

The Old Warwickian



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**2007 Daily Mail
Cup champions**
welcomed back to
school

OWs enjoy
a **summer of
reunions**

News from the
Head Master



Recent Events

1970s-1990s Boarders' Reunion

Saturday 22 July 2017

One of the main highlights of the boarders' reunion on 22 July was the chance to see the Junior and Senior Boarding Houses, where many OWs had spent such a significant part of their formative years. 15 OWs ventured even further, by staying overnight. Some tackled the high beds... not easy after depleting the school's bar!

The reunion attracted fewer boarders than we had originally anticipated. Those who came were glad they did, and had a relaxed and friendly time. There were surreal and often moving moments, from seeing where initials were still scratched into the outside brickwork of an old bedroom window, to sleeping in the same room one had boarded in many years ago.



Rob Taylor, Martin Fishburn, Andrew Telfer, Myles Collett and Paul Kemp.



Jono Ball, Phil Calverley, Bob Andrews, Sheila Westerman née Usherwood, Al Porter, Spence Miles and Jeremy Shacklock.



Chris Weeks, Jaish Mahan and JP Downes.



Mark Craig, Stephen Vey and Simon Craig.



*Ladies who worked in the boarding house.
Back: Julie Hinchley, Jullie Villiers.
Front: Sandra Rudd, Pat Wood and Sue Shirley.*



George Beck and Haroon Ahmad.



Andrew Mead.



Jeremy Sleath.



Daniel Chick and Simon Shiner.



Gervald Frykman and Alan Jackson.



Adam Draper and Lewis Galloway.



Andrew Telfer, Brian Emmerson, Laurie Chetwood, Len Hutton and Tony Kay.

OWA President's Dinner

Saturday 6 May 2017

This year's OWA President's Dinner, at the National Space Centre on 6 May, was a ground-breaking event in the history of OW dinners. Broadcasting live from the 'Command Module', OWA President Julian Marcus became the first Old Warwickian in space (as far as we know!).

Over 80 OWs and guests enjoyed a champagne reception in the Rocket Tower, before taking their seats in the Planetarium for an amazing voyage through the eyes of an astronaut today. A four course dinner was enjoyed in The Hub. Head Master Gus Lock highlighted some of the school's achievements and developments and toasted the Old Warwickian Association. Gus then spoke live to The President, in the Command Module of a shuttle 'en route to space'.

With anecdotes from his life as a vet, Julian thanked his family, OWs and Warwick School for their tremendous support. He spoke fondly about his time at school, which had been a great launching pad for his career. He said how honoured and humbled he was to be OWA President, and emphasised the fantastic community spirit of the OWA.



Nigel and Julie Robinson, Steve and Liz Chamberlain, Tim and Michelle O'Gorman, Kevin and Sue O'Gorman.



Richard Haddon, Rebecca and Carl Benfield, Anne and Mike Huntley CB, Jane and Jonathan Meredith.



OWA President Julian Marcus, Gayna Marcus, Tim Peake, Chiara Plotegher and Dan Marcus.



Gayna and Julian Marcus, Alastair and Sarah Cook.



Clockwise: Peter Baird, Mike Bartlett, David and Rachael Stevens, Steve and Anne Tubb, Douglas and Jacki Barrell.



Rita and Patrick Moren.



Matthew and Nick Harry.



Clockwise: Kate Bailey, Joan Perry, Patrick and Rita Moren, Mike and Eileen Beeston, Ken Dorsett, Alan Sturley MBE and Peter Bailey.



Philip Harris, Julian Marcus and Mike Spanton.



President Julian Marcus delivers his speech from the Command Module!



Arun and Sonia Sachdev, Ravi Lal-Sarin and Sangeeta Pelly, Bhupinder Singh and Pel Deu.

1977 Leavers' Reunion

Saturday 8 July 2017

Leavers from 1977, '87, '97 and 2007 met with many current and former staff to enjoy a sunny day back at school on Saturday 8 July. Drinks and a buffet lunch were served in the Warwick Hall (formerly the Guy Nelson Hall) before prefects took year groups on a tour of the school.

"It was great to meet up with old friends, some of whom I hadn't met since leaving school, others who I hadn't seen for many years. To catch up was very special and reconnected me with school, which I have always held in deep affection. Special thanks to Prefect Dan who led the school tour – he managed to humour a bunch of 58 year olds – not easy to do, but very much appreciated."

Paul Roberts (WS 1970-77).

"Many thanks for such a wonderful day. The effect it had on me (and surely many others) was profound. To see people again after 40 years is quite strange and unnerving in many respects, but it was very gentle and joyous."

Clive Lane (WS 1970-77).

"What a real delight on Saturday. It was very humbling to speak with some of the old boys who were in my Sixth Form in the '70s and '80s. I had not seen some of them for forty years!"

Trevor Pritchard (WS Staff 1969-89).



Ross Cheshire and John Owen.



Simon Kershaw and Trevor Pritchard.



1977 leavers with former masters Trevor Pritchard, Eric Kennett, Robert Hudson and Jeff Marshall.



Steve Dellow, Clive Lane, Simon Chester, Julian Ash, Martin Richards and David Horncastle.



Laurence Dunn, Jeremy Penn and Mike Halson.



Richard Morgan, Simon Chester, Alan Pugsley, Robert Cope and Ross Cheshire.



Robin and Cherie Holding with Timothy Harris.



Ian Smallwood and Peter Dalrymple.

1987 Leavers' Reunion

Saturday 8 July 2017

Thirty years since leaving school.

"Brilliant reunion. Doesn't feel like 30 years!"

Paul Lambert (WS 1976-87).

"Good to meet everyone again after far too long. Brought back a lot of memories – good, bad, funny and sad. Looking forward to the next one!"

Jim Budd (WS 1980-87).



1987 Leavers.



Brian Emmerson (WS staff 1967-2006) and
Eric Kennett (WS staff 1970-1990).



James Budd and James Simpson.



Paul Lambert, Granville Stevens and Nick Stockdale.



Nick Stockdale, Granville Stevens, Mark Woodward,
Ashwin Reddy and Paul Grundy.



John Clift (WS staff 1978-2011), Scott Wilson
(WS staff 1979-2010), Tony Sparks (WS staff 1967-89)
and Martin Green (WS staff 1970-2005).



Eric DeArmitt and Adam Edsall.



Jeff Marshall (WS staff 1979-98) and Trevor Pritchard
(WS staff 1969-89).



Chris Heath, Stuart Owen and Jim Seaton.



Edward Vaughan, James Budd and Thomas Edmonds.



Trevor Pritchard (WS staff 1969-89), Geoff Lane
(WS staff 1967-93) and Margaret Keighley
née Tingle (WS staff 1947-62).

1997 Leavers' Reunion

Saturday 8 July 2017

Twenty years since leaving school.



1997 leavers with staff Gervald Frykman, Martin Green, Brian Emmerson, David Lloyd and Eric Hadley.



James Barker, Stuart Thomas, James Lawless and John Pipitone (WS staff 1989-2012).



Alistair Macdonald, Harman Randhawa and Andrew Beeley.



Nicholas Lovatt, Ramit Jain and Alistair Macdonald.



Harry Pass, Robert Hudson (WS staff 1972-2017) and Louise Haines (WS staff 1986-date).



Jeremy Rider (WS staff 1973-2000).



Matthew Macpherson and Alex Douglas.



William Pettigrew and James Barker.



Tim Gage and Ben Murphy.



Philip Rowlatt and Max Holland.



Dave Cross and Tim Gage.



Chris McNee (WS staff 1992-2017), David Lloyd (WS staff 1994-2005) and Martin Green (WS staff 1970-2005).

2007 Leavers' Reunion

Saturday 8 July 2017

Fondly referred to on the day as 'the babies', 2007 leavers enjoyed their first decade reunion back at school.



2007 leavers with Gervald Frykman and Eric Hadley.



Oliver Balcomb, Geoff Tedstone (WS staff 1994-date) and David Smith.



Adam Cross, Alex Ward, Tim Smith and Alex Phillpotts.



Peter O'Grady (WS staff 1975-date) and Oliver Newbury.



Peter Harrison, Jack Gravestock, Tom Wright and Will Matthews.



Toby Heagerty and Paul Rothwell.



Josh Sinnett and Brian Davies (WS staff 2002-date).



Adam Preston and Michael Moreton-Smith.



James Morgan and James Morris.



David Keevill and William Pearson.



James Mower and Josh Sinnett.



Ollie Parkes, Stuart Breese, Chris Doherty, Michael Moreton-Smith, Joe Jennings and Toby Heagerty.



Ben Illingworth, Tom Wright and James Hay.



Chris Doherty, Stuart Breese and Kriti Normsaskul.

2007 Daily Mail Cup Reunion

Saturday 18 March 2017

The Portcullis referred to 2007 as a very special year at Warwick School, with boys showing a determination to succeed in so many different aspects of school life. The year will undoubtedly be remembered by many for the historic Daily Mail Cup win at Twickenham, when, after a determined and exciting season, the 1st XV became U18 National Schools Cup Winners. The whole school community, even those who would not normally be inspired by rugby, were captivated by the team and that historic day.

The win at Twickenham crowned an amazing boyhood journey for members of the team and forged a bond which will last a lifetime. Almost ten years to the day, the team gathered back at school to spend time together... and boost the school's bar takings. 1st XV captain Charlie Hayter organised the reunion while playing for England in their highly successful HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series.

Charlie said, "It was great to get the majority of the team and coaches from the 2007 1st XV squad back together to catch up and reminisce about Warwick School life. The boys all had a fantastic time being in the new pavilion. Maybe in ten years' time we can have a game against the successful 2017 team?"



Reunion lunch in the Halse Pavilion.



Back on the field again.



Twickenham, 2007.



Members of the 2007 DMC team. Back: James Williams, Ryan McCrickard, Tom Grimes, Chris Kroeger, Charlie Hayter (capt), Will Matthews, Josh Greig, Bruce Storey, David Johnston, Jamie Collins. Front: Ed Gillespie, Josh Beebee, Freddie Dixon, Will Turner, Sam Miller, Steve Ewell.

2017 – Blue and white all the way!

Ten years since being crowned U18 National Champions, Warwick School secured the title of U18 National Champions in the NatWest Schools Cup at Twickenham on 29 March 2017. The 1st XV gained a superb 27-5 victory over Bishop Wordsworth's School.

The U15 team also challenged for its national title on 29 March. Despite a valiant effort, Warwick lost 25-12 to a formidable Wellington College team.

Warwick's record in the NatWest Schools Cup goes from strength to strength. It is one of only three schools to have had both U18 and U15 teams in the National Cup Finals, and the only school to have done so twice; in 2014 and 2017.

A double Twickenham final was an accolade to all the boys for a season of tremendous rugby. Huge thanks to the hundreds of OWs who supported the teams – both in person at Twickenham and online from office desks, bar stools and armchairs across the globe (the matches were streamed live on YouTube).



2017 U18 winners.



Fantastic support from the WS community.



Aleks, Nik and Marko Stanojevic.
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Marc Elliott, William Tipper, Tristan Woods-Scawen, John Whick, Alistair Leonard, Tom McKay and David Morris. ©Ben Compton Photography

In the Spotlight...

British Conductor Andrew Mogrelia

(WS 1970-77)



Rehearsal (June 2017) at Sydney Opera House for John Adams' *The Nixon Tapes I*. Credit: Henry Tse.

Andrew Mogrelia has come a long way since he was secretary of the Warwick School Gramophone Society and joint organiser of concerts in the Guy Nelson Hall. His lively interest and enthusiasm for music was evident from a very young age and he fondly recalls the outstanding talents of music teacher David Nichols.

He considers himself a late starter as a musician. When he attended his first orchestral concert – CBSO conducted by Louis Fremaux – he was intrigued. At Bristol University, upon winning both competitions for Chamber Choir and Chamber Orchestra conductor, he started taking it seriously.

Andrew has had an exceptionally versatile career as a prolific recording artist and conductor of both symphonic and ballet repertoire. He has conducted many of Europe's leading orchestras including the Philharmonia, Royal Philharmonic, BBC Symphony and BBC Scottish Symphony in the UK and the RTÉ NSO in Ireland; the Nieuw Sinfonietta Amsterdam, Residentie Orchestra and Dutch Radio Symphony in the Netherlands; and the Slovak Radio Symphony and Slovak Philharmonic in the Czech and Slovak Republics.

Andrew was Conductor-in-Residence at the Birmingham Conservatoire (UK) from 1992-2002 and has worked with the National Youth Orchestra (UK & Eire) and the New Perspectives Ensemble at the Royal College of Music in London. From 2005-2012 he was Music Director of the Orchestra at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

He has an extensive discography of some 35 recordings on the Naxos label and his recording of the complete *Sleeping Beauty* was Gramophone magazine's "first choice among all available recordings".

Andrew has worked with many international ballet companies including English National Ballet, Dutch National Ballet, Nederlands Dans Theater, Birmingham Royal Ballet, Finnish National Ballet, Norwegian National Ballet, both Australian and West Australian Ballet, Hong Kong Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre. He was co-Music Director of the Dutch National Ballet from 1992-2002, Music Director and Principal Conductor of San Francisco Ballet from 2003-2005, Queensland Ballet's (Australia) Principal Guest

Conductor from 2009-2012 and their first Music Director and Principal Conductor from 2013-2015.

In 2016 he returned to the Australian Ballet to conduct performances of *Swan Lake* in Sydney, Adelaide and Melbourne, returned to the RTE National Symphony (Dublin) for an Opera Gala and lunch concert and conducted concerts at Queensland Conservatorium and Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts (both included Stravinsky's 1919 *Firebird* suite) and *Nutcracker* for Hong Kong Ballet with the Hong Kong Sinfonietta.

Not one to rest, 2017 engagements include concerts for the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts and a performance of John Adams' "The Nixon Tapes I" with Opera Australia Orchestra at Sydney Opera House. In 2007 he organised a Residency for John Adams at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, conducting his *Harmonielehre* in the presence of the composer. Sometime in between, he will squeeze in a trip to Pompeii and Naples... places he's always wanted to visit since those long ago Latin lessons in the 1970s.

Reflecting on his time at Warwick School, an era when Gilbert and Sullivan was performed only by boys (he was Kate in *Yeoman of the Guard*) Andrew recalls that while some teachers may have despaired at his focus on music and lack of homework, Headmaster Pat Martin encouraged him to follow his own path. When asked what advice he might give to a Warwick School boy today he says "Listen to the wealth of advice that surrounds you everywhere and, at the same time, follow your dreams."

Plans are afoot to welcome Andrew back to school in the not too distant future. Watch this space...



Andrew at the Bonyi Youth Music Festival, Brisbane, 2007.



At the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts in November, after the final rehearsal.



Andrew Mogrelia (WS 1970-77). Image courtesy Naxos of America, Inc. Credit: Mathew Washburn.

Forthcoming Events

OWA Annual Dinner

The Pyne Room – Sat 2 Dec 2017, 19:00

The OWA Annual Dinner is a great opportunity to get together with old friends back at school. The Dinner is open to all OWs and bookings can be made individually or for groups.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served in the Panel Room at 19:00, followed by a five course dinner. Cash bar facilities for wine and spirits are available.

Tickets: £40.00, 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 £25.00 and are limited to the first twenty applications. Some wine for recent school leavers will also be made available, courtesy of the Head Master.

Dress: Black tie.

Booking deadline: Friday 24 November.

No refunds are available after the booking deadline.



2003 leavers at last year's Annual Dinner.

London Reunion

**The Naval & Military Club (The In & Out)
Tues 14 Nov 2017, 19:00**

Old Warwickians are warmly invited to this year's London Reunion which takes place on Tuesday 14 November at The Naval and Military Club, 4 St James's Square.

The Naval and Military Club, also known as The In & Out, is a private members' club, founded in 1862 for officers and gentlemen of the British Armed Forces.

There is no charge for attending this event. As numbers are limited (maximum 100), bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. To book your place, please complete the booking form on the back page of this newsletter or book online at www.oldwarwickians.org.

Dress: Lounge suit or jacket with tie.

Booking deadline: Tuesday 31 October 2017.



The Naval and Military Club.

OWA AGM

The Conference Room, Warwick School – Sat 2 Dec 2017, 18:30

The OWA AGM will take place in the Conference Room at school on Saturday 2 December at 18:30. The agenda and committee nominations will be posted on www.oldwarwickians.org.

Chapel Services – Michaelmas 2017 Diary of Events

Sun 8 Oct	10:00	Harvest Festival
Sun 12 Nov	18:30	Remembrance
Sun 3 Dec	18:30	Advent Service of Light
Sun 10 Dec	16:30	Christingle
Mon 25 Dec	10:00	Christmas Day Family Communion.

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.

OW Golf Autumn Day
Kenilworth Golf Club
Fri 8 Sept 2017, 08:00.

OWs vs. Old Sils Hockey
Silhillians Sports Club
Sat 9 Sept 2017, 10:45.

OWs vs. Old Sils Rugby
Solihull School
Sat 9 Sept 2017, 12:00.

OW Hong Kong Dinner
The China Club
Sat 23 Sept 2017, 19:00.

OW Coffee Morning
The Pyne Room, Warwick School
Sat 30 Sept 2017, 10:00-11:30.
No need to book, just turn up for coffee, bacon butties and a chat. Wives, partners and friends welcome.

OW London Reunion
The In & Out
Tues 14 Nov 2017, 19:00.

OWA AGM
Conference Room, Warwick School
Sat 2 Dec 2017, 18:30.

OWA Annual Dinner
Pyne Room, Warwick School
Sat 2 Dec 2017, 19:00.

OW Cross Country
Wimbledon Common
Sat 16 Dec 2017, 14:30.

For information on any of these events please contact: Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations, Warwick School.
T: 01926 776404.
E: a.douglas@warwickschool.org.

Biennial OW Armed Forces Chapel Service and Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School

Col Jaish Mahan (WS 1985-92) invites all OWs who have served or who are currently serving in the Armed Forces to join him for the biennial OW Armed Forces Dinner in 2018. Invites to be posted shortly.

Wives and partners are most welcome.

For further information about this special dinner, please contact Anne Douglas, a.douglas@warwickschool.org.



Col Jaish Mahan at the 2016 CCF Review.

OW Hong Kong Dinner

The China Club – Sat 23 Sept 2017, 19:00

Following the success of last year's inaugural Hong Kong Dinner, we are delighted to invite Old Warwickians to the second OW Hong Kong Dinner.

This will, once again, be held at the exclusive and very special China Club courtesy Jamie Barr (WS 1971-78). Head Master Gus Lock, Maths Master Peter O'Grady and Head of Boarding David Bull will all be there. Please book your place online at www.oldwarwickians.org before 16 September. Places will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.



OWs at the 2016 Hong Kong Dinner.

2018

Full details to appear in the January Old Warwickian newsletter.

1940s and 1950s Reunion Lunch (and Chapel Service)

Warwick Hall, Warwick School – Sun 18 Mar 2018

A special Lunch and Chapel Service for all those who were at Warwick School in the 1940s and '50s.



Town Crier's visit in the 1950s.

1968, 1978, 1988, 1998 and 2008 Leavers' Anniversary Reunions

Warwick School – Sat 7 July 2018

Reunions to mark 50, 40, 30, 20 and 10 years since leaving school.



Aerial view, 2016.

Oxbridge Dinner

A black tie dinner in Oxford for Oxbridge graduates and undergraduates. Date and venue to be confirmed. To register an interest please contact Anne Douglas, tel: 01926 776404 or email: a.douglas@warwickschool.org.

School News

From the Head Master

Dear Old Warwickians

I have given formal notice to the Chairman of the Foundation that I am resigning my position as Head Master of Warwick School with effect from 31 August 2018. I have been offered the post of Headmaster of the Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School and, with a mixture of sadness and excitement, have accepted the role. As some of you may know, I am an old boy of Haberdashers' and the idea of returning to my roots is an enticing one.

My family and I love living and working at Warwick School and we will be very sad to leave. The boys, staff and parents are, quite simply, wonderful and have made us feel incredibly welcome over the six years we have been here. We have also enjoyed superb support from the OW community and I am very sincerely grateful for the very warm way in which you have welcomed me. This is an exceptional place.

There is, of course, over a year to go before I leave and I assure you of my complete commitment to the school during this time. There is much that I wish to do to ensure the school continues to move towards our vision. I have no doubt that, when the post is advertised, it will attract a very strong field and I look forward, in due course, to handing over a school in excellent health to my successor.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your incredible support, encouragement and trust over the last six years. I have very much enjoyed serving you.

Yours sincerely

AR Lock
Head Master



Head Master Gus Lock.

End of a tuck shop era

Tuck shop ladies Jean Sanders and Lynne Ashbourne retired at Easter after a combined 55 years' service to Warwick School. Jean's association with the school goes back even further, as her father Gerald Hurley was Head Caretaker for many years, and her mother was the previous Tuck Shop Manager. We wish them both well in their retirement.



Jean Sanders and Lynne Ashbourne.

Platinum and Gold at the National Concert Band Finals

Warwick School was proud to host this year's National Concert Band Festival Finals in the new Warwick Hall. Five Warwick School Foundation bands qualified for the national final (more than any other school in the country) and emerged with two Platinum and three Gold awards. Jazz Lab and Foundation Wind Orchestra won Platinum, while The Super Tonics, Little Big Band and Big Band all won Gold.



The Super Tonics.

The Whittaker Cup

The CCF had its Biennial Inspection at the end of the Lent term. As part of this, the winning Company was presented with the Whittaker Cup (named in honour of Joe Whittaker, WS 1999-2005). This year's winners, by just a few points, were D Company and their Company Commander, C/Sgt Oran Aske-Haley, was presented the award by Joe's mother, Naomi Whittaker.



Oran Aske-Haley, Keith Davenport and Naomi Whittaker.

Biennial Careers Fair

With over 120 exhibitors and a programme of lectures and talks, the Warwick School Higher Education and Careers Fair gave students a wider understanding about a full range of higher education opportunities, apprenticeships and careers.

Hockey Presentation Evening

Olympic gold medallist Lily Owsley MBE was warmly welcomed at the school's hockey presentation evening.



Lily and the hockey boys.

CCF Senior NCOs Leavers Mess Dinner



A thank you to the U6 cadets for their five years' service.

The Warwick Field

WS Art Dept initiated a massive piece of group art, The Warwick Field, made up of 1,200 small, clay sculptures to stand side by side, looking out towards the spectator. The idea was inspired by British Sculptor Antony Gormley and celebrates community, involvement in the arts, democracy, tolerance, diversity and a whole host of other virtues. Every student in the Junior and Senior School, and every member of staff, was invited to make a figure. Once fired, the figures were assembled in chapel for a special service for the Arts. Thereafter the figures formed smaller groups, popping-up in various locations around the school grounds.



The Warwick Field.

History of Warwick School CCF

Warwick School archivist, Gervald Frykman, is researching the CCF at Warwick School. He is rather short on key moments in the history of the CCF since the Second World War. Contributions from OWs would be very welcome. Please email g.frykman@warwickschool.org if you have any contributions.

Project One Campus

Planning permission for Project One Campus was granted on 25 April 2017 by Warwick District Council. The project now goes to tender and work is underway. For further information and updates see www.projectonecampus.co.uk.

Charlie Hayter, Guest of Honour

England 7s International Charlie Hayter, WS 2000-07 and 1st XV captain 2007, was Guest of Honour at Lower and Middle School Prize-Giving on 5 July.



Chairman Warwick School Governors Andrew Firth, Charlie Hayter, Head Master Gus Lock and Head of Lower School Richard Thomson.

When action meets compassion... lives change The Warwick School Bursary Fund

Warwick School boys learn about curiosity, creativity, courage, perseverance, responsibility and humility. A great education like this can transform a boy's life and, in return, enable him to have a positive impact on the lives of others. We are now seeking to widen access and increase the opportunity for even more boys to benefit from a life-changing education.

For many years the Direct Grant and Assisted Places schemes helped boys to attend Warwick School. This fostered a sense of ambition and expectation that a Warwick education could be available to all members of the community, regardless of income. Boys came to Warwick School from a diverse range of backgrounds.

While these government schemes may no longer exist, the spirit of means-tested support continues through our Bursary Fund. Funds are generated through local charitable trusts, income from our sports and commercial activities, and increasingly, through donations from our community of Old Warwickians and friends. But we need to do more.

Thank you to those who have already donated. They include many OWs who responded to our summer telephone campaign which has so far raised £100,000 for bursaries.



OW callers. Back: Dominic Sulston, Freddie Williams, Jake Reynolds, Will James, James McSharry, Thomas Karnik, Alex Lawton-Smith. Front: Ben Scoular, James Chamberlain, Ben Green, Tom Johnston-Smith, Matthew Barlow, Henry Day and Oliver Layzell.

To find out more about the Warwick School Bursary Fund please visit www.warwick-bursaries.org or call the Development Office on 01926 776402.

OW News

Commander of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

The appointment of Col Jules Buczacki (WS 1981-92) as the next Commander of the 1st Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Brigade, was announced in the summer.



Jules was Inspecting Officer at the school's CCF Review 2014.

Marathon Man

Dave Phillips (WS 1955-61) was honoured to receive the Midland Masters Athletic Club President's Award for this last year. Dave was awarded the trophy in recognition of his running and money raised for charity. Dave hopes to complete his 500th marathon in Stratford in 2019.



Dave Phillips.

Did you see?

- Oli Dugmore (WS 2002-12), UK Audience Development Editor for The Tab, discussed the youth vote on Sky News before the General Election.
- James Uffindell (WS 1992-97), CEO at The Bright Network, appeared on the Victoria Derbyshire Show, talking about careers' advice.

Gold DofE

A strong Warwick School contingent of 2016 leavers received their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award at St James' Palace in March.



OWs. Back: Joshua Hill (far left), Sam Gooch (WS 2008-15), Jake Reynolds (sixth from left), Middle: James Druce (sixth from left), Daniel Taylor (seventh from left). Front: Cameron Dee (third from left).

Oxford Blue

Congratulations to Harry Fitzpatrick (WS 2004-15) who gained his Blue for Oxford in the University Varsity Golf.



Harry Fitzpatrick.

David Keighley Memorial Bench

Margaret Keighley (WS staff 1947-62) kindly donated a new cricket bench to the school in memory of her husband David, who died in 2015. A passionate cricketer, David taught languages at Warwick from 1957 to 1986, and also took on the role of careers master in 1972.



Margaret Keighley with children Zoe and Paul (WS 1976-83).

Bus boys in Belize

A stunning cruise around South America offered David Summers (WS 1955-67) the perfect opportunity to meet up with Rob Hiron (WS 1960-67), in Belize. Rob runs a holiday complex, The Lodge at Big Falls, some 100 miles south of Belize City. The boys used to live near one another in Kenilworth and walk back from the bus stop together.



Rob Hiron and David Summers.

Over from New Zealand

Duncan Burns (WS 1979-86) enjoyed his first visit back to school for over 20 years. Inspired by science teaching throughout his time at Warwick, Duncan studied medicine at Southampton University. After General Practice training he worked as a GP partner in Kent for 17 years. A six month sabbatical to New Zealand in 2011 encouraged him to emigrate, and Duncan now works as a GP in a semi-rural practice near New Plymouth in New Zealand.



Duncan Burns and daughter Gaby.

Foundation wedding

Scott Fairlie (WS 1997-2002) married Helen Stevens (an old girl of King's High) on 15 April. Helen is the daughter of Foundation Governor David Stevens (WS 1968-74). 22 OWs and KHOGs attended the wedding.



Tom Wright (2007), Michael Stevens (2007), Richard Wilding (2002), Mark Bissett (2002), Charlotte Jackson (2006), Harriet McGrath (2006), Tony Lucas (1974), Lin Lucas (née Stevens, 1975), Katie Potter (2006), David Stevens (1974), Helen Fairlie (née Stevens, 2006), Scott Fairlie (2002), Tom Joyce (2002), Sarah Potter (2002), Fiona Fairlie (2004), Ray Thomson (2002), Richard Molesworth (2006), Steph Lejman (2004), Nick Hill (2002), Sebastian Ambrozic (2002) and Richard Moore (2002). Not pictured: Kate Woodhouse.

Golden friendship

A group of OWs who were at school in the mid-1960s, rekindled their fifty year friendships when they met for lunch in Birmingham in June.



Clockwise, l-r: John Hill, Nick Willson, Steve Chamberlain, Richard Gething, Bob Iveson, Martin Newman, Peter Turner, Nick Madeley, Clive Boast and Brian Newman. Not pictured: Malcolm Eykyn.

Where the golf course curls along the sea's granite edge

Golfer and poet Oliver Comins (WS 1968-75) has published three short collections of poetry with Templar Poetry. The most recent, *Battling Against the Odds*, is all about the game of golf and the sport of life. The British Golf Industry Association recently appointed Oliver as UK National Golf Month Poet – to inspire people to take up the game.



Oliver Comins.

Give a little

Helping a woman through labour in Ghana, teaching teenage girls in Uganda how to make reusable sanitary pads, and killing and gutting a chicken for his African style Christmas dinner, were just some of the experiences Ben Green (WS 2009-16) never imagined himself to be doing. Ben spent three months in Ghana and two in Uganda, as part of his Gap year. He was especially moved by an orphanage in Ghana located in a very poor area of the country, where malnutrition is high and school enrolment rates low. Ben says "A day's schooling costs the equivalent of 17p, yet this is still unaffordable for many of the orphans, who spend their days helping with chores and farming, only going to school two or three times a week when they can afford to do so".



Ben Green in Ghana.

Rugby caps

Congratulations to Tom Dodd (WS 2014-16) who scored the game-winning try for Scotland U20s in their 17-16 win over Italy in the World Rugby U20 Championship. The team's subsequent win over Wales guaranteed their highest ever finish in the championship. Jordan Ainslie (WS 2005-2016) signed a one year contract with England 7s in 2016 and played in tournaments in Dubai and Singapore (which England won). He also played in the England squad in the 2017 Rugby European Sevens Grand Prix Series.

Six from '96

Charlie Buckle (WS 1989-96) celebrated his wedding with a group of close friends who all left school in 1996.



Very late on the evening of the wedding – James Macpherson, Rob Wilkins, James Houlder, Tom Preston, Charlie Buckle and Andrew Emmerson.

Careers support

Thank you to the many OWs who host visits in their workplace and those who return to school to talk to current boys and support the work of the Careers Department.



Gus Grieve, Caty Oates and Will Ward Jones.

Angus Wilson (WS 2006-13) and Jack Parkin (WS 2006-13) from JLR, Gus Grieve (WS 1993-04) from Aldi, Will Ward-Jones (WS 1999-06) from Knight Frank and Josh Bee (2006-13) student ambassador for Bath University, all helped out at the **Careers Fair**.

Seb Holton (WS 1999-10) helped with **U4 Careers Activity** in July.

OWA Treasurer and Chartered Accountant Arun Sachdev (WS 1991-2002) welcomed Harry Baragwanath for **U5 work experience**.



Bridget Bale, Marco Lin, Duncan Gunn and Raquel Albarran.

Duncan Gunn (WS 1978-85), Director of RRA Architects, welcomed WS student Marco Lin for **U5 work experience**. RRA gave Marco experience in site visits, attending a client briefing meeting, an in-house design

meeting, and working on the 3D model for RRA's new office.



Joe Blake, Cameron Koolhoven, Gordon Clark and WS boys at the London Networking Reception.

Martin Samworth (WS 1972-78), Managing Director of CBRE, welcomed 28 L6 boys on their **Economics and Business Studies trip**. The boys were given a presentation on careers in property and then attended the **London**

Careers Networking Reception, where they met with 18 OWs who offered information and advice on a variety of careers in London.

If any OWs are interested in helping at the next careers networking dinner, on Thurs 16 Nov, which will focus on careers in medicine, please email alumni@warwickschool.org.



Angus Wilson, Josh Jones and Sam Button.

Sam Button (WS 2004-15), following a Finance apprenticeship with JLR, joined the volunteer panel during a working lunch for M5 students at **JLR Enterprise Day**. Sam, Josh Jones (WS 1999-2010) and Angus Wilson (WS 2006-13), all from JLR, came into school to speak to some of the boys.



Ben Treasure, President of WS Law Society and Sir David Foscett.

The Hon Sir David Foscett (WS 1956-67) spoke to members of the **Warwick School Law Society**, together with students from King's High, about the law and legal profession.

Parliamentary Clerk Sean Kinsey (WS 2004-11) welcomed a group of L6 boys on a **Politics Trip** to the House of Commons.

Welcome back

We continue to welcome OWs back to the school.

Alessandro Giovannone (WS 2009-16), currently studying Biochemistry at the University of Bath, visited this summer. Alessandro recently returned from the Student Five Nations Fencing Championships in Cardiff, where he was part of the winning England Men's Épée team.



Dr Henry Maynard (WS 2007-12).



Matthew Rogers (WS 1994).

OWs from the late 1950s returned on 8 July to watch the School vs. OWs cricket match.



Ian Smalley, Peter Hemingway, Derek Kendall and John Salkeld.

Cambridge Rugby Legends

Cambridge Blues Martin Green (WS staff 1970-2005) and James Freeman (WS 1976-83) were reunited at a recent Cambridge Rugby Legends Dinner at the Hurlingham Club. Martin coached the school 1st XV when James was in the side.



Martin Green and James Freeman.

Nutcessity

Check out Mike Duckworth's new nut butters. After completing an International Business Management degree at Oxford Brookes, Mike (WS 2003-08) did some travelling and, through various jobs, found an interest in health and well-being. He now works as a retail supervisor and, in his spare time, is beginning to grow his organic nut butter business. Nutcessity nut butters are home-made in Mike's Bristol kitchen, have no added oil or sugar, and are suitable for vegans and coeliacs. They come in four varieties: Himalayan Salted, Carob, Espresso and Gingerbread Spiced, and each has a base of roasted cashew nuts, brazil nuts and coconut flakes. See www.nutcessity.co.uk.



Mike Duckworth.



Mike's nut butters.

Lay Canon of Ely Cathedral

Simon Kershaw (WS 1970-77) has been appointed a Lay Canon of Ely Cathedral. Simon has been a distinguished member of the Liturgical Commission, especially in all aspects of its work in providing electrical resources for the modern Church.

Running for The Railway Children



Edward Green.

Edward Green (WS 1989-2000) ran in the 2017 London Marathon for The Railway Children – an international children's charity working with street children in India, East Africa and the UK. Ed completed the marathon in 2 hours 53 minutes.

Crowdfunding Midland



James Flint ©Philippe Matsas.

Author James Flint (WS 1979-87) is publishing his fourth novel via the crowdfunding publisher Unbound. *Midland*, the story of two families in crisis on the eve of the 2008 financial crash, is largely set in Warwickshire and features scenes at Warwick School. You can help James fund the project by pre-ordering a copy before the end of September at unbound.co.uk/books/midland.

Young Business Person of the Year



Jamie Owen from BBC Wales, Dan Simmons and Paul Pugh from Eversheds.

Daniel Simmons (WS 2006-11), founder of social media marketing agency Populate Social, was announced Young Business Person of the Year at the Cardiff Business Awards 2017.

1st XI vs. MCC

Warwick School's 1st XI took on an MCC XI on 21 June, at school. MCC players included Kamal Chhibber (WS 1994-05), Gareth Roots (WS 1996-03) and David Russell (WS 1999-05). Chris Guyver (WS 1969-80), member of the MCC committee, also made it back to school to watch the match.



OWs Gareth Roots, Kamal Chhibber, Chris Guyver, Geoff Tedstone and David Russell.

Grafton Morrish Qualifiers

Wed 13 May 2017 – Olton Golf Club



Laurence Johnson, Matt Hicks, Philip James, Mark Wolton, Elliott James, Peter Gordon, Julian Marcus and Tim James.

OW golfers gathered to compete in qualifying for the Grafton Morrish. We were delighted to welcome back Mark Wolton and Elliott James for the first time in a number of years, and to have recent leaver Laurence Johnson making his OW debut. GM regulars Philip James, Peter Gordon and Matt Hicks completed the six man line-up, with OWA President Julian Marcus, GM Captain James Cumberland and GM stalwart Tim James providing support from the side-lines.

Paired with Old Reptonians, Philip and Peter led off, followed by Matt and Laurence, with Mark and Elliott as the anchor pairing. The team total of 78 stableford points (26/25/27 respectively) was on par with our target and 3 ahead of Repton. Returning to the clubhouse to find Solihull and Coventry had scored 84 and 83 points respectively, with only four teams to qualify, there was a nervous wait. Monmouth came home with a fantastic 97 points and Shrewsbury tied OWs for fourth place, which meant countback was required, on the teams' aggregate back-nine scores. The OW pairings had been models of consistency, gaining half of their points on the back-nine, but, unfortunately, Shrewsbury scored 44 points after the turn and pipped OWs to the last qualification spot for the finals.

Spring Golf Day

Wed 16 May 2017 – Tadmarton Heath Golf Club



Clive Boast, Malcolm Lines, Bud Abbott, Iain Simmons, Chris Kaye, Victor McDonald, Peter Baird (OW Golf Capt), Peter Gedge, David Cleminson, Richard Simmons, Brian Woodham, Nigel Harper, David Payne, John Elson, Piers Neville, Jon Gregory, John Sheffield, Andrew Dunnell, Tim Harry and Oliver Bates.

The first OW Golf Day of the season was an extremely enjoyable meeting, with golfers' enthusiasm undeterred by showers and drizzle. The course was in good condition and there were 12 players for the morning and a further 9 for the afternoon.

Battle commenced in the morning for the Gracey Tankards (Edinburgh foursomes), and continued in the afternoon for the Langley Trophy (the main singles event).

Gracey Tankards

Edinburgh foursomes – take the best of two drives and play alternate shots on either odd or even holes.

Winners – 34 pts, Richard Simmons and David Payne

Runners up – 32 pts, Iain Simmons and Julian Marcus

Third – 31 pts (winning on the back 9), Chris Kaye and John Elson.

Langley Trophy

An individual stableford off 7/8 handicap.

Winner – 33 pts, Tim Harry

Runner up – 31 pts, Richard Simmons

Third – 30 pts (back 9), Brian Woodham.

After a fabulous carvery, our happy yet tired golfers returned home to reflect on what might have been!

The Jack and Joan Marshall Memorial Golf Day

Sun 9 July 2017 – The Warwickshire Golf Club



The first Jack and Joan Marshall Memorial Golf Day was held at The Warwickshire Golf Club, with an emphasis on fun. 28 golfers, of all standards, gathered in glorious weather to take up the challenge provided by the 18 holes of the Earls Course. With 2 scores to count on each hole for each team of four, most managed to beat par to give themselves a fighting chance of winning the main prize – four bottles of wine!

By the end of the day the Norman Emery team of Norman, John, Thomas, and Karl, posted a fine 86 points – 14 under par – to take first prize. Runners up, on 79 points, were Geoff Tedstone, Simon Francis, Neil Smith and Sue Batstone.

A post game meal of gammon, egg and chips went down well, accompanied by some golfing poetry from OW Oliver Comins (Golf Monthly's Poet of the Month for March 2017).

We hope to repeat this event next year and attract a cross section of entries from school boys, teachers, OWs and parents.

Dates for your golf diary

Autumn Golf Meeting – Fri 8 Sept 2017 – Kenilworth GC

Spring Golf Meeting – Tues 15 May 2018 – Tadmarton Heath

GC. Please do your very best to try and support the club. Phone a friend and bring them along to a meeting. Everyone is always very welcome and it would be lovely to see some new faces, some 'old' but younger faces and, of course, the old stalwarts.

OW Sport

Golf – OWs vs. School

Fri 7 July 2017 – Stratford-on-Avon Golf Club



Matt Hicks, James Cumberland (capt), Tim James, Geoff Tedstone, Pip Whitting and Steve Tubb.

The course was in great condition having been prepared for the following day's club championship – green running true and rough tough.

The school's young golfers were more than ready to defend last year's 3 – 0 whitewash. Driving off first for OWs were Geoff Tedstone (11) and Tim James (7), playing the very talented pair of Josh Kearns (5) and Matt Paden (5). Sadly, despite all the shots received, a 2 and 1 loss was the result – an unfortunate start!

Our second pairing of Matt Hicks (7) and James Cumberland (4) found themselves in deep conflict with Theo Barnes (6) and Max Hayward (4). Once again, the school boys were just a putt or two too strong and the match was lost 2 and 1.

OWs' final pairing of Pip Whitting (18) and Steve Tubb (8) tried to lift spirits with a match against Ollie Tubb (12) and Ralph Hiatt (5). Tubb Senior showed no mercy to Tubb Junior and, with Pip playing very well, OWs salvaged some pride with a 3 and 2 winning margin.

Final score: OWs 1, School 2. Since the trophy was first presented in 2007, the running score now stands at OWs 5, School 6.

OW Cross Country

Sat 16 Dec 2017

Would you like to run in the five mile Thames Hare and Hounds Alumni Race over Wimbledon Common on 16 December?

If you would like to run and join the OW cross country team (we can enter a team of unlimited runners as long as they are OWs) please contact Anne Douglas: a.douglas@warwickschool.org.

OW Tennis

Sat 8 July 2017

OWs won 7-2 in their annual match against the school.

With thanks to OW Tennis Captain Ian Macvie.



Daniel Jackson, James Mower, Nick Ash, Ian Macvie, Josh Sinnett and David Payne.

OW Cricket

The Cricketer Trophy



Back: Sachin Sudhakaran, Harry Philpot, Lawrence Bywater, James Wilson, Reuben Arnold, Ian Reynolds and Sam Forster. Front: Jon Byrd, Nick Couzens, Tommy Williams (capt) and Dan Simmons.

Old Warwickians played in this year's Cricketer Trophy, a knock-out tournament for former pupils of 16 schools.

After a bye in the first round, Old Warwickians played Old Elizabethans (RGS Worcester) in round two. OWs struggled against a strong side of Old Elizabethans. OWs scored 153 runs in their innings, with Harry Philpot (71) and Reuben Arnold (37) being the major contributors. Old Elizabethans began the chase strongly with Neil Pinner scoring 76 runs off just 44 balls, leading to a 7 wicket victory. Jon Byrd, the only recognised seam bowler for OWs, took 3 wickets.

OWs vs. School

Sat 8 July 2017



Back: Jon Byrd, Barry Dalby, Tommy Williams, Ajinkya Gothoskar, Greg Sutcliffe, Jimbo Williams and Harry Philpot. Front: George Tedstone, Jack Atkins, Ben Howard (capt) and Dan Simmons.

It was another extremely enjoyable day for OWs who came out on top in their match against the school 1st XI.

School batted first and were pinned down early by some tight bowling from openers Jack Atkins and Greg Sutcliffe. OWs continued strongly with excellent fielding performances by all, most notable being Barry Dalby (over from South Africa). As school fought back, it was Dan Simmons, showing himself to be one of the finest exponents of spin on the old boys' circuit, who proved the difference by taking two key wickets.

OWs started well but were soon pegged back as wickets started to fall. However a superb partnership by the Williams brothers, resulting in a half century for Tommy, led the OWs to a well-deserved victory.

Interested in playing cricket for OWs?

OW cricket is a great social opportunity to play cricket, whether you are a regular or occasional player. Please register your interest in playing OW cricket by joining 'OWs Cricket 2017' on Facebook, or email a.douglas@warwickschool.org.

With thanks to Cricket Captains Tommy Williams and Ben Howard.

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Tel: 01926 776404 Email: a.douglas@warwickschool.org.

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London OW Reunion

The Naval and Military Club
Tues 14 November 2017, 19:00-21:00.

☐ I would like to attend.

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

OWA Annual Dinner

The Pyne Room, Warwick School
Sat 2 December 2017, 19:00 for 19:30.

- ☐ I would like to attend and enclose a cheque for £40.00.
- ☐ I would like to attend, am in full time undergraduate education and enclose a cheque for £25.00.

For the OWA Annual Dinner, this booking form must be returned by 24 November.

Please make cheques payable to **Warwick Schools Enterprises Ltd** or **WSEL**. No refunds are available after the booking deadline.

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

Front cover images.

- Members of the 2007 Daily Mail Cup team.
- Tony Sparks and Brian Emmerson enjoy the cricket at school.
- Gayna and Julian Marcus, Alastair and Sarah Cook at The President's Dinner.

Upper Sixth leavers 2017

We welcome our 2017 leavers to the Old Warwickian Association.



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