The Old Warwickian

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.
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.
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).
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).


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


Edward Vaughan, James Budd and Thomas Edmonds.

Trevor Pritchard (WS staff 1969-89), Geoff Lane (WS staff 1967-83) and Margaret Knightley nee Tingle (WS staff 1947-62).

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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 Breiley.

Nicholas Lovatt, Ramit Jain and Alistair Macdonald.

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


Matthew Macpherson and Alex Douglas.

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.

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

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

Adam Preston and Michael Moreton-Smith.

James Mower and Josh Sinnett.

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

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

Toby Heagerty and Paul Rathwell.

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

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

James Morgan and James Morris.

David Keevill and William Pearson.

Ben Illingworth, Tom Wright and James Hay.

Chris Doherty, Stuart Breese and Kritt 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?”

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).
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”.


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...
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.

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

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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

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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.

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.


Warwick School – Sat 7 July 2018

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

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

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Gold DofE

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

Oxford Blue

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

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.

Bus boys in Belize

A stunning cruise around South America offered David Summers (WS 1955-67) the perfect opportunity to meet up with Rob Hirons (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.

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.
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.

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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.

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”.

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.

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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.


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


Duncan Gunn (WS 1978-85), Director of RRA Architects, welcomed WS student Marco Lin for US 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.

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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 Epée team.

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

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

Young Business Person of the Year
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.

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.

Crowdfunding Midland
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.

Nutcessity nut butters.

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.
Grafton Morrish Qualifiers

Wed 13 May 2017 – Olton Golf Club

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

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

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 Cricket**

**The Cricketer Trophy**

Old Warwickians played in this year’s Cricketer Trophy, a knockout 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.

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Sat 8 July 2017

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With thanks to Cricket Captains Tommy Williams and Ben Howard.

**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.

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.

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### Upper Sixth leavers 2017

We welcome our 2017 leavers to the Old Warwickian Association.

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### The Old Warwickian newsletter

Do you want to receive this Old Warwickian newsletter?
We are sending you this Old Warwickian newsletter because we believe you have, at one time or other, requested to be kept in touch with news of Warwick School and/or The Old Warwickian Association. If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please contact Alumni Relations (details above).

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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.

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### 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.

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