

# The Old Warwickian



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1940s and 1950s  
Lunch and Chapel  
Service.

OWA President's  
Dinner at **Robertson  
House, Sandhurst.**

**Anniversary  
Reunions** for 1968,  
1978, 1988, 1998 and  
2008 leavers.



# Forthcoming Events

## 1940s and 1950s Lunch and Chapel Service

Sunday 18 March 2018 – Warwick School

All Old Warwickians who left Warwick School in the 1940s and '50s are warmly invited to a reunion lunch, preceded by a Chapel Service, on Sunday 18 March 2018. The reunion will be a special opportunity for renewing friendships, reminiscing about your school days and seeing the superb facilities that Warwick School offers boys today.

Wives/partners are most welcome.

Guest of honour: Mrs Ros Partridge, daughter of Headmaster AHB Bishop (WS Headmaster 1936-62).

### Programme

- 11:15 Chapel Service
- 12:00 Pre-lunch drinks
- 12:30 Lunch in the Warwick Hall
- 14:15 Optional tour of the school with prefects
- 15:15 Tea and cake.

### Tickets

Tickets are £24 per person, to include welcome drinks, a three course lunch with wine and coffee, and tea and cake. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Chapel numbers will be capped at 230 due to limited space. 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](http://www.oldwarwickians.org). Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**Booking deadline:** Friday 2 March 2018.

**Dress:** Jacket and tie.

### Parking and facilities

OWs may park in any of the school car parks. The most convenient car parks are those near the Warwick Hall. It is a 5-10 minute level walk (with speed bumps) from the Warwick Hall to Chapel. Please advise, when booking, if you require downstairs seating in Chapel, if you would like a disabled parking space and if you have any special needs or requirements.



1946 Junior Boarders.



1948 Summer.



1949 Speech Day and JTC Inspection by Field Marshall Montgomery.



1957 School House Athletics team.



1958 Queen Mother's visit.

## Chapel Services – Lent 2018

Sun 4 Feb	10:00	Candlemas Choral Service
Sun 4 Mar	10:00	Mayors Sunday
Sun 18 Mar	10:00	Celebrate Voice
	11:15	1940s & 50s Chapel Service
Sun 25 Mar	10:00	Passiontide Service

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

## Music and Drama

For information on forthcoming school music and drama productions see [www.warwicksschool.org](http://www.warwicksschool.org) and [www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk).

## Diary of Events

### OW Coffee Morning

The Pyne Room, Warwick School  
Sat 13 Jan 2018, 10:00-11:30.  
No need to book, just turn up for coffee, bacon butties and a chat. Wives, partners and friends welcome.

### OW Oxford Dinner

Malmaison Oxford  
Weds 7 February, 18:30.

### Floreat Society Lunch

Warwick School  
Tues 6 March, 12:00.

### 1940s and 1950s Lunch and Chapel Service

Warwick School  
Sun 18 March, 11:15.

### OWA President's Dinner

Robertson House, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst  
Sat 21 April, 18:30.

### OW Spring Golf Day

Tadmorton Heath GC  
Tues 15 May.

### Anniversary Reunions

Warwick School  
Sat 7 July, 12:00-14:00.

### School vs. OW Cricket

Warwick School  
Sat 7 July.

For information on any of these events please contact:

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# OWA President's Dinner

Saturday 21 April 2018 – Robertson House, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst

OWA President Col Jaish Mahan (WS 1985-92) invites OWs and their wives/partners to join him at Robertson House at The Royal Military Academy on Saturday 21 April for the 2018 OWA President's Dinner. Robertson House is the former Army Staff College, located at the Royal Military Academy in Camberley, near Sandhurst, Berkshire.

## Programme

18:30 Arrive at the Staff College Gate, RMAS.

18:45 Pre-dinner drinks in the Grand Entrance of Robertson House.

19:30 Four course dinner in the Dining Room of the Army Medical Services HQ Officers' Mess. A cash bar will be available after the dinner.

23.30 Carriages.

## Dress

Black tie (with miniatures for those who have them).

## Tickets

£75 per person to include pre-dinner drinks and a four course dinner, wine and coffee.

120 tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

Please book online at [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org) or return the Booking Form on the back page of this newsletter. We expect this event to be a sell-out.

## Formal ID

The Staff College Gate is on the A30 (the London Road) opposite Camberley town centre. Entry will be based on a nominal roll provided by Warwick School. Everyone attending will need to bring photographic ID such as a passport.



Robertson House.

## Transport and parking

Robertson House is a two minute walk from the Staff College Gate. For those travelling by taxi, please use one of the taxi companies with security cleared drivers. These will be advised on confirmation of booking. It is best to book a taxi in advance.

For those who are driving, a designated parking area will be available within the Academy. Vehicle and licence plate details will be required in advance in order for a car pass to be issued.

Organised coach travel to and from Warwick School may be available if there is sufficient demand. It would depart from Warwick School at 16:15 and expect to leave Sandhurst at 23:00 for the return. Costs are likely to be in the region of £24 to £40 per person, depending on numbers.

## Cancellations

Tickets are for named individuals only and are non-transferable. If you wish to cancel your ticket(s) please advise Alumni Relations so that they may be reallocated to those on the waiting list. After 29 March, tickets are only refundable if we are able to reallocate them.

## Booking deadline

Thursday 29 March 2018.

## Col Jaish Mahan

WS 1985-92, OWA President 2018

Col Jaish Mahan started his military career at the end of the Lower Fifth at Warwick School. He believes, without his very enjoyable time with the CCF, he would probably never have joined the Army!

After Warwick, Jaish went to Leicester Medical School where, in 1994, he also commissioned into the Royal Army Medical Corps. Graduating in 1997, he continued a Regular Military Career that has taken him across the globe with Operational Service in Sierra Leone, Kosovo, the second Gulf War and Afghanistan. Jaish has served as a frontline doctor and also had the privilege to Command on Operations several times, including being the last Medical Commanding Officer in Afghanistan, with responsibility for all conventional British Military

healthcare across the country. He transferred from Regular to Reserve Service in 2016, and now commands the Army Medical Reserve Headquarters which is based in York.

A keen mountaineer, Jaish has led expeditions in the Himalayas, Andes, Alps, East and Southern Africa. He is married to Carolyn and they have two very active boys, Henry and Archie, aged 11 and 8, who are already quite competent mountaineers!

Jaish is hugely honoured by the privilege of being OWA President 2018 and intends to give as much back to the school as he can over his tenure. He hopes OWs will join him over the year in supporting and celebrating the incredible establishment that is Warwick School.



Col Jaish Mahan (WS 1985-92).

# 1968, 1978, 1988, 1998 and 2008 Anniversary Reunions

Saturday 7 July 2018 – Warwick School

1968, 1978, 1988, 1998 and 2008 leavers, and the staff who taught them, are warmly invited to their anniversary reunion on Saturday 7 July.

Meet back at school from 12:00 to 14:00 for drinks, a light lunch and tour of the school. While the format is informal and there is no charge for attending, places must be booked. Please book on [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org) or return the booking form on page 16.

These anniversary reunions are for those who left at the end of the Upper Sixth in 1968, '78, '88, '98 and 2008, plus classmates who left earlier, including those who left two years early, after O levels or GCSEs.



1990s The library.



2008 Snow on 6 April.



1968 Outside cycle store.



1990s Assembly in the Guy Nelson Hall.

## 1968 Leavers' 50 year reunion

### 1968 world news

- Revd Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were assassinated
- Humans orbited the moon for the first time in history
- North Korea attacked and seized USS Pueblo.



## 1978 Leavers' 40 year reunion

### 1978 in the UK

- The world's first test tube baby was born
- The Bee Gees dominated the Pop Charts
- Ipswich Town beat Arsenal to win the FA Cup.



### 1968, '78, '88 and '98 leavers

#### – please send us your photos

As you can probably gather from the selection of Warwick School images on these pages, we are very short of school images from particular years and decades. Warwick School Archives would be grateful for any Warwick School images, formal or informal, from our anniversary years, for use in The Old Warwickian newsletter, on [www.oldwarwickians.org](http://www.oldwarwickians.org) and for displays at our reunions this summer. Please email any images to [a.douglas@warwickschool.org](mailto:a.douglas@warwickschool.org) or post to Alumni Relations, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP. We will scan and send them back by return.





1968 Outside Tuck Shop.



1978 Leavers (photo taken 1975).



1980s First computer room at Warwick School.

## Why come to an OW Reunion?

*We know that, for a number of OWs, memories of life at Warwick are very mixed and the school could be a harsh environment. These thoughts, penned by former Head of English Dr Scott Wilson, were so well received that we reprint them in the hope they will encourage many to attend a reunion this year.*

When an OW receives an invitation to a Warwick School reunion, there must be many, varied reactions: curiosity; enthusiasm; nostalgia; apprehension perhaps since not all memories of school are good ones. At times, the treatment and discipline of boys was markedly different to Warwick School today. Remember, too, those lessons on calculus. Did I really have to swim in that outdoor pool? And whatever loosened those once-so-strong ties of friendship? Yet, if your busy life permits, you should come to at least one reunion. Why? Well, many OWs say the experience is often invigorating. Rather like being on a toboggan that is about to enter a banked curve just a little too fast. Some faces are a blur; others are, happily, instantly familiar.

The passing of time seems altered. As you meet with former classmates, the present disappears, and a more intense, shared past envelops you. Your perspective shifts. Can that figure over there really be Mr Hudson? And where have they hidden the Guy Nelson Hall? Self-awareness often deepens as, with conversation and recollection, you realise how parts of you (and others) stay the same, while new talents, skills, relationships and achievements have shaped the person you now are.

Our reunions are emphatically not “networking opportunities” nor the educational equivalent of “cold-calling”. Instead, they offer a chance to gather afresh with those who were a significant part of your life in surroundings which, we believe, will be welcoming, reassuring and, yes, invigorating.

### 1988 Leavers' 30 year reunion

#### 1988 Warwick School

- Headmaster John Strover retired
- The Portcullis magazine celebrated its centenary
- School extra-curricular societies included bee-keeping, amateur radio, gramophone, chess, hovercraft and horticulture.



### 1998 Leavers' 20 year reunion

#### 1998 at home and abroad

- Google was founded
- The Good Friday Agreement was reached
- We watched *Godzilla*, *Saving Private Ryan* and *Armageddon* at the cinema.



### 2008 Leavers' 10 year reunion

#### 2008 in the news

- Barack Obama was elected the 44th President of United States
- The Financial Crisis was declared the worst economic disaster since 1929
- David Davis resigned as an MP... then returned to Westminster later in the year.





## Recent Events

### OW Hong Kong Dinner

23 September 2017 – The China Club

The second Old Warwickians Dinner in Hong Kong was held at the prestigious China Club, kindly arranged by Jamie Barr (WS 1971-78).

OWs were joined by Head Master Gus Lock, Head of Boarding David Bull (WS 1981-86), Director of Admissions Ginny Gretton and Maths master Peter O'Grady (WS staff 1975-date).



Back Kelvin Kong, Jordan Yim and Clarence Ku. Front Isaac Lok, David Bull, Ginny Gretton, Hugo Sun, Charles Li and Raymond Chu.



View from The China Club.



Head Master Gus Lock welcomed OWs.



Kavern Chan, Andy Leung, Hugo Sun, Michael Chao and Simon Cheng.



Whitney Hu and Justin Lam.



Kevin Hollis and Alex Stock.



Charles Li, Raymond Chu, Clarence Ku and Hugo Sun.



Patrick Fong, Brian Lo, Marco Cheung and Harry Choi.



Andy Leung, Brian Chin and Michael Chao.



Gus Lock and Jamie Barr.



Hugo Sun and Peter O'Grady.



## OW London Reunion

14 November 2017 – The Naval and Military Club

The annual London drinks gathering was held at the Naval and Military Club, a venue kindly offered by Capt Ian Thorpe RN (WS 1952-64).

It was particularly great to see those who were attending an OW event for the first time, as well as familiar faces and the regular, loyal quartet of Messrs Hudson, Frykman, Hadley and Stone.



Brian Schwieger, James Uffindell, Ravi Sidhu and Julian Green.



David Morris, Alistair Leonard, Tim Austin and Ali Mather.



John Gridley, Keith Lax, Michael Duffy and Michael Baker. This was the first time the two Michaels, who started school on the same day, have met in 65 years.



Karl Nielsen, Henry Turner, Oli Dugmore and Cameron Imray.



Sam Wright, Richard Wilson and Frank Gaymond.



Marcus Chorley, Brian Johnson and Andrew Evans.



Nick Button, Adrian Gingles, William Milner and Jim Button.



John Gibbons, Rob Rigby and Niall Clayton.



Charles Dickson, Stefan Taricska and Chris Buckler.

## OWA Annual Dinner

2 December 2017 – The Pyne Room

The OWA Annual Dinner is a long-standing tradition.

OWs from the 1940s to recent leavers, as well as a number of Upper Sixth guests, enjoyed the OWA annual dinner in the Pyne Room. Toasts to the school and OWA were followed by a rendition of the two school songs.



Edward Butlin, Anthony Atkins, Don Hanson, Colin Beeston, Richard Ashley and Norman Hyde.



2013 leavers. Sage Flick-Reid, Jack Leggett, Nicholas Crook, Nick Harry, Chris Marshall, Thomas Morten and William Vaudry.



## School News

It is sometimes difficult to capture the essence of Warwick School when so much is happening in academic life and the plethora of extra-curricular activities. We include here a selection of diverse stories which made the late summer and Michaelmas headlines. For more information and further news, see [www.warwickschool.org](http://www.warwickschool.org).

### Everest Base Camp

Over the summer holidays, 17 boys and two members of staff took on the massive challenge of the Everest Base Camp Trail.



The Everest Base Camp Trail.

### New Head Master

**Warwick School is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Deneal Smith as the new Head Master from September 2018.**

Deneal has outstanding experience for taking on the role of Head Master of Warwick. Having grown up in Blackpool, he studied at St John's College, Cambridge, emerging with a first class degree in Mathematics and Astrophysics and a PhD in Observational Astronomy. He began his teaching career at Winchester College before becoming Head of Sixth Form and then Director of Studies at Magdalen College School, Oxford. He is in his fifth year in his current role as Under Master (Senior Deputy Head) at Westminster School. Throughout the selection process, he performed superbly and demonstrated a very strong pastoral instinct, excellent leadership and strategic thinking, a love of teaching and learning, and warm emotional intelligence.

### Anniversary *Les Mis* in new Warwick Hall

Our first drama production took place in the new Warwick Hall. Ten years after it was first performed by Warwick and King's High in the Bridge House Theatre, students from both schools put on a magnificent production of *Les Misérables*.

A trio of Gavroches! Harry Heap (WS 2004-14) is pictured with current WS students Matthew and Regan. Harry played Gavroche in the 2007 production of *Les Mis*, while the boys performed the role in the 2017 production.



*Les Mis* 2017.



A trio of Gavroches!



## Project One Campus

With Planning Permission secured, work on Project One Campus is underway. The builders' compound has been established on the pitches; the Student Support Centre has been demolished; the Careers Department has moved to the former tuck shop and Curriculum Support has a temporary cabin in the Chapel Quad. Building has begun on the new, shared, Sixth Form Centre.



*Building begins!*

## Admissions

We started the new academic year with 1,247 pupils on the school roll and recorded the second highest number of entrants for 11+ admission in September 2018.



*Lower Fourth boys on their bonding weekend.*

## Music for Youth



*Boys performing Lux Noxque.*

The outstanding Warwick School choir secured an invitation to perform at the Royal Albert Hall as a winner of the national Music for Youth competition. They sang Lux Noxque, composed by the highly talented Warwick School student Sam Young. The choir also sang evensong in St Paul's Cathedral in October.

## Exam results

Public examination results were excellent and deserving of huge congratulations to everyone involved. With a 100% pass rate and 57% of boys gaining A\* or A grades, A Level results made Warwick the tenth best boys' school nationally. In GCSEs the Upper Fifth performed extremely well, with 45% A\* and 78% A\*/A grades, making Warwick the 15th highest performing boys' school in the UK, according to The Times. Most pleasing, as ever, were the results of some boys who had struggled academically or with health.

## November 5th

WS boarders enjoyed a few fireworks on bonfire night.



*Photo by WS student Scott Chan.*

## Oyez, oyez, oyez

With the Chapel Quad temporarily occupied by Curriculum Support, boys gathered in the Junior School playground for the annual visit of the Town Crier. Loud cheers greeted the request for an extra week's holiday at half term.



*Oyez!*

## Brigade Military Skills winners

The CCF won the Brigade Military Skills competition at Nescliff Training Camp in October.

## U15 and U18 Schools Cup

As we go to press, both our U15 and U18 teams are progressing well in the Schools Cup national rugby competition. The U15 team played Bromsgrove on 5 December. Their narrow 15-12 win saw them through to the next round. The 1st XV played Canford in their quarter-final on 6 December. With a strong win, 57-12, they are due to play their semi-final at Allianz Park in the New Year.

## MBE for Hugh Nichols

Congratulations to Squadron Leader Hugh Nichols (WS 1990-96), who was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours. Having served in the RAF for 13 years, Hugh was posted as the 1st Group pilot to fly the F-35B with VMFAT-501 at Eglin AFB in the US. He became the first UK non-test pilot to perform short take-off and vertical landing operations in the F-35B. In 2014 he moved to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, taking on the role of UK Senior National Representative. As a fully qualified Instructor Pilot and integrated member of the Squadron, he currently overseas all UK aspects of life and work at MCAS Beaufort. In 2016 he became the first pilot to land the F-35B in the UK.



Sqn Ldr Hugh Nichols. ©MoD/Crown.

## Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Being a TIE fighter pilot in the evil Galactic Empire was not the chosen career path for Leo Hughes (WS 1999-06). Fortunately, given the short life expectancy of TIE fighter pilots, Leo fulfilled the role while continuing his day job as an Associate Producer and Assistant to Rian Johnson, director of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. Over the last three years Leo has been working on the film, in Pinewood, on location in Ireland and Dubrovnik and then post-production at the Disney Studios in LA and Skywalker Ranch, San Francisco.



Leo Hughes (WS 1999-06).

## Staring out of the window for a living

Chris Burrows (WS 1999-2010), knew from his early years that he wanted to be a pilot. Now with EasyJet, Chris returned to school in October to talk to boys about 'Staring out of the window for a living'.



Chris Burrows (WS 1999-2010).

## Business Lunches

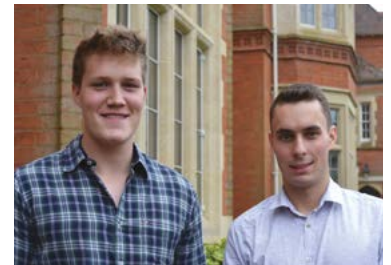
The school's series of Business Lunches is always well supported by OWs, who give boys a valuable insight into many career options.

Barry Mitchell (WS 1963-70), Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice at Coventry University, talked to students about studying Law at university. This was Barry's first visit to school since leaving 47 years ago.



Barry Mitchell (WS 1963-70).

Harry Fitzpatrick (WS 2004-15), currently reading Chemistry at University College Oxford, spoke to boys about applying to read Physical Sciences at Oxbridge.



Harry Fitzpatrick (WS 2004-15) and Max Holmes (WS 2006-13).

Max Holmes (WS 2006-13) gave a Business Lunch on studying chemical engineering at University, having just graduated from the University of Birmingham. Max took up skydiving at university and recently returned from competing in the Skydiving World Cup for Team GB.



Max and his team competing at the Skydiving World Cup in Germany. ©Paul Monaghan.

## Did you see?

- Louis Hilyer (WS 1971-82) was DI Harry Malachi in the very last episode of *Inspector George Gently*.
- Tom McKay (WS 1993-98) starred in Elinor Cook's *The Lady from the Sea* at the Donmar Warehouse.
- Ralph Davis (WS 2003-14) starred as Son in *The Open House* at The Theatre Royal, Bath.
- Maanuv Thiara (WS 2001-12) appeared in Robert Icke's West End production of *Hamlet* and was also spotted in BBC2's *The Boy with the Topknot*. Maanuv spoke with literary students from Warwick and King's High in October.



Maanuv Thiara (WS 2001-12).



## Chance meeting in South Africa

On a recent trip to South Africa, a King's High student and her family stayed at Nedile Lodge in the Welgevonden private game reserve. They were somewhat surprised to be collected at the main gate by game ranger Michael Jones, who, they discovered, went to Warwick School. Michael was similarly rather taken aback to encounter a King's High girl and a Warwick School Governor! Having caught the wildlife bug while on safari as a boy, Michael has pursued his boyhood dream and was awarded the title of South Africa Game Ranger of the Year 2016.



Lily and Michael.

## Amazing creations

From decorating the Henry VIII Banqueting Hall at Leeds Castle Festival of Flowers, to providing an installation for the Christian Dior exhibition at the Musée du Louvre, Simon Lycett (WS 1974-85) continues to create the most breath-taking floral decorations. Simon and his team were honoured to provide displays for the private party at Windsor Castle celebrating the 70th wedding anniversary of HM The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh.



Celebrating Diwali at Sotherby's. ©Lara Arnott Photography.

## Wild Card Brewery

Always passionate about beer, Andrew Birkby (WS 1996-99) has co-founded and is a director of Wild Card Brewery. Having completed a £300,000 crowdfunding round in just one week, the brewery is expanding to a new site to triple capacity. As well as exporting to Russia and Switzerland, Wild Card supplies independent bars, cafés and restaurants in East London. It also supplies into well-known brands such as the Gordon Ramsay Group, Whole Foods Market and the bar at the top of the Shard.



Andrew Birkby (WS 1996-99).

## Welcome back

While on a brief visit from the US during half term, Matthew Bristow (WS 1992-97) showed his son Lyle round the school. Matthew is currently running an investment banking firm, ClearRidge, which he founded in 2008. Married to Lindsey, with three children, they live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Matthew Bristow and son Lyle.

## £5,000 for Cancer Research

Chris Bond (WS 1986-93), teacher of English at Warwick School, teamed up with his sister Angela Appleyard, who teaches at Warwick Junior School, to take on the Great Birmingham Run in aid of Cancer Research. The charity has great personal resonance for the duo, as Angela is fighting secondary breast cancer. With neither sibling having any previous running experience, the event was a genuine challenge, even before Angela's treatment was taken into account.

Chris says: "The support has been phenomenal. The donations are mind-blowing, and Cancer Research can continue to do vital work with money raised. Also crucial has been the heartfelt emotional support and encouragement throughout".

If anyone wishes to donate to Cancer Research UK, Chris's page can be found at: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/chris-fundraising-page-170>.



Chris Bond (WS 1986-93) and Angela.

## Guess who I bumped into at the beach!

Director of Careers Caty Oates was pleased to see Moses Harrison (WS 2006-14) on duty at Newquay last summer. Recently graduated, Moses was working for RNLI Newquay.



Moses Harrison (WS 2006-14).

## James TW on tour

Singer-songwriter James TW (WS 2005-15) has completed his first headline tour of the UK and Europe. James played to sell-out audiences in many countries including Portugal, France, Germany and Sweden. His new single *For you* was released in October.



James TW (WS 2005-15).

## Happy reading

Jon Goodwin sent this great photo, taken spontaneously and without prompting, of his father Eric Goodwin (WS 1931-36) in March last year. Eric is a keen reader of *The Old Warwickian* and recalls stories of classmates and staff, including M M Clark and Headmasters G A Riding and E Percival-Smith. Happy reading Eric!



Eric Goodwin (WS 1931-36).

## Mad about Madagascar

A few years ago we reported on the various books Daniel Austin (WS 1991-98) has written on Madagascar. Daniel is a travel writer, naturalist, photographer and tour leader with a huge passion for Madagascar. More recently, Daniel was invited to present a copy of the twelfth edition of his Madagascar guidebook to His Excellency Hery Rajaonarimampianina, President of the Republic of Madagascar. The President was in London for the reopening ceremony of the Malagasy embassy and to mark 200 years of diplomatic relations between Britain and Madagascar.



Daniel pictured at the ceremony last September.

## Fowler triplets start school

Matt Fowler (WS 2000-09) sent this great picture of his three four year old triplets starting school in Oakdale, South Wales.



Matt with Evelyn, Olivia, Liam and big sister Jasmine carrying the bags!

## Marathon men

Congratulations to James Mower (WS 2000-07) who completed the Great North Run, his first half-marathon, in 1 hour, 41 mins, 18 secs. James has been raising money for SportsAid, a charity supporting aspiring British sportsmen and women in the early part of their career. [www.virginmoneygiving.com/JamesMower](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/JamesMower).



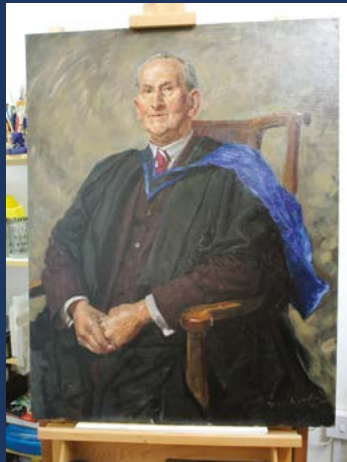
James Mower (WS 2000-07).

After over thirty years of pounding the pavements Martin Garrett (WS 1965-72) ran his 200th half marathon at the Royal Parks event in October, to raise funds for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Martin-Garrett1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Martin-Garrett1).



## M M Clark restored

When the legendary Second Master and Bursar, Marmaduke Musson Clark, was about to retire from teaching in 1946 after 40 years at Warwick School and, before that, seven years at the King's Middle School, a young War Artist, John Worsley (1919-2000), was selected to paint his portrait. It was paid for by Old Warwickians, and had hung in what is now the Pyne Room since 1948. Unfortunately it was knocked off the wall during work to make a new Reception area, with serious damage to the frame. The picture was cleaned, restored and re-framed and the results are outstanding. It will be re-hung shortly.



M M Clark.

## OWA AGM

**2 December 2017**

The 2017 OWA AGM took place before the Annual Dinner. Reports were received from the Chairman, Treasurer and Alumni Officer. The Chairman thanked the committee and OWA President Julian Marcus for their support throughout 2017. The President was congratulated on providing an excellent dinner at The National Space Centre.

### OWA Committee 2018

President – Col Jaish Mahan (WS 1985-92)

Chairman – Jim Button (WS 1978-85)

Treasurer – Arun Sachdev (WS 1991-02)

Head Master – Gus Lock

The committee retained the option to co-opt.

President Elect 2018 (to serve as President 2019)

– Adrian Keeling QC (WS 1975-85).

## The world's toughest row

Former OWA President and Chairman Roy Dixon (WS 1973-81) is in training for the world's toughest row across the Atlantic. More people have been into space, or climbed Everest, than have rowed the Atlantic. He will join Dan Byles (WS 1985-92) as one of only two OWs to complete the challenge. Ready to face blisters, salt



Roy Dixon (WS 1973-81).

rash, sharks and sleep deprivation, Roy is part of an Ex-Forces, Ex-Army Masters RFC and Ex-Mavericks RFC adventure team, who are planning to take part in the 2019 Atlantic Challenge. Follow Roy's progress on [www.atlanticmavericks.com](http://www.atlanticmavericks.com).

## Old Warwickian Trust

The Old Warwickian Trust, a registered charity formed six years ago, is currently providing bursaries for four boys at the school. Through continued prudent management of its investments, it is envisaged that this will increase for the next academic year.

## Anguilla needs help



The Dune Preserve, Rendezvous Bay, pre-Irma. This building is no longer there.

Anguilla is a stunning British Overseas Territory in the Caribbean that briefly made the UK news last September when Hurricane Irma thundered through and thoroughly decimated it. The Category 5 monster, with wind gusts of over 200 mph, has left Anguilla with major

devastation. Almost every structure on the 16 mile-long island was damaged and many were completely destroyed. Two months after the event, 80% of the island still had no electricity, and food, medicines, water, and building materials are still in very short supply.

Matthew Hyde (WS 1983-91) is helping out. He and his wife, Charity, split their time between Philadelphia and Anguilla every year. Shortly after Irma struck they, along with several friends who also have ties with Anguilla, created a relief aid organisation for the island called HelpAnguilla.com in order to get life-saving supplies to those who need it. Matthew explains if you want to help, there are a number of ways to do so:

- Go to [www.HelpAnguilla.com](http://www.HelpAnguilla.com) to make a donation;
- Go and visit this wonderful paradise in 2018. The people of Anguilla have been working incredibly hard every day since Irma hit to get tourism back on its feet; or
- Email Matthew Hyde with any questions – [hyde@triumphantbusinesssolutions.com](mailto:hyde@triumphantbusinesssolutions.com).

## Gold DofE

Congratulations to more OWs who have received their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's awards. Among them, 2016 leavers Ben Lambert, Ashley Barron, Vishesh Dawar and Jamie Pincott, who were presented their certificates by Prince Edward at St James's Palace, London.



Ben Lambert, Ashley Barron, Vishesh Dawar and Jamie Pincott.

# OW Sport

## OW Hockey

Sat 9 Sept 2017 – OWs vs. Old Silhillians



*Back: Anthony Baxter, Ralph Newbold, Will Vaudry, George Tedstone, Edwin Waters, Phil Foster, Andrew Dellow, Alex Van Dijk, James Druce and Scott Reynolds. Front: Chris Todd, Nick Baker, Matt Morgan, Rob Pomfret, Max Jennings, Baz Holton and Ian Reynolds.*

In hockey, OWs maintained their 100% record in the Stroker Shield, with a dominant away performance against Old Silhillians in their annual match.

After OWs scored early, Old Sils equalised and OWs had to hold on through some sustained pressure. Switching formation, OWs Will Vaudry, Ralph Newbold, Nick Baker and Phil Foster weathered the storm, and Warwick took control, with two quick goals taking us to 3-1 at half-time.

As the rain set in, OWs ran away with the second half, aided by the luxury of a strong squad of 17. Edwin Waters, Chris Todd, George Tedstone and Max Jennings combined brilliantly upfront as Warwick drove home their advantage in the second half.

### Sun 25 March 2018 – OWs vs. school hockey

OWs are always looking to get as many hockey players involved as possible. If you are interested in playing for the match against school in March or against Old Sils in September, please contact Rob Pomfret at rjp503@googlemail.com.

With thanks to OW Hockey Captain Rob Pomfret.

## OW Rugby

Sat 9 Sept 2017 – OWs vs. Old Silhillians



*Fresh faces and old rivals.*

It was a day of mixed fortunes on 9 September when Old Warwickians took on Old Silhillians in their annual rugby and hockey matches. Despite brave efforts, the OW rugby team lost 10-17.

With thanks to OW Rugby Captain Matt Riley.

## OW Golf

Fri 8 Sept 2017 – Autumn Golf Meeting, Kenilworth Golf Club



*Back: Adrian Robinson, Chris Hart, Nigel Robinson, John Elson, Peter Gedge, John Sheffield, Tim Shenton-Taylor, Mike Barnwell, Iain Simmons, Clive Boast and Piers Neville. Front: Oliver Bates, David Phillips, Tim Harry, Peter Baird (Capt), Julian Marcus (Hon Sec), Chris Kaye and Richard Simmons.*

The course at Kenilworth GC was once again in magnificent condition and the Club provided superb hospitality and catering.

### OW Tankards

Edinburgh foursomes golf over 18 holes (stableford).

Winners – Piers Neville and Oliver Bates on 35 pts

Runners up – Tim Harry and Iain Simmons on 34 pts

Third – Mike Barnwell and Chris Kaye on 33 pts.

### OW Salver

An individual stableford played off 7/8 handicap.

Winner – Iain Simmons on 33 pts

Runner up – Jon Gregory (back 9) on 30 pts

Third – Oliver Bates on 30 pts.

### Golfer of the Year 2017

A combination of individual points made in both individual rounds at Tadmarton and Kenilworth Golf Days.

Winner – Iain Simmons on 63 pts

Runner up – Tim Harry on 58 pts

Third – Richard Simmons on 57 pts

Fourth – Julian Marcus on 56 pts.

Many thanks to the OW golfers who kindly sponsored the prizes and to Captain Peter Baird, after four years' fabulous service.

### OW Spring Golf Day

Tuesday 15 May 2018 – Tadmarton Heath GC

We hope to see as many OWs there as possible – bring a friend if you can!



*Golfers at the OW Spring Golf Day 2017.*

With thanks to Hon Sec Julian Marcus.



## OW Cricket



### Calling both regular and non-regular players

OW cricket is a great social opportunity to play cricket, whether you are a regular or occasional player.

The OWs vs. School match is scheduled for Saturday 7 July 2018. If there is sufficient interest we will also schedule some friendly matches against other alumni teams this summer.

Please register your interest in playing OW cricket by joining 'OWs Cricket' on Facebook, or email [a.douglas@warwickschool.org](mailto:a.douglas@warwickschool.org).

With thanks to Tommy Williams and Ben Howard.

## OW Sport News

### Trotting to triathlon success

Reuben Trotter, who left Warwick School after GCSEs, competed in last year's World Triathlon Championships, held in Rotterdam in September 2017. He competed in the U20 Age Group Sprint Distance and was lucky enough to win silver medal, narrowly beaten by five seconds. Out of the 1500 male competitors who competed the Sprint Distance across all age groups, Reuben had the second quickest overall time and the quickest cycle time.



Reuben Trotter (WS 2009-17).

### OWs at Edgbaston

1990 leavers enjoyed supporting the Outlaws and Bears at the T20 Blast final at Edgbaston.



Rob Hayes, Andy Wilson, Raj Mann, James Kingscote and Guy Dunstan.

### England Athletics Hall of Fame

A G K Brown (WS 1924-34) has recently been inducted into the England Athletics Hall of Fame for his medal-winning feats at the 1936 summer Olympics in Berlin. Head Boy at Warwick School from 1933-34, Godfrey won silver in the 400m (in 46.7 seconds) and anchored the British team to gold in the 4 x 400m relay.



A G K Brown in the 1933 long jump.

### Prep School Rugby Day

It was great to have recent leavers Nick Rigby, Nick David and Tom Dodd, all with Worcester Warriors, back for the Prep School's Rugby Day in October. The two Nicks had just returned from touring with the England U18 rugby team in South Africa, and Nick Rigby and Tom Dodd were selected for the Worcester Warriors 1st XV vs. Sale in October.



Nick Rigby, Nick David and Tom Dodd with boys from the Prep.

### England Sevens Trio

Three OWs were selected for England at the World Rugby Sevens Series in Dubai in early December. Ben Howard (WS 2001-11) was selected for the England Sevens squad while Charlie Hayter (WS 2000-07) captained The Royals (England Sevens Academy) squad, which also included Jordan Ainslie (WS 2005-16).



Ben and Jordan played in the England Sevens squad in the Oktoberfest 7s in Munich.

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

Cheques should be made payable to Warwick Schools Enterprises Ltd or WSEL for both events.

Please detail below any special needs, seating preferences and/or dietary requirements for either event.

## 1940s and 1950s Lunch and Chapel Service

Warwick School

Sunday 18 March 2018.

☐ I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at £24 each and enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I would like to pay by bank transfer, please send details.

Name of guest (if applicable)

☐ I would prefer to sit downstairs in Chapel.

☐ Please reserve me a disabled parking space.

Booking deadline: 2 March 2018.

## OWA President's Dinner

Robertson House, RMAS

Saturday 21 April 2018.

☐ I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at £75 each and enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I would like to pay by bank transfer, please send details.

Name of guest (if applicable)

☐ I will be coming by car and require a car pass.

☐ I will be coming by taxi.

☐ I am interested in booking \_\_\_\_\_ tickets on the minibus/coach (available subject to demand).

Booking deadline: 29 March 2018.

## Cancellations

Booking is on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are for named individuals only and are non-transferable. Should you wish to cancel your ticket for an event, in order to be fair to those on the waiting list, we ask that you 'return' your ticket to the Alumni Office for reallocation. After the deadline, tickets will be refunded as long as we are able to reallocate them.

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- Max Holmes at the Skydiving World Cup. ©Paul Monaghan.
- 1968 leavers on their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's trip to Filey in 1965.
- Snow on 6 April 2008.

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