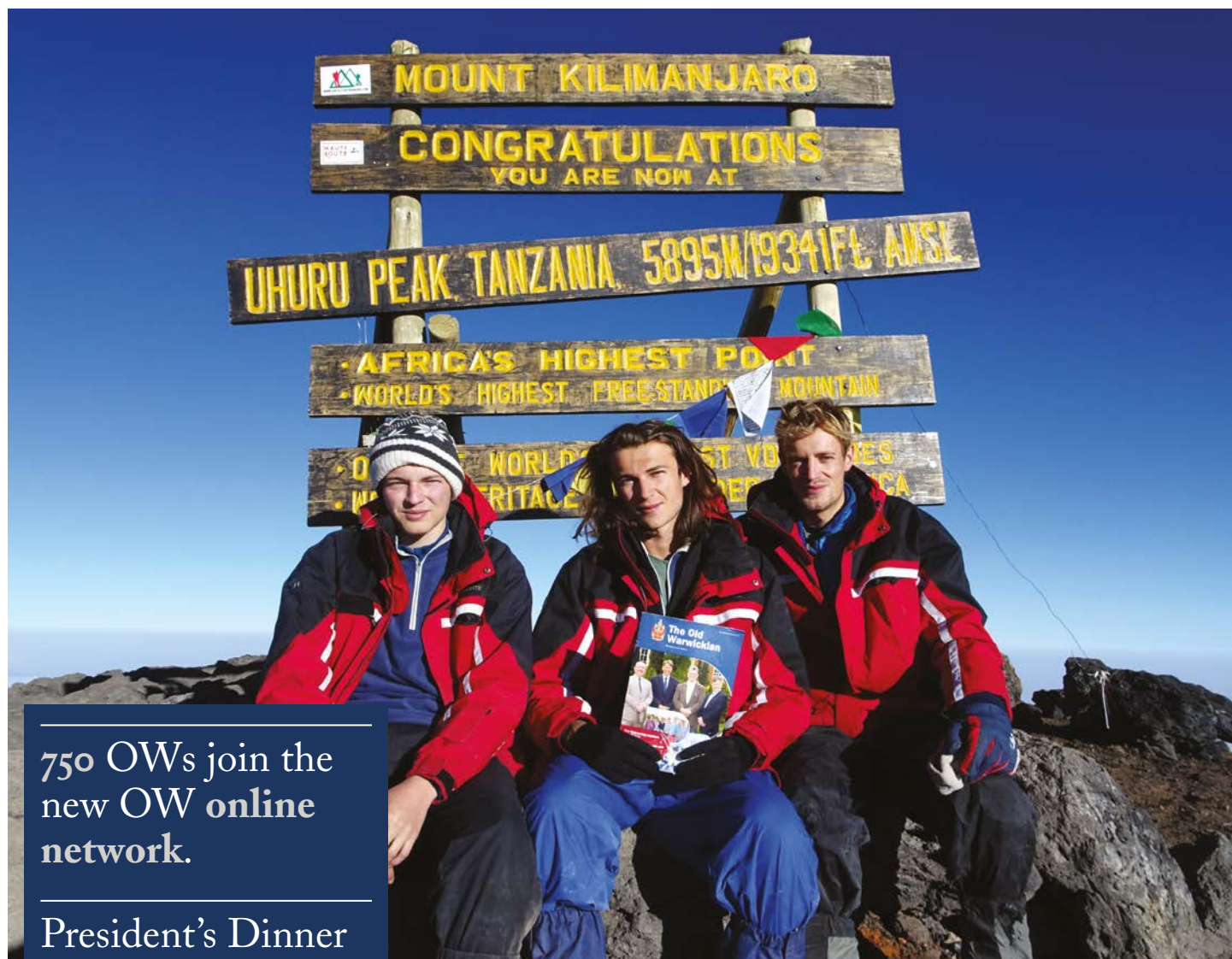


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President's Dinner
to be held at The
National Space
Centre.

Anniversary
Reunions
announced.



Forthcoming Events

Anniversary Reunions

Saturday 8 July 2017 – Warwick School

2007, 1997, 1987 and 1977 leavers are warmly invited back to Warwick School for informal anniversary reunions on Saturday 8 July 2017.

Meet back at school from 12:00 to 14:00 for drinks, a light lunch and tour of the school. While there is no charge for attending these anniversary gatherings, places must be booked. Please book on www.oldwarwickians.org.

2007 Leavers' 10 year reunion



1997 Leavers' 20 year reunion



1987 Leavers' 30 year reunion



1977 Leavers' 40 year reunion



Chapel Services – Lent 2017

Sun 15 Jan	10:00	Epiphany readings and music
Sun 5 Feb	10:00	Candlemas Choral Service
Sun 12 Mar	10:00	Mayor's and OW Sunday
Sun 26 Mar	10:00	Mothering Sunday
Sun 2 Apr	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.warwickschool.org and www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk.

Diary of Events

OW Coffee Morning
The Pyne Room, Warwick School
Sat 14 Jan 2017, 9:30-11:00
Please note new time!
No need to book, just turn up for coffee, bacon butties and a chat. Wives, partners and friends welcome.

Floreat Society Lunch
Warwick School
Tues 28 Feb.

OWA President's Dinner
The National Space Centre
Sat 6 May, 18:30-23:30.

OW Spring Golf Day
Tadmorton Heath GC
Tues 16 May.

Anniversary Reunions 2007, 1997, 1987 and 1977 leavers
Warwick School
Sat 8 July, 12:00-14:00.

School vs. OW Cricket
Warwick School
Sat 8 July.

1970s to 1990s Boarders' Reunion
Warwick School
Sat 22 July.

For information on any of these events please contact: Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations, Warwick School.
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Front cover images.

Max, Theo and Laurie Taylor on Kilimanjaro.
Ken Wan, Calvin Wan, Mentor Cheung, Harry Choi, Patrick Fong and Justin Law at the Hong Kong Reunion.
George and Joe Nellany playing for OWs 1st XV vs. Old Silhillians.

OWA President's Dinner

Saturday 6 May 2017 – The National Space Centre



OWA President Julian Marcus (WS 1971-79) invites OWs and their partners to join him at The National Space Centre near Leicester on Saturday 6 May for the 2017 President's

Dinner. This award-winning attraction is devoted to space science and astronomy.

Arrive at 18:30 for pre-dinner drinks in the 42m high Rocket Tower, home to the Blue Streak and Thor Able rockets. Relax in the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium, where you will be taken to the edge of the universe and back. After the show, take your seat in The Hub, for a delicious four course meal. After dinner the bar will stay open and there will be plenty of time to mingle with friends and explore the six interactive galleries which cover space flight, astronomy and cosmology.

Dress

Black Tie.

Carriages

23:00-00:00.

Tickets

£75 per person to include pre-dinner drinks and a four course dinner with coffee. There will be a cash bar for dinner wine. Wives/partners welcome.

Booking deadline

Thursday 6 April 2017.

Cancellations

After 21 April, tickets are only refundable as long as we are able to reallocate them.

Book online at www.oldwarwickians.org or return the Booking Form on the back page of this newsletter.

Overnight accommodation

Details of hotels in the local area are published on www.oldwarwickians.org.

Coach

Organised coach travel to and from Warwick School may be available if there is sufficient demand. It would depart from Warwick School at 17:00 and expect to leave the Space Centre 23:00-23:30 for the return. Costs are likely to be in the region of £15 to £25 per person, depending on numbers.



The National Space Centre.



The Hub.



The Rocket Tower.

Julian Marcus MRCVS WS 1971-79, OWA President 2017

Julian Marcus is humbled and honoured to be OWA President for 2017. Born in Sheffield, the son of a consultant surgeon and a midwife, he grew up in the south west before moving to Germany for two years. Then followed two years in Uganda, where his love for Africa was born. His family returned to the UK to Bristol, settling in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1970.

At Warwick, Julian played every sport he could, obtaining 1st team colours in badminton, squash, shooting, cricket and rugby. He played county badminton and had a brief spell in the Guinness Book of Records. He has been Hon. Sec. of the OW Golf Society since 2007.

Julian has always been passionate about science and on leaving school he studied

at The Royal Veterinary College in London. Qualifying in 1984, his first job in Bedford included acting as a vet for Woburn Abbey Safari Park. He spent an amazing six months touring New Zealand, Australia, S.E. Asia and Hong Kong.

Julian moved to Stratford in 1988, married Gayna in 1992 and started his own mixed animal veterinary practice, The Ark. He has two children, Daniel (OW) and Lauren (OG), both at university and now studying architecture and biomedical science respectively.

Julian is looking forward to 2017. He is passionate about space travel and hopes many OWs will join him for his President's Dinner at The National Space Centre.



Julian Marcus MRCVS

1970s to 1990s Boarders' Reunion

Saturday 22 July 2017 – Warwick School

Boarders at Warwick School from the 1970s to the end of the 1990s are invited to a Boarding House Reunion on Saturday 22 July 2017. Meet up with fellow boarders from your time at school, see the boarding houses today and enjoy dinner in the Pyne Room (formerly the library).

16:00-17:30	Welcome and afternoon tea in the Halse Pavilion. A number of former boarding house staff will also be invited.
17:30-18:30	Boarding house and school tour.
18:30-19:00	Check-in for those staying overnight.
18:30-20:00	Bar open (under the Limes or in the Panel Room depending on the weather).
20:00	Dinner in the Pyne Room.
23:30	Carriages.

Due to limited space in the Pyne Room the reunion is for OWs and staff from the 1970s-90s only, i.e. no partners.

Dress: Smart casual.

Tickets

£34 includes welcome tea and a three course dinner with coffee. There will be a cash bar.

Stay overnight in the boarding house

Optional overnight accommodation in the boarding houses on the Saturday night is available for up to 60 OWs, followed by breakfast on Sunday in the school dining room from 08:00 to 09:30. There is a £35 charge for bed and breakfast in the boarding house. Check out on the Sunday is by 10:00.

While boarding house accommodation has improved in recent years, it is still very basic! Single, twin and triple rooms are available in Senior House (in the main building) and Way House (at the side of the Junior School). There are steep and sometimes narrow stairs. Individual rooms are not lockable but corridors are secured with digi-key locks, the numbers of which are regularly changed and will be given to guests on arrival. There are 22 single, 10 twin and 6 triple rooms. Many of the single and the majority of twin and triple rooms have high beds, reached by a ladder. Many, but not all rooms have a wash hand basin. No rooms are en suite – there are communal bathrooms with individual toilet and shower cubicles. Bed linen is provided, but not towels.

Booking

Please book your reunion ticket (and accommodation if required) now by returning the form on the back page of this newsletter or book online at www.oldwarwickians.org. Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.



1970s Senior School – A Miles, A Porter, J Shacklock, P Calverley, B Barnfather, J Ball, G Seeney, R Andrews.



1985 pool.



1974-5 School House 1st XV.



1979-80 boarders.



1974.



1990s boarding house.

Recent Events

OW Hong Kong Dinner

17 September 2016 – The China Club

The China Club, a retro-chic, Shanghai-style club and restaurant in the old Bank of China Building, was the perfect venue for the inaugural Old Warwickians Dinner in Hong Kong.

Over 30 OWs enjoyed superb food, delicious wine and great company. They were joined by Head Master Gus Lock, Maths teacher Peter O'Grady and Head of Boarding David Bull. Sincere thanks to Jamie Barr (WS 1971-78) for making all the arrangements and hosting such a great dinner at The China Club.



View from The China Club.



Ken Wan, Calvin Wan, Mentor Cheung, Harry Choi, Patrick Fong and Justin Law.



Aaron Cheung, Hok Leung Nip, Peter O'Grady and Jeffrey Law.



The Head Master was delighted to welcome OWs to the inaugural OW Dinner in Hong Kong.



Chun Yin Li, Kevin Ng and Chun Tak Li.



Ken Wan, Jason Pang and Justin Lam.



Chun Tak Li, Chun Yin Li, Kevin Ng and Allen Chan.



Ginny Gretton, Gus Lock, Anthony Lau and Jeanette Chan.



Robert Chapman, Angus Chong, Chris Lee, Chris Tang and Donald Lau.



Brendan Kwan, Kelvin Kong and Hok Leung Nip.



Thomas Leung, Jamie Barr and Alex Simpson.



David Bull, Tim Mann, Calvin Wan and Harry Choi.

OW London Reunion

8 November 2016 – The Naval Club

100 OWs enjoyed drinks and canapés at The Naval Club for the 2016 London Reunion.

The Naval Club was established in 1919 as a London haven for officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (RNVR). A big thank you to Michael and Peter Duffy who kindly hosted the gathering.



Ben Compton, Robert Freeland, Warwick Walker, Sam Burstall, Ed Holmes, Ross Lillyman and Sam Wilkes. ©Ben Compton.



Michael Duffy, Tristan Zeeman, Peter Duffy, Keith Lax and John Gridley.



Charlie Hayter, Freddie Dixon, Chris Kroeger, Alex Hill and Gus Lock.



Jamie Buckingham, Will Lavelle, Trystan Macdonald and Freddie Lindsay.



Michael Dunnett-Stone, Shang-Wei Ye, Edward Skudra and Lewis Jay.



Charles Heaton, Mike Miller, Chris Willford and Harry Greenway.



Tom Spackman, Richard Wilson, David Johnston, OWA President 2016 Nigel Brown OBE, Alex Bywater and Oscar Robinson.



Sam, Tim, Simon, Jim, Nick and Edward Button.



Henry Turner, Cameron Imray, Oli Dugmore and Harvey James. ©Ben Compton.



David Tomlinson, Robin Lal-Sarin and Chris Tidball.



Kim Kerton and Steve Walter.



Nick Porter, Charlie Hayes, Chris Long and Dave Talbot.



Craig Mallorie, Gervald Frykman, Phillip Rothwell, Duncan Gunn and Michael Duffy.



David Stevens, Mike Huntley CB, Peter Varnish OBE and Mark Banham MBE.

OWA Past Presidents' Dinner

12 September 2016 – Oriel College, Oxford

Eleven Past Presidents of the Old Warwickian Association enjoyed drinks and dinner in The Champneys Room at Oriel College, Oxford in September.

Brig Mike Stephens (OWA President 1992) and Peter Bailey (OWA President 1998) initiated and kindly helped organise the dinner.



Celia and Tom Bellamy, Gavin Neath CBE, Peter Bailey, Alison Stephens, Mike Harwood BEM, Kate Bailey, Mike Stephens, Jane and Jonathan Meredith, Diana Coleman, Robina and David Phillips, Rachael and David Stevens, Maddie and Ian Thorpe and Gus Lock.



John Cavanagh QC and wife Suzie.



Maj Gen Mike Huntley CB and wife Anne.

The full list of OWA Presidents since 1898 can be viewed on www.oldwarwickians.org

OWA AGM

3 December 2016

The 2016 OWA AGM took place before the Annual Dinner.

Reports were received from the Chairman, Treasurer and Alumni Officer. The Chairman thanked the committee for their support and especially thanked Jonathan Meredith who has given over 22 years' service to the OWA committee. OWA President Dr Nigel Brown OBE was thanked for his support throughout 2016 and for providing an excellent dinner at The Garrick Club last May.

OWA Committee 2017

President – Julian Marcus

Treasurer – Arun Sachdev

Chairman – Jim Button

Head Master – Gus Lock

The committee retained the option to co-opt.

President Elect 2017 (to serve as President 2018) – Col Jaish Mahan.

OWA Annual Dinner

3 December 2016 – The Pyne Room, Warwick School

OW leavers from many different decades enjoyed another excellent OWA Annual Dinner in the Pyne Room at school.



Hugo Doyle, Owen James, Tom Hamnett, Paul O'Grady, Sandip Dhillon, Kieran Millar, Tim Jacques and Simon Doherty.



Alan Sturley MBE, Ian McBeath, Tom Bellamy, Ken Dorsett and Peter Bailey.



New OWA Treasurer Arun Sachdev with former Treasurer Jonathan Meredith.



Julian Green, Brian Schwieger, Dave Porter, Will Morris and John McCulloch.

Old Warwickian Trust 2016

This charity, which was set up in 2011 and into which the assets of the OWA were transferred, is currently providing full bursaries for two boys at Warwick School and has committed to fund two further such bursaries starting in September 2017. The charity holds a portfolio of shares valued at nearly £700,000 and the

freehold of the Hampton Road Sports Ground. The ground was formerly let to Warwickian RFC but, following the demise of the rugby club, is now let at a substantially increased rent to a company providing children's activities and entertainment.

OW News

Gareth Gardner becomes 500th member

Gareth Gardner (WS 1983-90) was the 500th OW to join www.warwickschoolconnect.org, the new online networking platform exclusively for OWs.

A photographer and journalist, Gareth specialises in architecture and design and is also director of design consultancy fuwagardner, working on integrated photography, design, communication, curation, brand and art direction commissions. 2016 saw the publication of *50 Architects 50 Buildings*, a book based on the landmark Inspiration series in Building Design magazine, which features many of Gareth's specially-commissioned photographs. Gareth worked on the book with another photographer, Ed Tyler, who he discovered was a fellow Old Warwickian!

At the time of going to press over 750 OWs have joined www.warwickschoolconnect.org.



Gareth Gardner.

A remarkable meeting

Bern King (WS 1943-48) and John Yarwood (WS 1947-53) met by chance, for the first time, on an Indian Ocean cruise ship, just off Indonesia. They spotted each other purely because each was wearing his OW tie during the Captain's dinner.



Bern King and John Yarwood.

Bern, 85, emigrated to Australia with his parents 68 years ago, while John, 80, headed 'Down Under' 54 years ago. Both now live with their families in Perth. They had both spent their early years in Whitnash but had never met before. Their shipboard meeting was the first time either had seen another OW on the far side of the world.

Map man

Roger Farrand (WS 1944-53) has kindly loaned the school a unique set of Warwickshire maps from the 1600s to early 20th century. We have been able to catalogue the maps using *The Printed Maps of Warwickshire*

1576-1900, by P D A Harvey (WS 1944-48) and Harry Thorpe.

The fascinating collection of maps shows the history and development of the county, including the introduction of canals and train lines, as well as the various locations of the school.



One of the maps lent to the school.

Oldest cap

Christine Evans and Anne Lines kindly donated their grandfather's pristine Warwick School cap to the school archives. The cap, dating from 1895, belonged to William Davis, one of three brothers who attended Warwick in the 1880s. It is now the oldest cap in the school museum.



Christine Evans and Anne Lines.

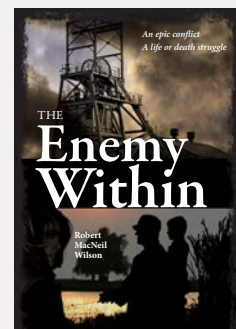
The Enemy Within

Robert MacNeil Wilson's first novel, *The Enemy Within*, is set around the time of the 1980s miners' strike and explores the human impacts of one of the most dramatic periods of the past fifty years. Robert was at Warwick School from 1967 to 1974 and graduated in Mining Engineering from Nottingham University. By the time he was 24 he was in charge of a coalface, half a mile underground at Coventry Colliery. During the miners' strike, he lived in a pit village in North Warwickshire and, on several occasions, was in sole charge when his pit was besieged by massed pickets.

OWs can obtain *The Enemy Within* from www.troubador.co.uk at the discounted price of £6.99 using code word GALA.



Robert MacNeil Wilson.



Two Blues

Thomas Jackson (WS 2001-12) has been named captain of the Cambridge University hockey team for the Varsity match 2017. Tom has already earned hockey Blues from both Oxford and Cambridge. One of his rewards as captain is to invite his old school's team to play in the warm up game before the Varsity match. This is scheduled for 12 March at Southgate Hockey Club.



Thomas Jackson.

Solid gold

Liam Culbertson (WS 2008-15) received his Gold DofE Award at Buckingham Palace last May as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Diamond Anniversary. Liam was selected as the award holder to represent Warwickshire County Council at the ceremony. His certificate was presented by HRH the Earl of Wessex and Wasps rugby player James Haskell (pictured with Liam).



Liam Culbertson and James Haskell.

Later in the year Callum Ellis (WS 2007-14), Edward Slack (WS 2008-15), Matthew Holroyd (WS 2004-14), Alistair Reed (WS 2013-16) and Alexander Hyde (WS 2009-15) received their Gold DofE awards from Prince Philip at St James's Palace.



More recipients of the DofE Gold award.

Kabaddi World Cup

Dr Nikesh Farmah (WS 2003-10) represented England at the 2016 Kabaddi World Cup in Ahmedabad, India. The contact sport of Kabaddi, which originated in India, is a team game for the bold and the brave... and those who have good lung power!



Nikesh Farmah.

Dare to dream

Denys Shortt OBE (WS 1975-82) gave the first Careers Business Lunch in the new Warwick Hall. Denys spoke to students about entrepreneurship and 'Daring to Dream'.



Denys inspires WS boys.

Best student paper award

Max Whitby (WS 2004-11), first year DPhil student at the University of Oxford's Department of Computer Science, won Best Student Paper Award at the DNA22 conference for his paper entitled *Chemical Reaction Network Designs for Asynchronous Logic Circuits*. DNA22 was the 22nd International Conference in DNA Computing and Molecular Programming, a field that draws together mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry, biology, and nanotechnology to address the analysis, design, and synthesis of information-based molecular systems.

Welcome back



Chris McNee with Dr Graham Hawley (WS Deputy Head 2004-08), now Headmaster at Loretto School.



Mohd Zamri (WS 1987-89) Deputy Vice Chancellor at The National Energy University, Malaysia.



Peter Ding (WS 1966-73).



George Howell (WS 1949-57).



David Whiteley (WS 1969-74).



Alex Piggins (WS 2003-08).

Audit, tax and advisory services

Gary Reader (WS 1975-82), partner at KPMG, returned to school for a Careers Business Lunch. Gary spoke to boys about careers in Audit, Tax and Advisory Services.



Gary Reader.

A career in Law

Matthew Shakesheff (WS 1983-90), Senior Corporate Associate with HCB Group, returned to school in October to talk to boys about a career in Law.



Matthew Shakesheff.

Counter terrorism

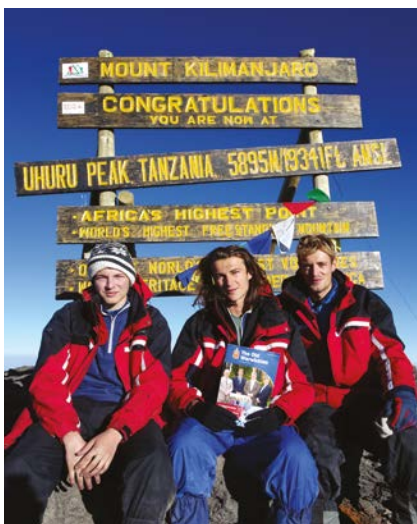
In November, Col Jules Buczacki (WS 1981-92) spoke to members of the school's Politics Society with an informed insight on counter terrorism strategies.

CATS College Cambridge

Dr Craig Wilson (WS 1987-98) has moved from the British International School in Shanghai, where he was Head of Science and then Deputy Head, to CATS Cambridge, an international boarding school, where he has become Principal.

Climbing to great heights

The Taylor brothers Max (current U5), Theo (WS 2008-15) and Laurie (WS 2006-10) climbed to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, at 5,895m the world's highest freestanding mountain. They even managed to get a photo at the top with a rather weathered copy of the Old Warwickian! The brothers raised over £3,000 for The Shakespeare Hospice in Stratford.



Max, Theo and Laurie Taylor.

Professor of Reformation History

Richard Rex (WS 1974-79) has been appointed Professor of Reformation History at the University of Cambridge. He has also become the first holder of the Polkinghorne Fellowship in Theology & Religious Studies at Queens' College.

Investment banking vs. consulting

Matt Harry (WS 2004-11), Investment Banking Analyst at Evercore and Harry Parkin (WS 2004-11), Associate at BCG, gave WS boys different perspectives on investment banking and consulting at one of last term's Business Lunches.



Matt Harry and Harry Parkin.

Volunteering in Tanzania

Angus Firth (WS 2004-15) spent three months last summer volunteering with Raleigh International in Tanzania. Angus spent much of his time living and working on practical projects in two remote Tanzanian communities and also undertook a 250km trek to see and experience more of the country and culture.



Thumbs up!

New headship

Simon Potten (WS 1977-84) is enjoying his new headship at Oakwood School in Surrey, after five successful years as Headteacher at Robertsbridge Community College in East Sussex.



Simon Potten.

New Place

Richard Hyde (WS 1976-81) chaired the project to re-imagine *New Place*, which opened as a new heritage attraction in Stratford last year. Shakespeare owned New Place for 19 years but it was demolished in 1759 by the Rev'd Gastrell, who was fed up with tourists. The re-imagined New Place, and the exhibition next door, at Nash's House, give visitors a feeling for Shakespeare at the height of his powers.



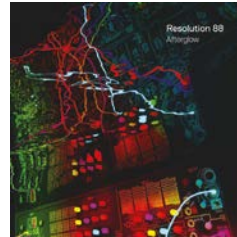
Richard Hyde.



New Place Exhibition.

Afterglow

Resolution 88, a jazz funk quintet led by Tom O'Grady (WS 1990-2001) have released their second album, *Afterglow*. The album is released on 'Splash Blue'. It features the Fender Rhodes piano and the music is heavily influenced by 70s records from artists such as Herbie Hancock.



Afterglow.

Shillcock shines

Jamie Shillcock (WS 2004-15) gave a superb performance in Worcester Warriors' match against Sale in the autumn. Just 19, Jamie scored two well-taken tries in only his second Premiership appearance.



Jamie scores for Worcester Warriors. ©Robbie Stephenson/Rex/Shutterstock.

Olympic coverage

Simon Thompson (WS 2005-16) missed picking up his A Level results as he was given the role of Official Press Attaché for the Marshall Islands at the Olympic Games in Rio last summer. The team had five athletes, consisting of two 100m runners, two 50m freestyle swimmers and a female weightlifter.



Getting ready for the opening ceremony.

Arthur's Seat

James Parsons (WS 2007-14) is an active member of Edinburgh University's cycling club. James recently organised a challenge which involved riding a relay around Arthur's Seat in the city centre for 24 hours, raising £1,750 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Second two way Channel swim

Joshua Harridine (WS 2006-13) joined a team of six swimmers from the University of Nottingham in a two-way relay swim across the Channel. Josh and his teammates were inspired to raise £20,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust after a friend's 14-year-old brother was diagnosed with leukaemia. The team completed the swim, from Dover Harbour to Cap Gris Nez in Northern France (and back again), in 24 hours, taking hour-long turns in the water. The team are the first university team to ever complete a two-way Channel swim. Josh, a third year medical student said: "It was an exhausting experience. We were facing waves which were two metres high and almost all of us in the support boat suffered with sea sickness. I swam the English Channel in 2012 when I was at Warwick School and remember saying then I would never do it again!"



Josh, within striking distance of Dover.

School News

After some excellent GCSE and A level results the new school year began, with 1,233 pupils on the school roll. We include here a selection of news stories from the Michaelmas term. For further news please see www.warwickschool.org.

Our Vision for 2021



Warwick School has developed a new strategic plan, setting out our vision, purpose and strategic aims for the next five years. The plan is based on our strengths to date and areas for development, as identified through workshops with staff and governors and research from parents and boys. With a vision to be the most inspiring, rounded and caring boys' school in the UK, the plan aims to inspire and nurture every pupil to thrive in the world, both now and in the future.

There are five key strategic priorities:

- Knowing the individual
- Excellence in teaching and learning
- Broadening horizons beyond the classroom
- Serving our community
- A national centre for the Arts.

We now embark on the implementation of this plan, to further enhance the education and care provided to all our boys. Thank you, very sincerely, to the many OWs who continue to take an active and interested role in supporting Warwick School. Further details and progress reports can be found online at www.warwickschool.org/vision2021.

Project One Campus

Project One Campus is the programme to bring together all three schools in Warwick Independent Schools Foundation on one, interlinking and green campus. Warwick School, King's High and Warwick Preparatory School have long benefited from a close collaborative relationship. Under Project One Campus, King's High School will move from Smith Street to new purpose built school buildings on the Myton Road campus, joining Warwick School and Warwick Preparatory School. Follow progress online at www.projectonecampus.co.uk.



Plans for the new King's High main building courtyard.

The Battle of the Somme film screening

Many OWs took part in the First Battle of the Somme 100 years ago and we know of at least 18 OWs who lost their lives. The UNESCO listed film *The Battle of the Somme* was screened in Warwick Hall before a special Remembrance Service in Chapel.



Infantry attack on the Somme ©Imperial War Museums.



LED BY IWM

Teams progress in the NatWest Cup

The 1st XV is through to the semi-finals of the NatWest Cup, narrowly beating QEGs Wakefield 13-11 in a tough, tightly contested game on 7 December. Meanwhile, the U15s are through to the fifth round of the NatWest Cup and are scheduled to play Cheltenham College in January.

Choir tour

Warwick School choir had an amazing half-term tour, singing first in Canterbury Cathedral and then to a congregation of about 1,000 people in St Paul's Cathedral.



WS choir in Canterbury Cathedral.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Students from Warwick and King's High performed Shakespeare's much loved comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in the Bridge House Theatre.



A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Twilight Taster



Ryan McCrickerd.

Warwick School students are being given a flavour of academic life at university through a new series of Twilight Taster Lectures. Ryan McCrickerd (WS 2005-07) gave the first lecture in the series. Having completed a masters in physics, specialising in gravity, Ryan started a Maths PhD at Imperial in October, while continuing to work for independent financial risk advisers JCRA. Forty students from Warwick and King's High were given an insight into the derivatives market in the City of London. The second half of the lecture focussed on Ryan's other interest, General Relativity, which involved the discussion of some cutting-edge mathematics, and a lucid account of the development of new ideas since Einstein's ground-breaking work.

James TW – A homecoming concert

On 6 January Warwick Hall welcomes James TW (WS 2005-15) for a special homecoming concert.

James had his first headline tour in December.



Warwick School Musician of the Year

Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Keyboard and String finalists competed for the title of Warwick School Musician of the Year 2016.



Musicians of the year.

Speed interviewing

The Careers Speed Interviewing evening in October, which took place in Warwick Hall, was a great opportunity for Warwick School students to prepare for university and job applications.



Speed Interviewing.

Warwick's U15 XI national finalists

Having won both the County and Midlands rounds, Warwick's U15 XI reached the National Finals of the T20 competition at Arundel Castle Cricket ground. After successfully overcoming northern champions Bolton in the semi-finals, Warwick were defeated by a very strong Millfield side in the final.



U15 XI.

The opening of Warwick Hall

The new Warwick Hall was officially opened on Friday 23 September.

This state-of-the-art venue replaces the much-loved but outgrown Guy Nelson Hall. Warwick Hall is now one of the largest and finest performance venues in the region. The hall was opened by one of Britain's leading theatre directors, Michael Attenborough CBE. Michael spoke of the importance of the Arts in schools and applauded Warwick School as a genuine inspiration and "centre of excellence".

The occasion was marked with a celebration of artistic talent from Warwick and King's High students, past and present. Performances included an amazing piano introduction, the school's Altiora dance company, and music from former school shows including *Les Misérables* and *Oliver*.

The audience also heard, via video, from a selection of OWs who have followed careers in the arts, including magician Ben Hanlin, singer songwriter James Taylor-Watts, Pbone inventor Hugh Rashleigh and actors Ralph Davis and Charlie Hamblett.

As well as being home to school assemblies and exams, Warwick Hall provides a fantastic venue for the performing arts. The hall has a balcony which increases the capacity and a telescopic seating unit gives maximum flexibility to accommodate a range of music, dance and theatre performances.

Gus Lock, Head Master commented, "As well as benefitting pupils, I sincerely hope Warwick Hall will be an asset to the whole community, providing a stunning venue which will attract a range of musical and dramatic performances for all to enjoy."



The Grand Opening on 23 September 2016.



Gus Lock and Michael Attenborough CBE.



The first assembly.



OWs Barney McElholm, Hamish Riddle, Charlie Hamblett, Charles Benfield, Rhianna Davies-McCrorie (OG), Maanuv Thiara, Andrew Rapley and James Parris.



Altiora Dance Company.



Rhodes Quartet.



The 2016 cast of *Oliver* 'Consider' again.



OWs James Parris, Barney McElholm, Hamish Riddle, Bailey Fear and Maanuv Thiara.



Junior School micro choir.

OW Sport

OW Rugby

Old Warwickians vs. Old Silhillians – Saturday 10 September

Warwick hosted Solihull for the annual old boys' rugby game as a curtain raiser for the 1st XV vs. Bromsgrove. The weather didn't suit Warwick's usual enterprising style of play and so this game proved to be as tight as ever. Flashes of brilliance from the Warwick backs were halted by knock-ons due to the poor conditions and Solihull took advantage, using their dominance in size and the scrum, winning penalties and kicking to the corner. From there they scored driving maul tries which eventually just pipped the game for them. Special mention should go to Will Stride and Joe Nellany in the backs and Josh Fox and Josh Emery in the forwards, for their exemplary performances.

With thanks to OW captain Matt Riley.



Back: Josh Emery, Tom Emery, Tom Howard, Noah Thorne, Josh Fox, Will Roberts, Barney Sampson and Joe Nellany. Front: Toby Whelan, Jamie Walker, Ollie Matthews, Jack Wyatt, Matt Riley, Will Stride, George Nellany, Cameron Dee and Stephen Ho.

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. There is an annual summer fixture against the school, where we usually field two or three OW teams, plus an old boys' Cricketer Trophy, where we play other alumni cricket teams in a knock-out competition.

2017 cricket dates

The Cricketer Trophy – First Round

Old Warwickians vs. Old Westminsters at Warwick School – Sunday 18 June 2017

The Cricketer Trophy – Second Round (if successful in the first round) – Sunday 2 July 2017

OWs 1st and 2nd XI vs. School – Saturday 8 July 2017

If there is sufficient demand we may be able to field a third team.

Please register your interest in playing OW cricket by joining 'OWs Cricket 2017' on Facebook, or email a.douglas@warwickschool.org.

With thanks to OW captains Tommy Williams and Ben Howard.

OW Golf



Back: John Elson, Iain Simmons, Richard Simmons, David Tandy, David Rees, Peter Gedge, Tim Harry, Jon Gregory, Tim Shenton-Taylor, Piers Neville, John Sheffield and Malcolm Eykyn. Front: Oliver Bates, Mike Barnwell, Chris Kaye, Julian Marcus, Peter Baird (Capt), David Phillips, Malcolm Lines and Clive Boast.

Kenilworth GC provided a course in great condition, superb hospitality and catering and a warm welcome for the Autumn Golf Meeting. Bacon sandwiches and coffee were followed by 18 holes of foursomes golf. Four pairs battled it out for the OW Tankards.

A further 14 OWs joined us for lunch and the main afternoon event, in sunny but blustery conditions.

A warm welcome to David 'Dai' Rees who joined us for his first taste of OW golf. He linked up with Jon Gregory and Tim Harry to remember those 'old school days'.

OW Tankards

Edinburgh foursomes over 18 holes (stableford).

Winners: Jon Gregory and Piers Neville on 44 pts

Runners up: John Elson and Tim Harry on 37 pts

Third: Oliver Bates and Dave Phillips, Phil Cooper and Malcolm Lines on 33 pts.

OW Salver

An individual stableford played off 7/8 handicap.

Winner: Chris Kaye on 37 pts

Runner up: Oliver Bates on 34 pts

Third: Tim Shenton-Taylor on 32 pts.

Golfer of the Year 2016

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

Winner: Chris Kaye on 69 pts

Runner up: Tim Shenton-Taylor on 61 pts

Third: Iain Simmons on 61 pts

Fourth: Julian Marcus on 58 pts.

Spring OW Golf Meeting

Tadmarton Heath GC

Tuesday 16 May 2017.

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

With thanks to Hon. Sec. Julian Marcus.

OW Hockey

Resurfacing of the Warwick School astro turf pitches was delayed and, with much regret, the Old Warwickians vs. Old Silhillians 2016 hockey match was cancelled.

Booking Form

Alumni Relations, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP.
Tel: 01926 776404 Email: a.douglas@warwickschool.org.

Events

Please return this form to:

Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations,
Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP.

Title
Full name
Years at Warwick School: From (year) To (year)
Address
Postcode
Tel
Email
Signed
Date

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

OWA President's Dinner

The National Space Centre
Saturday 6 May 2017.

- ☐ 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 _____.

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

Booking deadline: 6 April.

1970s-90s Boarders' Reunion

Warwick School
Saturday 22 July 2017.

Dinner

- ☐ I would like to book _____ ticket (s) at £34 each and enclose a cheque for £ _____.
- ☐ I would like to pay by bank transfer, please send details.

Names of OW guests (if booking more than one ticket)

Accommodation

- ☐ I would like to book B&B accommodation in the Boarding House on 22 July @ £35.

I would prefer a single ☐, twin ☐ or triple ☐ room (please state order of preference [1], [2] and [3]).

- ☐ I do not want to share a room.
- ☐ I would like to share a room with:

(only insert names if you have their agreement!)

- ☐ I am happy to sleep in a high bed, reached by a ladder.

Booking deadline: 30 June.

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

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

Cancellations

Booking is on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are for named individuals only. 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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Develop your professional network.

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Support current pupils through WS Careers.