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1980s Reunion Success

Two hundred 1980s Old Warwickians and guests enjoyed a very special day back at school on Saturday 2 July 2011.



OWs travelled from as far afield as the USA and Australia to attend. For many, it was their first return to school since leaving and the first time they had seen friends and teachers for some twenty to thirty years.

The reunion was relaxed and informal, with OWs renewing friendships and reminiscing about school days. The Head Master extended a warm welcome to old boys, staff and Mr John Strover (Head Master 1977-88). Martin Green and Brian Emmerson chaired the day with tales of mischief, misdemeanour and fun.

The Chapel Service was one of the most nostalgic parts of the reunion. OWs took their seats in the old wooden pews, listened to former WS Chaplain Revd David Houghton and joined together to sing hymns they had sung regularly some 25 years previously.

After drinks and lunch, OWs enjoyed tours of the school with prefects, seeing familiar classrooms and remarking on how much has changed with the development of many buildings and superb facilities. The loss of the outdoor swimming pool was briefly mourned!

The school 1st XI vs. OWs cricket match provided a tranquil backdrop for those who chatted under The Limes. In contrast, one of the far pitches on the site witnessed a game of 1980s touch rugby which showcased the full range of 1980s OW rugby talent, with some excellent tries, dubious tackles and no fatalities.

For many, the reunion continued well into the evening and rest of the weekend. Guy Stanton kindly organised a 'Pie and a Pint' at the Learnington Real Tennis Club and local pubs provided further opportunities for refreshment and reminiscing.

Many thanks to all who came and helped make this a memorable day. Special thanks to Martin, Brian and the Head Master for their fantastic support.

Images and comments can be seen on pages 7 to 10. Further images can be viewed on www.oldwarwickians.org.



Bob Andrews and John Caldwell



Mrs Judith Fogg (WS Staff 1977-93) and Tony Fogg (WS 1974-85).

Armed Forces Dinner Sat 28 Jan 2012

Brigadier Mark Banham MBE (WS 1967-76) is delighted to announce the date of the next OW Armed Forces Dinner. The dinner will take place in the Pyne Room at School on Saturday 28 January 2012. All OWs who are currently serving, or those who have served in the Armed Forces are warmly invited to attend. Wives and partners welcome. See page 3 for full details.

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OW Reunions and Events

OW Golf Meeting, Broadway Golf Club Fri 16 Sept 2011, 08.00.

OWs vs. Old Silhillians Rugby Match, Warwick School Sat 24 Sept 2011, 12.00 start.

Hong Kong Reunion, The Excelsior Hotel, Hong Kong Mon 26 Sept 2011, 19.30.

OW Golf, GM Finals, Hunstanton & Brancaster Golf Clubs 7-9 Oct 2011.

OW Coffee Morning, The Pyne Room, Warwick School Sat 5 Nov 2011, 10.30 - 12.00.

OW London Reunion. The Army and Navy Club Wed 16 Nov 2011, 19.00-21.00.

OWA AGM. The Conference Room. Warwick School Sat 3 Dec 2011, 18.15.

OWA Annual Dinner The Pyne Room, Warwick School Sat 3 Dec 2011, 19.00 for 19.30.

2001 Leavers Christmas Drinks Warwick pub tbc Fri 23 Dec 2011, 19.00.

OW Armed Forces Dinner The Pyne Room, Warwick School Sat 28 Jan 2012, 18.30-22.00.

1990s Reunion, Warwick School Sat 30 June 2012.

FOWS Winter Fair

Sat 26 Nov 2011, 12.00-16.00. Guy Nelson Hall

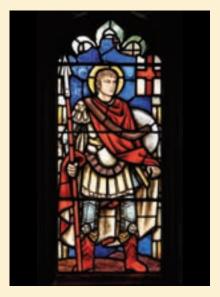
If you are able to provide Raffle or Silent Auction prizes for the Winter Fair, please Email Gill Cumberland (gc@warwickschool.org). All money raised by FOWS is spent on project items requested by teaching staff, which are not funded from the school budget. Items funded last year included musical instruments, sports equipment and transport for school trips.

Chapel Services

Michaelmas 2011

11 Sept	10.00	Holy Communion.
18 Sept	10.00	Family Service
2 Oct	10.00	Harvest Festival
9 Oct	10.00	Launch of Confirmation
2 Nov	13.30	Midweek Communion
6 Nov	10.00	Grandparents' Service
13 Nov	18.30	Remembrance
27 Nov	18.30	Advent Service of Light
4 Dec	16.30	Christingle Service

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



Theatre, Music and Drama

Sir Ben Kingsley Lecture - Chris Ryan Guy Nelson Hall Fri 9 Sept 2011, 19.30.

Canticum Workshop Guy Nelson Hall Sun 25 Sept 2011, 17.00.

- Warwick Words Literary Festival - Carol Ann Duffy, Guy Nelson Hall
- Sat 1 Oct 2011, 20.00.
- Melvyn Bragg Guy Nelson Hall Tues 4 Oct 2011, 20.00.
- Martin Bell Bridge House Theatre Weds 5 Oct 2011, 20.00.
- Alastair Hignell Guy Nelson Hall Thurs 6 Oct 2011, 20.00.
- Stuart Maconie Bridge House Theatre Sun 9 Oct 2011, 19.30.

'Pravda' by WS performing arts. Bridge House Theatre. Thurs 10 to Sat 12 Nov 2011, 19.00.

Sir Ben Kingsley Lecture – Sir Ranulph Fiennes Venue TBC Thurs 1 Dec 2011.

WS Winter Concert Guy Nelson Hall Fri 2 Dec 2011, 19.30.

WS Carols and Readings Guy Nelson Hall Fri 9 Dec 2011, 19.30.

U5-U6 Carol Service St Mary's Church, Warwick Weds 14 Dec 2011, 19.30-21.30.

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

2001 Leavers Christmas Drinks – ten years on Fri 23 Dec 2011, 19.00

All OWs who left in 2001 are invited to this informal, ten year anniversary, Christmas get together.

Please let Phillip Rothwell know (pjr@warwickschool.org) if you'd like to come.



OWs vs. Old Silhillians Rugby Warwick School Sat 24 Sept 2011, 12 noon start. Support welcome!

1990s Reunion, save the date! Sat 30 June 2012

A reunion for all those who left school between 1990 and 1999, and the staff who taught them. Full details to follow in the January newsletter and on www.oldwarwickians.org.

Forthcoming Events

OW London Reunion, Army and Navy Club

Weds 16 Nov 2011, 36-39 Pall Mall

All OWs are invited to attend the 2011 London Reunion at The Army and Navy Club on Wednesday 16 November from 19.00 to 21.00.



The Reunion at the Army and Navy Club takes the form of a drinks and canapés reception in The Library.

There is no charge for attending this event. As numbers are limited (maximum 90), 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: Lounge suit. Ties must be worn. Booking deadline: Friday 4 November 2011.

Armed Forces Dinner Sat 28 Jan 2012



Brig Mark Banham MBE

The plan for the evening is as follows:								
17.30	Optional tour of the school.							
18.30 19.00 19.30 21.15	Chapel Service. Pre-dinner drinks. Dinner. Toasts and coffee.							
22.00	Ends.							

Greetings to all OW members and ex-members of the Armed Forces from Brigadier Mark Banham (Late RA) currently Commanding 143 (West Midlands) Brigade from a HQ in Shrewsbury.

Mark is delighted to announce the next OW Armed Forces Dinner will take place in the Pyne Room at School on Saturday 28 January 2012. All OWs who are currently serving, or those who have served in the Armed Forces are invited to attend. Wives and partners are most welcome. Mark says "After the highly successful Armed Forces Dinners in 2009 and 2010, it would be great to see as many of you as possible for the third dinner at school. With all that is going on in Defence at the moment, we have a lot to talk about and I look forward to hearing it before and during dinner. This OW Armed Forces Dinner is a really good tradition that we have started, so please try to get here and keep it going."

Tickets: £25.00, include a reception drink, canapés, four course dinner and coffee. Cash bar facilities for wine and spirits are available before and during the meal.

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

Dress: Black tie with miniatures.

Booking deadline: Friday 13 January 2012.

2011 OWA Annual Dinner

Sat 3 Dec 2011, The Pyne Room, Warwick School

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

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

Tickets: £35.00, 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 £20.00 and are limited to the first 20 applications. Some wine for recent school leavers will also be made available, courtesy of the Head Master.

Dress: Black tie. Booking deadline: Weds 23 Nov 2011.

The school museum will be open to visit from 17.30 to 19.30 on Saturday 3 December.



2011 OWA AGM, Warwick School

Sat 3 Dec 2011, Conference Room

The OWA AGM will take place in the Conference Room at School on Saturday 3 December at 18.15. The agenda and committee nominations will be posted on www.oldwarwickians.org.

The Trustees are pleased to report that, following the AGM last December, Old Warwickian Trust, a company limited by guarantee, was incorporated on 14 January 2011 and that the Charity, Old Warwickian Trust, was entered on the Register of the Charity Commission on 8 June 2011.

It is anticipated that the assets of the Association (including its shares in Old Warwickian Properties Limited) will be transferred to the Charity within the next six months.

The purpose of the Charity is to make Grants to Warwick School for the provision of bursaries to pupils or prospective pupils and for capital projects.

Hong Kong Reception The Excelsior Hotel, Hong Kong Mon 26 Sept 2011

The Head Master invites all Old Warwickians in Hong Kong to join him at a Cocktail Reception on Monday 26 September from 19.30 to 21.30.

Venue: Harbour View Room I, 3F, The Excelsior Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Dress: Shirt and tie.

Peter O'Grady, Deputy Head, will also be attending.

OW News

Please send your news and photos to Alumni Relations, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP. Email: ad@warwickschool.org.

New OW QC

Congratulations to Adrian Keeling (WS 1975-85), newly appointed Queen's Counsel.

Adrian says "To be appointed Queen's

Counsel is a great honour. I was delighted to discover it was one I shared with four other old boys. Mr Justice Sir David Foskett QC I knew before as I had appeared before him in a murder case in his Court. I learnt. to my amazement. that we shared not only Warwick School, but that both of us had acted the part of Ratty in Toad of Toad Hall – albeit in different productions!

I am very grateful to David for the kind idea of gathering the other three Old Warwickian Silks for a photo, to them for giving their valuable time and to the School for organising it. I very much look forward to making their closer acquaintance at School reunions."



L-r: Adrian Keeling QC, John Cavanagh QC, Anthony Hacking QC, Adrian Hopkins QC and The Hon. Sir David Foskett QC at the Royal Courts of Justice upon Adrian's appointment in April.

Denys chairs flagship LEP



Denys Shortt (WS 1975-82), Chairman and CEO of DCS Europe and chair of the newly formed Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership, was delighted to host the first national LEP summit in March. The conference was attended by the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and four other government ministers.

Hamlet on tour

Josh McGuire (WS 1999-06) plays the Prince of Denmark in the Globe's 2011 touring production of *Hamlet*.



Photo courtesy Fiona Moorhead.

RateMyPlacement wins £50,000



Chris Wickson (WS 1995-02).

Chris Wickson's London based business, RateMyPlacement, is one of nine regional winners in Barclays' 'Take One Small Step' competition.

Imagine Theatre

Steve Boden (WS 1979-88) brings greetings from Imagine Theatre, the third largest producer of pantomime and children's theatre in the UK. It supplies everything from a single prop through to the staging of spectacular family shows in venues throughout Britain.





Oliver wins Global Counsel Award

Oliver Dale (WS 1983-88) was announced as the Global Counsel Employment Lawyer of the Year at a gala dinner and awards ceremony in New York in June, hosted by the International Law Office and the Association of Corporate Counsel.

Oliver, who is Head of Employment Law for Europe, Middle East and Asia with The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, was recognised as the European Counsel Employment Lawyer of the year at a similar ceremony held at The Dorchester in March.

By Royal Appointment



The school is enormously proud of the achievements of Simon Lycett (WS 1974-85), who must be among the best floral artists in the world. Simon was involved in the

flowers for the private dinner hosted by Her Majesty the Queen the night before the Royal Wedding in April.



Tolga and Ben walk the UK

As we go to press Tolga Necar (WS 2001-08) and Ben Walshe (WS 2001-06) are walking from John O'Groats to Land's End to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The trail is over 1000 miles and will take approximately 10 weeks. You can support the boys at www.justgiving.com/walktheuk.

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS Many OWs are living and working overseas



Rob Hirons

Rob Hirons (WS 1961-67) and his American wife Marta have spent the past ten years in Belize where they have built and run an eco-lodge on the banks of the Rio Grande in Belize's southern rainforest. They were tourism pioneers in this remote corner of the former British Honduras and, in 2009, The Lodge at Big Falls won the award for Best Small Hotel in Belize.

www.thelodgeatbigfalls.com.



Upon graduating in the UK, Alec Davis (WS **1964-69)** returned to his home country, Kenya, to join the family business. Alec has run Davis and Shirtliff since his father's death in 1982. The company is now the leading player in the regional water

industry, with operations in six countries apart from Kenya.

Mark Clemens (WS 1974-85) emigrated to Canada in 2000. He is currently a Professor and Medical Oncologist at Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre and has published and lectured widely around the world on the management of breast cancer.

Architect Grant Elliott (WS 1974-83) took

time off work in 2007 and 2008 to work as an architect for Turquoise Mountain Foundation on a restoration project

Grant Elliott.

in Kabul. The Turquoise Mountain Foundation www.turquoisemountain.org was founded at the request of HRH The Prince of Wales and the President of Afghanistan, to keep the country's famous craft skills alive and restore Kabul's former beauty as well as a sense of pride in Afghanistan's culture. Grant returned in April 2011 for the official opening of a new college.



Magic Boy is back

Ben Hanlin (WS 1999-04) returned to school to speak to the Lower Sixth in the final weeks of the summer term. As well as performing some of his magic tricks, Ben spoke to the boys about studying and career options. If you have been following Ben's adventures you'll know he has been running a series on YouTube called "Magic Boy finds..." You can now catch up on any episodes that you may have missed and hear about upcoming adventures on www.magicboy.tv.



John Jefferies and Ben Hanlin.

Fast Hyde on goslow ride for Charity

Former drag racer Norman Hyde (WS 1956-63) made one of the slowest rides of his career in March in aid of Help for Heroes. Norman, who made a career out of racing and producing performance parts for Triumph motorcycles, joined members of the Triumph Trident Owners Club who entered the John O'Groats to Lands End run on a 50cc moped. Having broken numerous world records during his racing career, Norman's biggest challenge was to cope with the slow pace of the elderly moped.

Norman says "Riding the bike, which had 1.2bhp when new in 1974, was quite scary at times. With no indicators or rear mirrors, approaching traffic islands on dual carriageways at 20mph, with cars passing at 70+, knowing that a right turn was needed, was daunting."

The ride was in aid of Help for Heroes, a charity Norman feels passionate about, following the death of OW Joe Whittaker, who was a friend of his son Alexander.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.justgiving.com/norman-hyde/.



Pedal Power

On 11 September Philip Field (WS 1995-01) will aim to cycle 2,100kms around Ireland when he competes as a solo entrant in the Race Around Ireland - Europe's toughest cycle challenge. As a World Cup Ultra Marathon series event, Phil will be entering completely unchartered territory with riders on average cycling for 18-20 hours a day to complete the course in the tight 132 hour time limit. Finishing is by no way certain (only six solo entrants completed the 2010 race) and competitors will seek to

gain qualification into The Race Across America the World's

toughest and most prestigious endurance cycle race. Phil will be raising money for Help for Heroes. Please support him via www.teamexiles.com.

Congratulations to Martin Green who, with wife Judy, completed a 727 mile charity bike ride from Land's End to Lowestoft, raising money for Myton Hospice and the Alzheimer's Society. Martin would like to pass on huge thanks to everyone who supported them before, during and after the trip.



Judy and Martin Green.

Recent Events

A magical evening

Seventy OWs and guests enjoyed a magical President's Dinner at Lensbury, hosted by OWA President Clive Mather (WS 1959-66).

Clive chose Lensbury, the former Shell Club, having retired from Shell in 2007 after a 38-year career which spanned all its major businesses. Most recently he was President and CEO of Shell Canada and before that, Chairman of Shell in the UK.

Lensbury rests on the banks of the River Thames at Teddington Lock. Many OWs took advantage of the club's superb sports and leisure facilities to turn the occasion into a relaxing short break.

The President's Dinner was a magnificent evening, topped off with a breathtaking display of magic by two international magicians, Nick Einhorn and Nigel Mead.

Thanks to Clive and his wife Ann for a wholly memorable evening.



The Mather Family. L-r John, Jennifer, Adrian, Ann and Clive.

OW Coffee Mornings

The OW Coffee Mornings take place once a term in the Pyne Room at school. They are proving a very relaxed and informal opportunity for OWs to get together.

The next coffee morning in the Pyne Room is scheduled for Saturday 5 November 2011, 10.30am to 12 noon. No need to book, just turn up for coffee, cake and a chat.



OWA Chairman Roy Dixon, Alan and June Sturley.



Upper Sixth Prefects (now OWs!). L-r: Richard Lelliott, Matt Harry, Ed Skudra, Jasper Wong, Devan Sinha, Jacob Coker and Thomas Powell.



Guests enjoy the cabaret.

Upper Sixth Graduation – goodbye and welcome!

The Upper Sixth Graduation Evening is an opportunity for the school to officially say goodbye to its boys and for the Old Warwickian Association to welcome its newest members.

At this year's graduation, on 30 June, Owen James (WS 1993-03) spoke about the value of his OW friendships and the fantastic professional networking opportunities offered by the OWA. Owen extended a very warm welcome to our newest Old Warwickians and strongly encouraged them to stay in touch with the school and each other over the years to come.



The Head Master and Owen James.

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1980s Reunion Saturday 2 July 2011

A selection of images and reflections on the day.

"A marvellous day, full of nostalgic recollection of events, incidents and personalities of the 1980s at Warwick School. Many (occasionally apocryphal?) tales of the classroom and beyond added much to the enjoyment and laughter of the day. I am not sure whether it was reassuring or worrying to find that most of those attending were remarkably unchanged from the 1980s edition, despite some thinning of the hair and widening of the waist!

It was such a pleasure to meet everyone again, both to reflect on the past, but also to share in news of their successes over the years since leaving school. Long may it continue!" Martin Green (WS Staff 1970-2010).



"A fantastic day." Anthony Norton (WS 1979-88).

"Great to see so many old, familiar faces and to see Martin Green and Brian Emmerson on such good form."

Always captivating. (WS 1978-87).



Gordon Banner (before the rugby!) and Dr Bob Fair.



Simon Haythornthwaite, Stephen Hayden, Simon Hughes, Bob Stephens, Rupert Saville, Grant Elliott and Chris Groom.



Jim Quinn, Patrick Wegerdt, Christopher French and Dave Spence.



Dan Rickett, Darryl Gregory, Mark Jones, Dino Bossi and Kim Kerton.



Andrew Hughes and Mark Jones.

"The school tours were really fascinating – even if a bit confusing when familiar buildings have now gone! Top marks to the boys who showed us round; we deviated from the official route, we loitered when we were probably meant to move on and generally tried to misbehave like we were back at school. They took it in their stride and instantly picked up on the spirit of the occasion."

Mike Dove (WS 1977-88).

"Great to come back to school and catch up with people, many of whom I hadn't seen for 25 years!"

Stephen Lane (WS 1977-84)

"The 80s reunion was a verv enjoyable occasion for me. The opportunity to meet up with many of my former pupils made for a most memorable day. Discovering how they have all progressed in their various occupations and to hear them reminisce about their extra-curricular activities at Warwick, including ski trips, rugby tours, staff pantomimes and CCF camps and Adventurous Training. It was guite a tonic to witness their zest and appreciation of what an all-round education Warwick offers."

Brian Emmerson (WS Staff 1968-2006).



Steve Tubb, John Caldwell and Stuart Podmore.

"Another excellent day. Particularly impressed at how you managed to sort the weather for the second year running..." Andrew Shufflebotham (WS 1974-81).

"What an enjoyable reunion. I had an absolutely wonderful day. It was so good to see so many old friends and familiar faces, and particularly enjoyable to meet some of my old teachers, many of whom have not changed at all in the past 25 years! The events you arranged were perfectly judged and made for a truly memorable occasion. I was very impressed by how much the school has invested in new facilities since my time there, although I don't think the current boys realise how lucky they are not to have to swim in the old outdoor pool!"

Mike Hobson (WS 1979-86).



Jonathan Hill, Toby Long-Leather, James Mulraine and Ashley Heath.

"Many thanks for a wonderful day. It was great to see so many people whom I haven't seen since the day I left. The day started with memories from Pauline Fawcett in my first year aged eight and continued all day. Very well organised, lovely to be back in chapel and great to have a run around the rugby pitch playing touch."





Stephen Lane, Mr Geoff Lane and Mr John Strover.



Bob Andrews, Spence Miles, Phil Calverley, Jez Shacklock, Al Porter and Percy Harris.



Christopher Bee and Andy Dawkes.

"It was great to see fifty hardy OWs venture to the Real Tennis Club post event, where pasties and pints were enjoyed... although Simon Blake eating seven was a bit excessive! Then off to Warwick to meet up with more OWs in various establishments. Truly a great night - it exceeded all expectations. When is the next one?"

Guy Stanton (WS 1977-88).



Mike Hobson, Richard Petley, Alan Dee and David Porter.



Messrs Robert Hudson and Trevor Pritchard.



Christine O'Grady, Lynne Long, Penny Birt, Judith Fogg and Pauline Fawcett.

"When do we get to do it all again?" Richard Petley (WS 1975-86).

> "We can't wait for 2014!" James Mulraine (WS 1981-89).



"My son, Tony, who had travelled from Australia specifically to be there on Saturday, joins me in saying what a very happy and interesting occasion it was. Tony enjoyed it hugely - worth travelling all those miles!"

Judith Fogg (WS Staff 1977-93).

"Lunch was excellent. What happened to the infamous Warwick School catering portion control?" Malcolm Fry (WS Staff 1979-89).



Clark Sargent and Tom Winnifrith.

"Those of us who are now parents understand well that parties for small boys generally work better if they are given the chance to run around on the grass screaming for at least some of the time. So it seems is also true for 40-something OWs.

Undeterred by the heat or the prospect of tearing muscles we had forgotten we had, the intrepid headed to the far corner of the fields, one of the few bits of the school we recognised and played an intense hour of touch rugby.

Within minutes the years had fallen away and a generation of rugby rivalries and hierarchies were re-established. On one side Guy Stanton feinted, dummied and played to the edge (and beyond) of the rules. Rich Skan spent the entire game offside, except when showing that his pace hadn't lost its edge. Tim Walton and Patrick Wegerdt tried punching holes up the middle, while Nick Short lurked on the wing, Giles Conway confused opponents and team-mates alike with his subtle angles. Sid Cooper who, implausible as it sounds, knew what he was doing, tried to inject some tactics. The Lane brothers defended with grim determination. I got the chance to boss everyone around again, with about as much authority as 20 years ago. Some laid bodies on the line – Gordon Banner limping off after one clash. As faces got redder and legs more tired, the game came down to one last swing of the ball along the line to Short, who danced around his marker for an equaliser, to end the match 4-4.

Some thought they detected a tear in the eye of a watching Martin Green." Angus Lapsley (WS 1981-88).



Echoes of the '80s.



Let battle begin!



Ken Freeborn and Brian Emmerson eye up the rugby talent.



"I suspect there were quite a few sore heads on Sunday. I left the Bowling Green about midnight and it was still going pretty strong then. Some things never change!"

Paul Haynes (WS 1974-83).



John Rowe, Andy Rowe and Philip Hughes.

Smile please!



Julian Ball and Richard Skan.

David Porter and Daniel Ruff.

"Best of all was standing in our L4 form room (N3 I think it was) with guys who I started with in that room 32 years ago and memories did come flooding back."

Clark Sargent (WS 1979-86).

1980s Reunion Attendees

David	Tomlinson	1971	1976	Stephen	Lovegrove	1978	1985	Will	Hurn	1982	1989
Alun	Lewis	1975	1980	Stuart	Piper	1981	1985	Mark	Jones	1982	1989
Roy	Dixon	1973	1981	Charlie	Sheppy	1980	1985	Kim	Kerton	1978	1989
Anthony	Harris	1974	1981	Peter	Wilson	1979	1985	Alastair	Kirk	1982	1989
Adrian	Hartley	1973	1981					James	Mulraine	1981	1989
Martin	Hill	1971	1981	Mark	Andrews	1975	1986	Dan	Rickett	1979	1989
Richard	Hyde	1975	1981	Julian	Ball	1978	1986	lan	Shaw	1984	1989
Richard	Lacey	1972	1981	Neil	Cullum	1979	1986	Hector	Warr	1979	1989
Paul	Reynolds	1970	1981	Alan	Dee	1976	1986	Steve	Walter	1982	1989
Andrew	Shufflebotham	1974	1981	Michael	Hobson	1979	1986	Richard	Wilne	1982	1989
				Richard	Holtom	1979	1986	Hugo	Wilson	1982	1989
Bob	Andrews	1971	1982	Mark	Hulyer	1978	1986				
Jonathan	Atack	1975	1982	Richard	Petley	1975	1986	Gordon	Banner	1983	1990
Jono	Ball	1971	1982	David	Porter	1976	1986	Simon	Orr	1983	1990
John	Caldwell	1974	1982	Daniel	Ruff	1979	1987	Martin	Prickett	1983	1990
Phil	Calverley	1971	1982	Clark	Sargent	1979	1986				
Steve	Dyde	1972	1982	Tom	Winnifrith	1976	1986	1980s Staf	f		
Peter	Edwards	1974	1982					John	Strover	1977	1988
Jonathan	Goodchild	1973	1982	Giles	Cooper	1979	1987	Penny	Birt	1969	1986
Percy	Harris	1975	1982	Thomas	Edmonds	1977	1987	John	Clift	1978	Date
Stephen	Hayden	1973	1982	Paul	Grundy	1981	1987	Randal	Cousins	1983	2004
Simon	Marsh	1971	1982	Matt	Jordan	1976	1987	Cliff	Daniel	1970	2005
Spence	Miles	1971	1982	Andrew	Lane	1980	1987	Brian	Emmerson	1968	2006
Stuart	Podmore	1975	1982	Nick	Liddell	1982	1987	Geoffrey	Eve	1961	1989
Al	Porter	1971	1982	Paul	Milton	1981	1987	Robert	Fair	1977	2004
Jez	Shacklock	1973	1982	S. James	Reynolds	1977	1987	Pauline	Fawcett	1976	1994
Stephen	Tubb	1971	1982	Matthew	Rooke	1982	1987	Judith	Fogg	1977	1993
1				James	Simpson	1980	1987	Ken	Freeborn	1957	1993
James	Bragg	1972	1983	Michael	Slade	1978	1987	Elizabeth	Freeman	1974	1994
Paul	Cook	1978	1981	Justin	Taylor	1978	1987	Malcolm	Fry	1979	1989
Nigel	Croot	1972	1983	Tim	Walton	1979	1987	Gervald	Frykman	1981	Date
Grant	Elliott	1974	1983	Simon	White	1978	1987	Martin	Green	1970	2010
Andrew	Froud	1978	1983					Louise	Haines	1986	Date
Nathan	Haynes	1977	1983	Richard	Beattie	1981	1988	Phil	Heelis	1964	1991
Paul	Haynes	1974	1983	Giles	Conway	1984	1988	David	Houghton	1980	1985
Simon	Haythornthwaite	1975	1983	Michael	Dove	1977	1988	Robert	Hudson	1972	Date
Philip	Hughes	1972	1983	Christopher		1982	1988	Alex	Hughes	1968	1995
Andy	Rowe	1972	1983	John	Galilee	1979	1988	David	Keighley	1957	1987
Jon	Savage	1972	1983	Ashley	Heath	1984	1988	Geoff	Lane	1967	1993
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Simon	Blake	1973	1984	Oliver	Lawton	1983	1988	Jeff	Marshall	1979	1998
Andy	Dawkes	1979	1984	Toby	Long-Leather	1979	1988	Barry	Meatyard	1983	1994
Chris	Groom	1977	1984	Jon	Milton	1977	1988	Christine	O'Grady	1978	1982
Adam	Heathcote	1973	1984	Anthony	Norton	1979	1988	Peter	O'Grady	1975	Date
Stephen	Lane	1977	1984	Jim	Quinn	1981	1988	Andrew	Parkes	1973	1990
Paul	Marshall	1976	1984	Mark	Ruff	1981	1986	Trevor	Pritchard	1969	1989
Gavin	Pass	1973	1984	Nicholas	Short	1977	1988	Jeremy	Rider	1973	2000
John	Rowe	1974	1984	Richard	Skan	1981	1988	Derek	Shield	1985	Date
Rupert	Saville	1977	1984	Dave	Spence	1981	1988	Paul	Snell	1982	Date
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OW News

Please send your news and photos to: Alumni Relations, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP. Email: ad@warwickschool.org.



Marathon Men

Congratulations to all OWs who completed the London Marathon in April.

Alex Revnolds (WS 1984-94) married Tori at Hidcote Manor Gardens last summer. On 4 June Alex, with a number of fellow OWs,

Chan's Challenge

Congratulations to Matthew Chan (WS 1999-07) whose team from Oxford's Magdalen College beat the University of York in the Final of the University Challenge competition.

Another welcome return

Richard 'Jim' Hawkins (WS 1973-80) was delighted to come back to school in the spring and says "I loved coming back to School. It was amazing to see how the place has changed – the incredible new buildings and facilities - and heartwarming to see how it hasn't - the inclusive, supportive but ambitious atmosphere, the blend of heritage and forward-thinking."



Jim Hawkins with partner Helen Porter (KHS 1973-80).



Tom Lewis (WS 1997-08) has been selected for the real

tennis British Junior Development Squad, along with only five others players in the country. Tom also entered the Under 21s and Under 24s British Open tournaments in January this year. Tom reached the singles quarter finals of the Under 21s and the semi-finals of the Under 24s doubles.



High Sheriff finds new horse

Nigel Brown OBE (WS 1957-64) has taken possession of a new bike created by OW Norman Hyde. The hand-over took place three days before Nigel laid down his sword as High Sheriff on 8 April.

Degree results

Congratulations to all our OWs who graduated this summer. A full list of degrees awarded will be printed in The Portcullis magazine.

James Mower (WS 2002-07) has been awarded a scholarship to begin a Masters in Applied Translation at the University of East Anglia.

Richard Morris (WS 1998-09) has just achieved a First in Part 1 at Cambridge and has been awarded a senior scholarship by Trinity. Richard is specialising in early modern European history.

Birth congratulations

Congratulations to Gavin Jasper (WS 1985-96), whose fiancée Katherine gave birth to baby Olivia on 12 December 2010. Gavin and Katherine are due to marry in July 2012.



Gavin Jasper with Katherine and baby Olivia

Anniversary Celebrations

Congratulations to Kenneth Haselock (WS 1935-42) who celebrated his Diamond Wedding Anniversary last year. Kenneth and Pamela were delighted to receive a Royal Telegram.

John Woodward (WS 1945-53) and his wife Rosemary celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in August 2010. They celebrated with their three children and eight grandchildren. One of John's grandchildren





John and Rosemary Woodward.

Did you explore the Vernet tunnels?

starts at Warwick Junior School in September.

Were you one of the 25 boys who went on a trip to Vernet in 1950? Bryan Diamond (WS 1946-54) recently returned to the town and found some closed former iron mine tunnels which he remembers exploring with other boys. If you can remember anything about the visit, please get in touch with Bryan, Email: bryan@bjdiamond.plus.com.

School News

Warwick School continues to thrive and the school's all-round reputation continues to grow. 2010-11 was a magnificent year.

An amazing variety of activities and pursuits took place over the summer months. Academically, Warwick School continues to deliver outstanding results and, although we all know league tables have their limitations, being ninth in The Times Independent Boys' Schools list is worthy of mention!

The A Level results this year were again first class. 85% were achieved at A*-B grades. 25% of entries received were at the highest possible A* grade and 17 boys gained three or more A*s. It is worth emphasising that these positive results were obtained mostly in the traditional "hard subjects", not the "soft option" commented in the media recently. GCSE results brought considerable joy to the 127 boys who sat them, with 100% of boys gaining 5B grades or more at GCSE. Overall, 94% gained A*-B grades and 26 boys gained 100% A*A grades.

Edward Halse, Head Master, says "Once again hard working boys and our talented teaching staff deserve these splendid results. The boys achieved these excellent results alongside widespread successes in a myriad of other extracurricular activities. I am delighted to congratulate them all on their fine performances."

Our biologists have had their best ever results in the national Biology Olympiad. For the sixth consecutive year, a Warwick School boy has been awarded the highly prestigious scholarship for research at the Weizmann Institute in Israel. Our debaters won national competitions, our technologists won a prize at the House of Commons and, after winning the National Robocup Championships, boys secured a place in the Robocup World Finals.

Musicians too, have achieved national acclaim by winning gold and two platinum medals at the National Concert Band Finals in Glasgow. This came at the end of an exceptionally busy and hugely rewarding year for our talented musicians who have travelled far and wide delivering stunning performances, including a wonderful summer concert which can be viewed on YouTube.

Drama productions continued to showcase a depth and breadth of artistic talent among our boys.

In sport, swimmers continue to break their own 'PBs' and school records. Our junior swimmers finished second at the ESSA National Finals. In hockey, the school's U16s progressed to the National Indoor Hockey Finals, while the Clay Pigeon Shooting team also finished strongly in the British Nationals. The Cricket Club enjoyed one of its best seasons for many years and had a great tour to Sri Lanka this summer.



Leavers' Day



Cadets on CCF Adventurous Training in the Lake District





Colonel Moody presented Richard Lelliott (left) and Cameron Mackenzie-Lawrie with their Army Scholarships to Sandhurst. Warwick is the only school in the country to be awarded two army scholarships in the same year.



A wonderful, colourful and professional production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' continued the fine tradition of Junior School plays.



Junior Sports Afternoon

Some one hundred boys, parents and staff travelled to the National Concert Band Festival in Glasgow. Jazz Lab and Foundation Wind Orchestra picked up Gold Awards and the Wind Band and Little Big Band achieved the highest accolade of Platinum. Outstanding school performances – congratulations to all!

What can you do for your school?

In 2014, Warwick School will be celebrating the 1100th anniversary of its foundation in 914AD. Few institutions in the world can lay claim to such a long history. Warwick School today is a thriving and vibrant community of boys, teachers, parents, and Old Warwickians. The school contributes much to the local area. Our boys go on to achieve success in their varied careers, making a positive impact on the world around them.

The success of the school has never been down to just one person, or group of people. The Head Master, governors and teachers provide an outstanding educational experience and this has always been enhanced by the support of Old Warwickian volunteers and benefactors.

Please support Warwick School. There are many ways you can give something back, now and in the coming years.

How you can help

Support bursaries – set up a regular donation to our bursary fund to ensure all talented and able boys can experience a Warwick School education, regardless of family financial constraints.

Leave a legacy – pledge your long-term support by leaving a gift in your Will, to help the school continue to thrive and provide outstanding educational opportunities in the decades to come.

Volunteer – work with our Careers department to provide advice to boys, or volunteer with our Alumni Relations team to publicise or organise events.

Detailed information on all of the above will follow. If you wish to discuss these, or other ways to become more involved with the school during this exciting time please write, Email or call.

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OW Golf and Clay Pigeon Shooting

With thanks to Julian Marcus and Paul Fox for the following reports.

OWS VS. School 1 July 2011, Stratford-on-Avon Golf Club

On yet another stunning Friday evening OWs took on the might of the school's emerging and highly talented young golfers. Teams of six squared up to play 4-ball better-ball match play, played off ¾ handicap difference, with the school so talented they were giving us shots at times!



L-r: Andy Dunnell, James Cumberland, Kim Kerton, Julian Marcus, Phil James and Geoff Tedstone.

OWs fielded three new players as part of team rotation. The match is always a great occasion to catch up on old times and it was especially good to see the return of Kim Kerton.

Geoff Tedstone (8) and Julian Marcus (7) led off for OWs. The school pair took early advantage in a keenly fought game. OWs struggled but managed to come back from 3 down to lose 1 down on the last putt of the match.

The second pair of James Cumberland (5) and Phil James (5) found the school second pair more of a challenge. They brought the close match to a conclusion on the 18th green with a half.

Our final pair of Kim Kerton (9) and Andy Dunnell (16) managed to get home halving the match on the 18th - a game that again went to the wire.

Final score: OWs 1, School 2.

The Jack Marshall trophy was presented by Julian Marcus to school captain Sam Gill.

Grafton Morrish Qualifier, Olton Golf Club, 14 May 2011

The Grafton Morrish team, hoping to qualify at Olton GC for the fifth consecutive year, fielded three team members playing Olton for the first time. New pairings were put to the test by the toughest of conditions. OWs were drawn against Solihull School.

The weather affected everyone's game and 3-putting seemed to be the order of the day. With grit and determination the team mana



L-r: James Cumberland (5), Peter Gordon (1), Julian Marcus (7)(capt), Tim James (5), Matt Leefe (6), and Matt Hicks (6).

and determination the team managed a very creditable 72 pts, were placed fifth and achieved qualification once more.

We are delighted to have Old Warwickians represented at the Finals from 7 to 9 October 2011. Congratulations to all the players!

OW Golf Day: Broadway Golf Club, Friday 16 September 2011, 08.00

Please do your very best to support the club. Phone a friend and bring them along. 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.

Spring Golf Day, Tadmarton Heath 17 May 2011

There was a good turn-out for the Spring OW Golf Day. 18 eager golfers pitched up at Tadmarton Heath Golf Club for early morning coffee and a bacon bap. With friendships rekindled we strode off to the first tee in Edinburgh foursomes, to play for the Gracey Tankards.

We were delighted to welcome James Cumberland for the first time and to see Chris Kaye after his enforced absence of two years.

Gracey Tankard results

Winners, with 40 pts, Richard Simmons and Malcolm Smalley. Runners-up, with 39 pts, Andy Dunnell and Geoff Thorpe.

Langley Trophy Results

Winner: James Cumberland Second: Andy Dunnell Third: David Payne Fourth: Julian Marcus.

Special thanks

The OW Golf Society would like to give special thanks to retiring Captain, Duncan Rotheram. Our ex-secretary, Alan Alderman, takes over the captaincy. We look forward to congratulating him personally at Broadway later this year.



L-r: M Lines, J Abbott, P Gedge, D Phillips, E Langdale, C Kaye, R Simmons, M Smalley, A Dunnell, J Cumberland, J Ayres, P Baird, M Eykyn, G Thorpe, J Marcus, D Payne, D Rotheram and T Harry.

Clay Pigeon Shooting

OWs entered two teams into the old pupils section of the British Schools and Young Shots Clay Pigeon Championships in early May.

This was a 50 bird sporting competition and both teams had success. The first team, Stefan Haig McMahon (WS 1969-79), Paul Fox (WS 1965-74) and David Stone (WS 2002-09) won the competition. The second team, Peter Hodgson (WS 1988-92), Tom Twigger (WS 1992-03) and Nick Edwards (WS 1999-05) were placed fourth.

Paul is one of two coaches who coach the Warwick School team. If you would like further information on OW clay pigeon shooting, please contact Paul, Email paul@foxagriculture.freeserve.co.uk.

Photo courtesy Clay Shooting magazine.



Stefan Haig McMahon and Paul Fox.

OW Cricket

Many thanks to A N Crockert for the following reports. Full versions can be found on www.oldwarwickians.org.

OWs vs. School 1st XI Saturday 2 July

School, electing to bat first in a 45 over game, raced to 79 off 11 overs. The pace slowed to lunch, 132-2 off 25 overs, thanks to some good bowling from Steve Dellow, Joe Melly and Tom Lewis and astute captaincy from Kamal Chhibber. Rigby and Ed Melly took a wicket each but OWs never regained control and school finished on 253-4.

In reply, with 9 off the first over, anything was possible. Unfortunately both openers were out by the third over! Kamal (with a broken finger) (31) resisted and Ed Melly (22) entertained with a six to the longest part of the ground and onto the marquee, but the rest never made a start and the innings closed on 93 off 26 overs. School won by 160 runs.

OWA Chairman, Roy Dixon, presented the Peter Treadaway Trophy to the School Captain.

Thanks to Jono Ball (Wkt) and Andrew Shufflebotham who made a welcome reappearance for OWs.



Back L-r: C Boast (Scorer), A Shufflebotham, J Ball, E Melly, J Melly, S Dellow, M P Banham, T Lewis, A Mather. Front L-r: R Rigby, K Chhibber and A N Crockert.

OWs vs. Warwickshire Imps Sunday 26 June, Friendly

The Imps skipper elected to bat on a scorching afternoon at school.

The OWs' opening attack of Andy Harris and Mark Banham set the tone, the first wicket falling at 23 runs. There followed a steady second wicket partnership of 67, taking the Imps score to a promising 85-1 (P Williams 50, Sam Wood (OW) 35). Imps slowed up in the middle order. Chris Kroeger bowled effectively, taking 2 wickets in only 5 overs. There was a late flourish from Golding (33) only briefly threatening OWs control who launched an assault on Steve Dellow (4-0-26-0). Harris was brought back in the attack and Golding soon fell to a fine running catch by Danny Dalton. Danny also took the wicket of Paul Rowe (OW), a great catch by Oli Lunel. Imps declared their innings closed at 185-7 in 46 overs.

In reply, OWs' opening stand of 160 between Charlie Mulraine (102) and Tony Crockert (50) was the highlight of the day. Charlie played some superbly controlled lofted extra cover drives and a couple of straight sixes. Jamie Collins and Danny Dalton finished the innings with more than 4 overs in hand for a convincing 8 wicket victory for Old Warwickians.

Team: C Boast (Scorer), Don Williams (Umpire), A N Crockert (Capt), C Mulraine, J Collins, D Dalton, A Harris, MP Banham, A Streeter (Wkt), O Lunel, T Lewis, S Dellow and C Kroeger.

The Cricketer Trophy

With the demise of the Cricket World Trophy and The Brewers Cup, a new independent competition has been set up for three years – The Cricketer Trophy. Warwick was one of eight schools invited to submit a team.

Round 1: OWs vs. Old Georgians, Weybridge, Sun 17 July 2011



OGs won the toss and invited OWs to bat first. The Captains agreed 40 overs a side, maximum 8 overs per bowler, the result to be decided, if necessary, on 'net run rate'.

OW openers started cautiously against some accurate

Back I-r: A Harris, F Dixon, C Kroeger, S Wood, MP Banham. Front I-r: C Mulraine, T Austin, AN Crockert, G Roots (Capt), J Williams (Wkt) and D Wood.

bowling, with an opening stand of 38 off 15 overs (Crockert 9, Mulraine 34). Roots joined Wood and they took the score to a steady 86-2 after 28 overs, when storm interrupted play.

After tea, Roots and Wood, with some powerful stroke play, took our total to 217-2 at the close. Wood 91 not out, Roots 61 not out (150 partnership: 120 deliveries, 72 mins, 8 4s, 6 6s.). This was a superb partnership and very entertaining to watch!

In reply, OGs started briskly with 62 off 17 overs. Chris Kroeger and Andy Harris slowed the pace and Mark Banham took a brilliant catch for the first wicket. The other opener was also dismissed, bowled by Kroeger for 57. OGs finished on 171-8 (13 extras).

A fine win for OWs in their first game of the new competition.

Round 2: OWs vs. Old Denstonians, Warwick School, Sun 24 July 2011

Another scorching day! Denstone elected to bat and played in correct tempo against some very tight bowling and good fielding, finishing on 279-4. In reply, OWs never got going and lost too many wickets early on. 108 all out.

Man of the match: A Siddique.



Back I-r: A Harris, C Kroeger, S Wood, JP Melly, T Austin, MP Banham, RJ Grover (Scorer). Front I-r: F Dixon, DG Roots (Capt), AN Crockert, D Wood and J Williams (Wkt).

Booking Form

Events

I would like to book the following:

London OW Reunion

The Army and Navy Club Wednesday 16 November 2011, 19.00-21.00. I would like to attend. For the London OW Reunion, this booking form must be returned by Friday 4 November latest.

Old Warwickian Association Annual Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School Saturday 3 December 2011, 19.00 for 19.30. I would like to attend and enclose a cheque for £35.00.

 I would like to attend, am in full time undergraduate education and enclose a cheque for £20.00.

For the OWA Annual Dinner, this booking form must be returned by Wednesday 23 November latest. Cheques should be made payable to Warwick School.

OW Armed Forces Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School Saturday 28 January 2012,

- I would like to book ____ ticket (s) at £25.00 each and enclose a cheque for £_____.
 - Name of guest

I/we would like a tour of the school at 17.30. For the OW Armed Forces Dinner, this booking form must be returned by Friday 13 January latest.

Cheques should be made payable to Warwick School.

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Please detail below any special needs or dietary requirements.

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



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