Dec, 19.30.
WS Winter Concert GNH Fri 22 Nov, 19.30.	Upper School Carol Service St Mary's Church Tues 17 Dec, 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.

Chapel Services – Michaelmas 2013

15 Sept	10.00	Beginning of Term Service
29 Sept	10.00	Harvest Festival
6 Oct	10.00	Launch of Confirmation
13 Oct	10.00	Family Service
10 Nov	18.30	Remembrance
24 Nov	10.00	Grandparents Service
1 Dec	18.30	Advent Service of Light
8 Dec	16.30	Christingle
25 Dec	10.00	Christmas Service.

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

Anniversary Celebrations

Dates for your Diary

Warwick School will celebrate its 1,100th anniversary in 2014 with a full calendar of special events and activities. Congratulations to U6 Robin French who won the competition to design the anniversary logo.



Commemoration Festival and OW Anniversary Lunch

Sat 5 July 2014

Plans are underway for an outdoor festival for the whole school community within the school grounds.

A central stage will feature performers from the school and community. There will also be market stalls, sporting challenges, classic cars, balloon rides and lots of local produce to enjoy. OWs are invited to bring a picnic or book a ticket at the special OW Anniversary Lunch (full details and a booking form will be in the January newsletter). A fun day for all ages!

Gala Concert

Butterworth Hall, Fri 14 March 2014

This concert will involve a huge number of the school's musicians and choristers and will be a musical celebration of the school's history. The concert will include the premiere of a specially commissioned anniversary work by the distinguished composer Julian Philips (WS 1979-87).

OWA President's Dinner

Sat 10 May 2014

Full details in the January newsletter!

2013 OWA President's Dinner

Tower of London, 10 May 2013

The 2013 President's Dinner in the Tower of London was a magnificent occasion. Guests were given a warm welcome by Yeoman Warders and taken on an entertaining tour of the Tower before being escorted into the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers HQ.

Drinks were enjoyed in the Regimental Museum and guests were piped into the Dining Room by a Highland Piper. The Dining Room, resplendent with all its Regimental Silver, was a superb setting for the dinner and good food and wine were enjoyed by all.

In his last OWA Dinner speech, Head Master Ed Halse spoke with great affection about his work with the Old Warwickian Association. The President thanked him for his commitment and support for the OWA over the years and praised him for the magnificent work he has done in making Warwick School boys what they are today. A special toast was raised to a number of absent friends.

The evening concluded with the Ceremony of the Keys from Traitors' Gate, re-enacted as it has been every night for the last 700 years.

Sincere thanks go to President Mike Huntley for organising a superb President's Dinner, hugely enjoyed by all. Many thanks also to Brigadier Bill Aldridge for kindly hosting the dinner, even though he was unable to attend at the last minute.



The party assemble on the steps of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers HQ.



Judy and Martin Green, Geoff and Carol Lane.



The President and Head Master Ed Halse.



Tim Harry, Doug and Jakki Barrell.



Tom and Celia Bellamy, David Stevens.



Harry Greenway, June and Alan Sturley.



The Yeoman Warder outlines the Ceremony of the Keys.



Chairman Roy and Elaine Dixon.



David Millard, Sue Sayer, Don Hanson and Jennifer Millard.



A Yeoman Warder with Sir David and Lady Angela Foskett, Kevin and Sue O'Gorman, Mike and Anne Huntley.



The Thorpe Family – Ian, Maddie, Gill, Nicole, John, Geoff and Rob.

The 2003 Leavers' Ten Year Anniversary Reunion was a relaxed and enjoyable evening. Some 40 OWs, partners and staff from 2003 gathered in the new Halse Sports Pavilion for drinks and a BBQ.



Angela Bishop, Andy Watson, Chris Grant, Hugo Doyle, Paul O'Grady, Rachael Guillor and Owen James.



The Halse Sports Pavilion was a great venue for a summer reunion.



Hazel Gilkes, Simon Beaumont, Jean Halse.



Joanne Evans, Nick Evans, Carlo Giudici, Robert Hudson.



John Clift, Chris Byrne, Victoria and Nick Salisbury-Scott.



Simon Doherty, Matthew Hicks, Sukhjit Gill, Richard Blatchly, Chris Wilson, John Stone, Richard Hield, Chris Cochrane.



Eric Hadley, Simon Morland, James Shepherd, Ed Mills, Louise Haines, Tim Jacques, Claire Jacques.

Summer Coffee Morning

22 June 2013

The summer coffee morning was held in the new Halse Sports Pavilion for the first time. It was Ed and Jean Halse's last OWA coffee morning and they gave a fond farewell to many friends.



Ed Halse thanks OWs for their support.

1960s Reunion

29 June 2013

The 1960s Reunion was a great occasion for renewing friendships and sharing fond memories and much laughter. 200 OWs with wives and partners gathered back at school on 29 June. For many OWs this was the first time they had seen the school and many friends since the day they left. The presence of a number of former staff made the day particularly special.

The Head Master and OWA President Mike Huntley (WS 1962-69) gave a warm welcome. OWs had travelled from far and wide to attend, including from the US, Canada, Australia and Japan. Name badges and class lists proved essential as faces were identified and memories rekindled.

After a group photo OWs gathered in Chapel, little changed since the 1960s. Rev Andrew Stevens (WS 1955-63) gave the address and finished his talk with the following prayer (written by Sir Francis Drake), which a number of OWs have asked to have printed here...

*Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little,
When we arrive safely because we sailed too close to the shore.
Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly.
To venture on wilder seas where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.
We ask you to push back the horizon of our hopes
And push us in the future in strength, courage, hope and love.
This we ask in the name of our Captain, who is Jesus Christ.*

Pimms under the Limes and lunch in the Pyne and Panel Rooms were well received. Prefects and boys from the Senior School valiantly shepherded year groups on a tour of the school and a number of OWs also had the opportunity to see the senior boarding house. The rest of the afternoon was spent chatting, enjoying the school vs. Old Warwickians annual cricket match and taking a welcome cup of tea in the Guy Nelson Hall.



Maureen Morris, Nigel Wallington, Hugh Baker, Geoff Lamley,
Louise Baker, Paul Bethel, Peter Baker.

“ It was wonderful to meet so many of my contemporaries – some for the first time in more than 45 years! ”

Richard Galbraith (WS 1957-68).

“ The sun shone (again) and it was a real pleasure to meet so many of my year group. ”

Don Funnell (WS 1957-65).



Richard Gelling, Judith Gelling, Kenneth Eaton, Michael Edwards.



Tony Sparks, Alex Hughes, Graham Cooksey, David Jackson, Geoff Lane.



Pimms under the Limes.



Quenton Hire, Geoff Thorpe, John Eld, Allan Clarke, David Corser.



Nicholas Whiting, Kathleen Phillips, Claire and Tim Shenton-Taylor.



John Hill, Parry Clift, John Angel, John Marlow.



OWs were delighted to see Ken Freeborn and Ralph Thornton.



1st XI Cricket Captains from 1967 (D Foskett), 1968 (M Barnwell) and 1969 (T Taylor).



Nigel Brown, Kenneth Eaton, Michael Harriss.

“ The prefects really did a fine job with the unruly mobs they had to control! They were well briefed, engaging and invariably courteous. A credit to the school. ”

Ian Baker (WS 1954-63).

“ It can't have been easy for the prefects, keeping grips on their respective parties. They would have found a sheep dog handy at times, I think! ”

Geoff Lamley (WS 1958-65).



Norman Hyde, Les Manton, Michael Troughton.



Philip McArthur, Stuart Robertson.



Richard and Mike Galbraith.



James Holbrook, Michael Miller, David Wilkinson, Ian Baker, Andrew Stevens, Dave Phillips.



Steve Phillips, Nick Davis, Stuart Hancox, David Foskett.



Ros Wilson (née Pulford) and Jean Maitland (née Fifield).

“ As my first return to school for some 50 years, I had quite expected the same sort of trepidation as the time my mother tearfully left me in the hands of Ros Pulford. So it was such a joy to meet her again and reminisce over shared memories. ”

John Mill (WS 1956-63).



Ed Halse, Nigel Harper, David Payne, Malcolm Eykyn, Nigel Robinson.



1960s Reunion Attendees

Graham Cooksey	WS Staff	1964	1969	Michael Banning-Lover	1954	1963	Philip Etherington	1962	1969
Geoffrey Eve	WS Staff	1961	1989	Mike Barnwell	1962	1968	Malcolm Eykyn	1958	1966
Ken Freeborn	WS Staff	1957	1993	Douglas Barrrell	1956	1962	Michael Fedeski	1949	1960
Gervald Frykman	WS Staff	1981	Date	Clive Barron	1956	1963	Alastair Findlay	1962	1969
Alex Hughes	WS Staff	1968	1995	Colin Beadle	1957	1964	Lance Fogg	1955	1962
David Jackson	WS Staff	1966	1972	Ronald Beech	1955	1963	David Foskett	1956	1967
Geoff Lane	WS Staff	1967	1993	Roger Benney	1959	1965	Ian Fraser	1963	1968
Jean Maitland née Fifield	WS Staff	1952	1966	Paul Bethel	1958	1965	Don Funnell	1957	1965
Tony Sparks	WS Staff	1967	1989	Clive Boast	1956	1963	Mike Galbraith	1956	1965
Ralph Thornton	WS Staff	1948	1989	Nigel Brown OBE	1957	1964	Richard Galbraith	1957	1968
Ros Wilson née Pulford	WS Staff	1955	1961	Graham Carter	1962	1969	Richard Gash	1951	1962
John Abbotts		1963	1968	Roderick Clark	1960	1967	Richard Gelling	1956	1963
Stephen Abbotts		1963	1970	Allan Clarke	1960	1965	Richard Gething	1957	1965
Donald Agnew		1963	1969	Roger Clarke	1966	1969	Rupert Griffiths	1959	1970
David Alesbury		1961	1967	(Parry) John Clift	1954	1965	Stuart Hancox	1959	1966
Matthew Alexander		1957	1969	Frank Cole	1959	1964	Nigel Harper	1959	1966
Nicholas Anderton		1962	1969	Paul Corser	1957	1965	Phil Harris	1960	1966
John Angel		1954	1965	David Corser	1961	1968	Michael Harriss	1951	1963
Graham Anker		1958	1962	Colin Cummins	1955	1962	Chris Hart	1958	1965
Hugh Anton-Stephens		1960	1966	John Davidson	1957	1966	John Hawkesford	1958	1966
John Archer		1954	1961	Ralph Davies	1956	1965	John Hill	1958	1963
Tony Backhouse		1958	1969	Nick Davis	1956	1967	Quenton Hire	1962	1967
Peter Baird		1952	1961	Kenneth Eaton	1956	1963	James Holbrook	1955	1962
Ian Baker		1954	1963	Michael Edwards	1955	1962	Paul Hopkins	1962	1969
Hugh Baker		1959	1964	Clive Edwards	1959	1966	Richard Hopkins	1961	1968
Peter Baker		1959	1965	John Eld	1956	1967	Mike Huntley CB	1962	1969



1960s Reunion Attendees.



Chapel Service.

“ If only school lunches had been as good in my day as those we were dished up last Saturday! ”

Julian Johnston (WS 1964-67).



Don Funnell, John McGruther.

Bill	Hurley	1958	1969	Chris	Moody	1960	1966	Tim	Shenton-Taylor	1962	1969
Norman	Hyde	1956	1963	T R	Moore	1957	1963	Victor	Simborowski	1962	1968
Robert	Iveson	1956	1965	Roland	Nevett	1957	1963	Andrew	Stevens	1955	1963
Michael	Jeffer	1953	1960	Brian	Newman	1955	1965	Peter	Tacon	1961	1969
Julian	Johnston	1964	1967	Martin	Newman	1956	1966	Stu	Thomas	1960	1967
Chris	Kaye	1960	1967	Peter	Nixon	1959	1966	Geoff	Thorpe	1957	1968
Geoff	Kerrison	1960	1967	Peter	Ogden	1953	1965	Jim	Tomlinson	1952	1960
Ben	Kimberley	1959	1965	Paul	Osborne	1962	1969	Michael	Troughton	1956	1964
Geoffrey	Lamley	1958	1965	Bob	Palmer	1955	1961	Nik	Van Den Bok	1960	1966
Adrian	Lawrence	1954	1960	David	Pattenden	1961	1968	Peter	Varnish OBE	1954	1965
Garth	Lawrence	1950	1961	David	Payne	1959	1965	Ray	Walden	1953	1960
Peter	Ling	1959	1967	Rodney	Pettipher	1957	1964	Nicholas	Walker	1958	1964
John	Loynton	1961	1968	David	Phillips	1955	1961	Nigel	Wallington	1958	1965
Nicholas	Madeley	1958	1965	Stephen	Phillips	1956	1966	John	Watts	1954	1961
Leslie	Manton	1956	1963	Graham	Powell	1962	1969	Paul	Weighell	1963	1964
John	Marlow	1954	1963	Chris	Righton	1954	1960	Nicholas	Whiting	1956	1963
Philip	McArthur	1963	1965	Stuart	Robertson	1958	1965	David	Wilkinson	1955	1960
Stephen	McBain	1960	1967	Adrian	Robinson	1952	1961	Nick	Willson	1954	1966
Ian	McCuthion	1955	1962	David	Robinson	1956	1963	John	Willson	1959	1969
John	McGrouther	1957	1964	Nigel	Robinson	1955	1966	Paul	Wilmot	1959	1964
John	Mill	1956	1963	Edward	Rose	1959	1968	Peter	Wilson	1953	1963
Michael	Miller	1957	1962	Ellis	Rowe	1957	1968	Nick	Wilson	1959	1966
Edward	Miller	1957	1964	Robert	Rumney	1961	1968	Robert	Young	1953	1964
Charles	Miller	1960	1967	Stephen	Rutherford	1954	1962	Reginald	Young	1955	1966
Jim	Montgomery	1955	1963	Irving	Samwell	1959	1966				
Brian	Moody	1957	1963	Andrew	Sawyer	1952	1964				

New bursary place at Warwick School



Warwick School received a significant boost to its plans to provide additional free places in the form of bursaries with a donation from the Old Warwickian Trust (OWT). The OWT was set up by OWs to provide charitable support for the school. Its first action has been to establish a bursary to provide a free place at the school to a suitably talented boy.

The bursary has been awarded to Zak Punnett, who will take up his place at the school in September. Zak was formerly a pupil at Coten End Primary School in Warwick. He is looking forward to his new senior school to further his interests, particularly in mathematics and science. Zak has also been awarded an academic scholarship at the school.

Head Master Ed Halse said: "We are very grateful for the support of the Old Warwickian Trust which will help to further our ambitions of supporting talented boys to attend the school."

Old Warwickian Trust chairman Clive Mason said: "The trustees are delighted to be providing this bursary and very much hope that they will be able to offer further bursaries in the future."

To coincide with its anniversary year in 2014, the school will be launching a fundraising appeal to encourage more support for bursaries.

Warrior Ben

Ben Howard (WS 2001-11) won a place in the England squad in the IRB Junior World Championships in June. An impressive second half display saw England crowned IRB Junior World Championship winners, after beating Wales 23-1.

OWs Honoured

Congratulations to Christian Horner (WS 1987-92) who has been recognized with an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2013.

Stephen Phillips (WS 1956-66) has been appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2013.

Nick Fogg (WS 1952-59) has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and also an Honorary Member of the Showmen's Guild.

Richard Bond (WS 1976-83) has been appointed a Circuit Judge, assigned to the Midland Circuit and based at Birmingham Crown Court.



Denys Shortt (WS 1975-82) received his OBE from Prince Charles in June.

Bossi Troops the Colour

Lt Col Dino Bossi (WS 1981-89) had the honour of leading the Welsh Guards at the 2013 Trooping of the Colour.

Marathon Man

Thank you to all OWs who are supporting Dave Phillips (WS 1955-61) in his fundraising quest to run 500 marathons and raise £75,000 for charity. Team Phillips raised over £8,000 for the Brain and Spine Foundation in this year's London Marathon. Dave is pictured handing over a cheque to Dame Sarah Storey.



Flying High

Mark Dunster (WS 1993-98) and Amit Bir (WS 1999-06) discovered their Warwick School connection when they met on their Captain Upgrade Training. The pair are pictured in front of a Ryanair 737-800, taken at Malaga Airport where they are both based.



Mark Dunster and Amit Bir.

'Train boys' reunite

Martin Kennard (WS 1957-64) caught up on 43 years with James Gee (WS 1955-63) on his recent trip to New Zealand. Martin would love to hear from any other 'train boys' from those days, who travelled to school along the Birmingham line, starting from Acocks Green. Please contact Martin at mrkennar@btinternet.com.

James Gee would also love to hear from any OWs in New Zealand who would like to join a small group who are celebrating the school's 1,100th anniversary in 2014. Email turnergee@gmail.com.



Martin Kennard and James Gee.

Charlie's Champions

Charlie Waterworth (WS 2001-09) is Director of High School Girls at Chicago Fire, working with the First Team which plays in the Major League Soccer.

The U17 girls have become Champions of the Kalamazoo National College Showcase Tournament in Michigan.



Bristol Old Vic

Maanuv Thiara (WS 2001-12) has won a place at Bristol Old Vic Theatre School. Maanuv also had a play read at the National Theatre as one of the best ten entries in a young playwright's competition.

Blind Theatre

Sam Thomas (WS 1999-06) has released his first album 'Blind Theatre'. The track 'I'm Gonna Be A Witch' is also released as a single. Jack West (WS 1999-06) photographed the cover of the single.



© Jack West

Good moves

Richard Weaving (WS 2001-12) was selected to play in the Varsity Chess match on board 3 (very impressive for a fresher). He has thus gained a half Blue. Richard won his game and helped Cambridge win 4.5-3.5.

Breaking Magic

Ben Hanlin's 'Breaking Magic' started on the Discovery Channel in March. In the programme Ben (WS 1999-04) and three other magicians take science, make it look like magic, then explain how it's done.

Standard Triumph

Peter Johnston (WS 1948-55) returned to the UK with a group of French fellow car enthusiasts to take part in the Standard Triumph Anniversary Rally. The Rally marked the 110th anniversary of the 'Standard' make and the 90th anniversary of automobile manufacture by 'Triumph'. Peter brought his friends back to school and enjoyed explaining cricket during afternoon tea at school.



Peter Lockley (WS 1965-72), national chairman of the Standard Motor Club from 1992 to 2010, has retired from law firm Blythe Liggins after almost 40 years.

Blue for James

James Cumberland (WS 2001-10) has been awarded a full Blue after representing Cambridge University in the 124th University Golf Match against Oxford, at Royal St. George's GC.



Schola Warwicensis



Andy Dawkes (WS 1979-84) was delighted to be installed as Worshipful Master of the Warwick School lodge on 5 July. The Installation Meeting and dinner was attended by many old boys and guests from other schools. The Lodge meets four times a year in Warwick. OWs interested in finding out more are warmly invited to contact the Lodge Secretary Roger Mann at drmannv34@gmail.com.

Plumb releases movie

James Plumb's first feature film 'Night of the Living Dead Resurrection' was released on DVD in the UK and USA. James was at Warwick from 1993-98.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Richard Harris (WS 1998-01) and Richard Lelliott (WS 2000-11) who both passed out at Sandhurst this summer.



Richard Harris,
commissioned into the
Royal Yeomanry.



Richard Lelliott,
commissioned into
Wales UOTC.

Did you see?

It seems Sunday evenings are an ideal time for OW actors. Ferdie Kingsley (WS 1999-06) was recently spotted in 'Poirot' and Tom McKay (WS 1993-98) appeared as Jasper Tudor in BBC1's 'The White Queen'.

School News

Long Serving Staff

23 members of staff are celebrating a combined 640 years of service to the school.

To mark the inaugural long service awards, the Head Master held a drinks reception in the Halse Pavilion for all current members of staff who have served for 20 years or more.



Back: Keith Marshall, Chris McNee, Gervald Frykman, Graham Ogdon, Jean Sanders, Louise Haines, Tish Pipitone, John Pipitone.
Middle: David Snatt, Sue Shirley, Bernie Carroll, Sandra Rudd, Awen Williams, Janet Turner, Caroline Dixon, Derek Shield.
Front: Paul Snell, Robert Hudson, Head Master Ed Halse, Robin Flintoff, Peter O'Grady, Garry Delday.
Not pictured: Paul Rodway, Marian Yates.

U6 Graduation

The President was delighted to speak to the U6 leavers at their Graduation Evening in June and welcome them to the Old Warwickian Association.

President Mike and Anne Huntley with Head Master Ed and Jean Halse.



Farewell

As one of his last acts as Head Master, Ed Halse thanked OWs most sincerely for their support over the last 11 years. He expressed pride in the development of the Old Warwickian Association and he thanked OWs particularly for the establishment of the first Old Warwickian Trust bursary which will enable a talented Warwick boy to join the Lower 4th in September.



The new portrait of Ed Halse is on display in the Pyne Room.



The Little Big Band won Platinum for the third year in succession at the National Concert Band Final.



The school's production of 'Hiawatha' transported audiences to a world of wonderment and magic.

Also in the news

- The Geographical Society enjoyed a trip to Iceland
- 24 boys travelled to Vermont for snowboarding and skiing
- 38 boys enjoyed a Music trip to Venice, which included singing in the Basilica of San Marco.
- Snow provided extra challenges on the CCF Adventurous Training in the Lake District.



The DT department's new 3D Printer is proving a great success with boys.



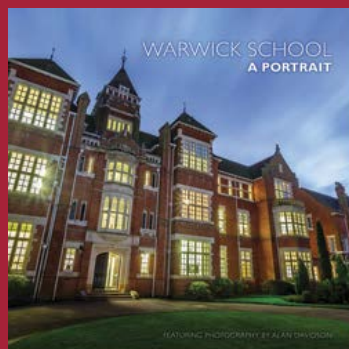
Pupils were given a short break from lessons to enjoy an aerial display from The Blades Aerobatic Display Team, having raised £8,000 for the Royal Air Force Association.

Business trip to Unilever and Goldman Sachs

The school's Business and Economics students are enormously grateful to Gavin Neath (WS 1961-72), James Berkeley (WS 1984-89) and Stu Bevan (WS 1977-84) for giving up their time, sharing their experiences and organising a brilliant visit to Unilever and Goldman Sachs.



Warwick School: A Portrait



How does the oldest surviving boys' grammar school in the world look after 1,100 years? This book, to be published on this momentous anniversary in early 2014, aims to discover just that. Weaving together specially commissioned photography with archive images, *Warwick School: A Portrait* will explore the everyday life of a first-class school in operation throughout the years. Its lavishly illustrated pages will reveal how much has changed, as well as how many decades-long (if not centuries-long) traditions remain.

"Having had a glimpse of the many photos taken this year by photographer Alan Davidson, I have no doubt that this commemorative book will be a stunning portrayal of Warwick School. The contributions made by Old Warwickians so far, in terms of their anecdotes and photos, certainly add an extra dimension to the project and provide a true insight into life at Warwick School over the years."

EB Halse (WS Head Master 2002-13).

Subscribe now to save and have your name listed in the book

The book will be published in February 2014 at a retail price of £35 but by subscribing now you can take advantage of the special pre-publication price of **£29.50 plus p&p**.* As a subscriber you will also have your name (or your nominee) listed in an appendix in the book itself.

Subscription offer closes **30 September 2013**.

*Arrange to collect from the School and you can also save on the p&p.

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Book specifications

- Hardback
- 250mm x 250mm
- 144 pages
- Up to 200 colour and black and white illustrations
- c.15,000 words
- Publication February 2014.

Contents

- Foreword by the Head Master
- Historic Overview
- A term-by-term guide to Warwick School through the ages, in images, reflecting day-to-day life (boarding, going to school, assembly, eating lunch and highlighting events such as:
Michaelmas: First Day at School; Drama Productions; Town Crier's visit; Remembrance Day Service; Carol Service.
Lent: Music Concerts; Easter Trips; Rugby Sevens; Art Exhibitions.
Summer: Duke of Edinburgh Award; CCF Inspection; Cricket; Speech Day; Sports Day; Exams.
- List of Subscribers.

OW Golf

With thanks to Golf Captain Julian Marcus for the following reports.

Grafton Morrish Qualifier Olton Golf Club, 11 May 2013



Peter Gordon (2), Andy Haslam (6), Peter Hill (6), James Cumberland (4), Tim James (5) and Phil James (5).

Players in this year's OW Grafton Morrish team were hoping to qualify for the Finals for the seventh consecutive year. Despite limited practice we joined our playing partners and old enemy, Solihull, for this year's qualifier.

Warwick seemed to get off to a slow start and after nine holes had some work to do. Points were hard to come by for some. But the turn provided just the encouragement we needed and steadily our boys started to collect points. Peter Gordon and Phil James scored 26, Tim James and Peter Hill managed a defiant 22 and James Cumberland and Andy Haslam produced a brilliant 31.

We finished in fifth place and are, once again, hugely excited to be representing the school at the Finals in September.

Congratulations to all the players!

OW Golf Autumn Day Copt Heath GC Thurs 3 Oct 2013

Please do your 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 Golf Spring Day Tadmorton Heath GC, 14 May 2013

Once again Tadmorton Heath GC hosted the first OW Golf Day of the season. We set out on a dry but blustery morning but the weather worsened and soaked the players in the afternoon.

The Gracey Tankards

Winners with 43 pts: James Cumberland and Tim Shenton-Taylor – awesome golf guys!

Runners up on 38 pts: Chris Kaye and Tim Harry.

Langley Trophy

An individual stableford, played off 7/8 handicap, was not much help to most of the field in the afternoon, with conditions proving damp and testing.

Triumphant again: James Cumberland – 32 pts.

2nd: Andy Dunnell – 31 pts

3rd: Richard Simmons – 31 pts (lost on back 9).

The presentations were made after a fabulous meal with one of the best desserts ever – Queen of Puddings! Golf balls were offered from a 'no expenses spared' prize fund. A great OW Golf Day enjoyed by all.



A Dunnell, T Harry, D Payne, J Sheffield, T Shenton-Taylor, P Baird, J Cumberland, C Kaye, R Simmons, J Marcus, E Langdale, P Gedge, O Pearman, C James, D Phillips and D Rotheram. G Thorpe not pictured.

Old Warwickians vs. School 28 June 2013

Looking to retain the Jack Marshall Trophy, OWs fielded two new team members, to face the might of the school's young and talented golfers. Teams of six paired up to play 4-ball better-ball match play, played off $\frac{3}{4}$ handicap difference.

Battle commenced at Stratford-on-Avon Golf Club. Steady drizzle made playing conditions unpleasant and testing. However the weather did clear to leave the final few holes much more playable.

The new OW pairing of James Yearsley (2) and Graham Carter (11) played the very talented and long hitting Fitzpatrick brothers. James shot a gross 68 and Graham's two hole victories secured a 2 and 1 winning margin – the best possible start!

Our second string of Malcolm Eykyn (14) and Chris Hart (13) found the school partnership of C Koolhaven (7) and H Brown (9) a well practised pairing and difficult to contain. The school forged ahead late in the game and won 2 and 1.

Mike Barnwell (13) and John Elson (9) battled doggedly against G Gill (5) and R Perry (15). Nip and tuck all the way round. It came down to the last 3 foot putt from Perry who kept his head and sank a good putt under tremendous pressure - winning the hole and the match for the School.

A truly nail biting finish. Final score: School 2, OWs 1. A huge thank you for the support of the OW team members and well done to the school.



Chris Hart, Mike Barnwell, Graham Carter, James Yearsley, John Elson, Malcolm Eykyn and Julian Marcus (capt).

OW Cricket

OWs vs. Warwickshire Imps – 23 June 2013

The match was abandoned after tea due to heavy downpours. Imps: 152-3, wickets: Atkins, Mather and Dunant, catches: Dellow and Dunant.

L-r: S Reynolds, A Mather, J Cumberland, J Atkins, S Dellow, K Chhibber (Capt), J D Morris, A N Crockert, I Reynolds, A Welch (Wkt), J Dunant



OWs vs. School – 29 June 2013

OWs 1st XI

The OWs won the toss and with a strong batting line up chose to bat first. Prior to the start of play, a minute silence was held for former OW and School 1st XI captain Brian Whitlock. Brian was one of the school's finest captains and would have thoroughly enjoyed the game that was played.



OWs 1st XI

With the loss of Tommy Williams in the first over, skipper Kamal Chhibber's decision to bat first was beginning to raise a few eyebrows. However Tony Crockert and George Tedstone managed to form a solid recovery and when Crockert was dismissed Tedstone was ably supported by James Williams who scored a very classy looking 40. Tedstone dominated the bowling, bringing up an excellent century, hitting the school attack to all parts of the ground. After a few lusty blows towards the end of the innings, OWs finished on a very competitive 242-6.

The School openers got off to a flying start. A run out from Chris Hazell and some spin bowling from Steve Dellow and Chris Kroeger brought the OWs back into the game. Despite a couple of wickets in quick succession the School managed to see the game through and won with 2.3 overs remaining and by 4 wickets.

*Back: T Williams, J Williams, S Dellow, A Mather, D Simmons, J Atkins.
Front: G Tedstone, A Crockert, K Chhibber, C Kroeger, C Hazell.*

OWs 2nd XI

A pleasant day's cricket and BBQ was enjoyed by the school's 2/3 XI and the OWs 2nd XI.

The school won by 70 runs.

*Back: T Gower, H Bates, R Owen, G Gillard, S Faulkes, T Swan.
Front: E Linford, C Harrison, K Blake, R Jackson, T Jackson.*



OWs 2nd XI

The Cricketer Trophy – 30 June 2013

A predominantly young OW side met at Denstone College for the first round fixture. Denstone won the toss, elected to bat and got off to a brisk start before Byrd, Dellow and Dixon slowed the tempo. I Reynolds and Williams also bowled well.

Denstone accumulated to 172-4 off 30 overs when I Reynolds captured the important wicket of Kirkham (48) caught Byrd. OWs took the next 5 wickets for only 55 runs, Denstone finishing on 227 all out in 44.1 overs.

In reply OWs started cautiously against last year's opening attack. The openers and No 3 fell early before Byrd (38) established a platform with support from Dixon (37) and latterly, S Reynolds (11). Burrows (13) also contributed. OWs finished on 155 after 41.5 overs.

Team: J Cumberland, A Crockert, T Williams, O Duguid, J Byrd (Capt), C Kroeger, E Dixon, I Reynolds, S Reynolds (wkt), C Burrows, S Dellow.

OW Tennis

29 June 2013

A sunny afternoon provided ideal conditions for the annual school vs. OWs tennis match. All matches were hard-fought, but in the end the greater experience of the old boys prevailed and the OW team won 6-3. This was the first win against the school for several years.



Nick Ash, Bruce Cockerton, David Payne, Mark Wilson, Ian Macvie and Cliff Daniel.

OW Rugby

Sat 7 September 2013

This year's encounter between Old Warwickians and Old Silhillians is scheduled for Saturday 7 September at 12.30 at Warwick School. If you are interested in playing please contact Freddie Dixon ecdixon@hotmail.co.uk or Hamish Smithers hamish_smithers@hotmail.co.uk.

OW Hockey

Sun 8 September 2013

A new annual Old Warwickians vs. Old Silhillians hockey match takes place at Solihull School on Sunday 8 September at 14.00. Teams will play for the Strover Trophy, named after John Strover (Warwick School Headmaster 1977-88). John played in the 1956 Olympics, where the team lost in the semi-final to Pakistan.

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Events

I would like to book the following:

London OW Reunion

Brooks's Club
Tuesday 5 November 2013, 19.00-21.00.

☐ I would like to attend.

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

Old Warwickian Association Annual Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School
Saturday 7 December 2013, 19.00 for 19.30.

☐ I would like to attend and enclose a cheque for £38.50.

☐ 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 28 November.

OW Armed Forces Dinner

Lord Leicester Hospital, Warwick
Saturday 25 January 2014, 19.00.

☐ I would like to book _____ ticket(s) at £36.00 each and enclose a cheque for £ _____

Name of guest _____

For the OW Armed Forces Dinner, this booking form must be returned by Friday 10 January.

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