

Staff leavers

During the year the College said goodbye to some long-serving members of staff. Here we reproduce the tributes paid to them in the College magazine, *The Eastbournian*

Spencer Beal



The classics department and College as a whole are sad to say goodbye to Spencer's expertise and enthusiasm. Since his arrival in September 1984, including 24 years as head of department, this Arsenal supporter has become synonymous with the teaching of classics and fives at Eastbourne. He has built up and consolidated a classics empire of which even Augustus Caesar would have been proud.

Spencer has enthused and educated generations of Eastbournians in Latin, Greek and classical civilisation as well as being a chief examiner for GCSE Greek. Not only has he been a supportive head of department, colleague and friend to some twenty classicists, he has also inspired countless OEs to study the subject at university and make a career out of teaching it. His ability to bring out the best in those around him cannot be underestimated. His incisive mind, infectious enthusiasm and considerable wit have spurred pupils to do their best and ensured the popularity of departmental trips to Greece and Rome, always a rich source of amusing anecdotes as well as being fun and highly educational.

As player and coach, Spencer has been synonymous with the proud tradition of rugby fives at the College. Encouraging a broad player base by means of an inter-house fives programme, he has made enthusiasts of girls and boys who may not have been attracted to the mainstream sports. This commitment has ranged from maintaining three good courts (sweeping them, drying them, and at times strategically placing buckets to keep them dry) to finding suitable fixtures for pupils and staff.

Spencer has enjoyed a memorable career at Eastbourne College and will be greatly missed. We wish him well in his retirement, happy in the knowledge that classics teachers do not retire, they merely decline gracefully.

Ben Jourdain and Ian Sands

David Force



David came to the College in 1991 to join the newly appointed Director of Music, Graham Jones. Graham was looking for someone who was an able organist, a talented musician with a variety of skills, and who would have a good rapport with pupils. David had been at Sedbergh for two years but though he appreciated the pastoral setting, he is, in essence, a Kentish man. He was educated at Dartford Grammar School before going to Durham University as an organ scholar at St Hild and St Bede where he met his future wife Ruth, a choral scholar.

From the very start of his time at Eastbourne, David, often with musical involvement from Ruth, immersed himself in the life of the school and local community. Within the College, he took on various roles, some more eccentric than others. He became master-in-charge of croquet; invented Auntie Mabel's problem spot in Links, the school newspaper, which he edited for ten years; and was the main drive behind the weekly meetings of the Monday Club which brings together local elderly residents for company and entertainment. This suited his abilities well for David is not only quirky – which is much appreciated by the elderly as well as the young – but a very sociable and thoroughly decent chap.

David is a versatile and skilled musician. Members of the music department appreciated his many musical arrangements, particularly for the swing band, his schemes of work (he later become head of academic music), his many visits to prep schools, where he was much liked by headteachers, staff and pupils, his willingness to help out whenever asked, his boundless energy, bonhomie and friendliness, and, above all, his musicianship.

His involvement in music in the community was also an important part of his musical life and this was fully welcomed by both Graham Jones, with whom he worked for 21 years, and Graham's successor Nick Parrans-Smith. David supported the Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra as a committee member, by conducting, taking choral rehearsals, playing the organ and also playing his double bass. His early music group with Ruth and others was a source of great satisfaction, and they continue to give concerts locally and further afield. Another source of personal fulfilment was and is his research for his PhD into 17th century English music, looking at the use of the organ in devotional and consort repertoire. One of his abiding loves is choral music. He was a stalwart of the Chapel where he was one of the many unsung heroes at the organ console, and he ran the Chamber Choir from its inception.

David is now looking forward to new challenges as Director of Music at St Ronan's Prep School. They will greatly value not only his many musical skills but his warm personality and high standards both in and out of the musical arena.

John Thornley

Micheal Partridge adds:

David was a much valued member of the Arnold Embellishers committee and held the post of Hon. Secretary with skill and dedication for several years.

David Hodkinson



How can one sum up the 39-year teaching career of a Common Room colossus like Hoddy? This pseudo Welshman has stretched the sharpest minds and made the trickiest molecular kinetic theory accessible to the

weakest. Yes, pseudo Welshman: Hoddy was born in England and his father Les was an Englishman, though his mother, the delightful Mair, is Welsh.

After a physics degree from Hull and a spell at the Royal Military College of Science researching the thermo-luminescence of polythene, Hoddy turned to teaching, travelling down the M4 from Wales to Bradfield College, from where he moved on to Eastbourne with Chris Saunders, the newly appointed Headmas-

ter. Hoddy immediately threw himself into life at the College, serving first as a house tutor and then for 11 years as the superbly organised and supportive Housemaster of School House, during much of which he was Senior Housemaster.

He has been Master in Charge of rowing, has run Duke of Edinburgh and has coached 1st XV, Tigers and Colts rugby. The complete schoolmaster, he has the highest standards and powers of organisation, as demonstrated by his exemplary running of the physics department for 14 years and the science department for 13 years.

When Hoddy came out of School House he became a tutor in Reeves, launched the Leavers Year Book and the Eastbourne Foundation, and moved the Cornflower Ball to Speech Day. A Major in the army section, he was 2nd in command in the CCF for 25 years. He enjoyed marking so much that he became an examiner for OCR and AQA, and took on a myriad other very important but extremely boring jobs within the College (ATL rep was one) and outside.

He has also wielded a cricket bat for the Eclectics, bowling (or rather sending a ball down with the same action as a javelin thrower – for which he represented Glamorgan) and taking stunning catches in the outfield. His last-over heroics at East Dean should have made Wisden: he was the last man in and 24 were needed off the last eight-ball over. Six runs were eked out from the first five balls thanks to much scampering between the wickets, and then with 18 required from three balls, Hoddy came into his own. The sixth ball of the over went for six, the seventh ball went for six... Could Hoddy do it again? Yes he did! It is difficult to say who was more stunned – the crowd, the bowler, Hoddy or the sheep in the adjoining field.

None of this would have been possible without the tremendous support of his wife Frances. Their three children, Ollie, Lizzie and Will, enjoyed being brought up in the environs of Eastbourne College, and I count myself lucky to have taught alongside him and had him as a friend for nearly 34 years.

Dusty Miller

John Penn

John Penn (Gonville 1926–30) was, we think, the oldest surviving Old Eastbournian at the age of 103; he sadly died in November 2015

In March 2014, David Stewart had visited John at his home in Eastbourne where he recorded an interview with him. Covering a wide range of topics, from his early prep school days before coming to the College, through his war service and career at Barclays Bank to his retirement, the interview includes a unique insight into College life in the late 1920s.

Here we present a few excerpts, with John's thoughts on some College teachers and the contrasting styles of two headmasters.

How was it that you came to Eastbourne College?

We lived in Surrey, in Purley, because my father worked in London and our local vicar's son – Bernard Shattock – was the same age as I was. He was down for Eastbourne College.

Were you at prep school in Purley?

Yes, at Downside. I was head boy. It was a school I loved.

Were you recommended to come to the College because Bernard Shattock was coming to the school?

Well, my father decided of course. Seeing that Bernard was going to Eastbourne it would be a good idea if I also went. And my father loved Eastbourne, and he retired here eventually.

Do you remember your first visit to the College?

Yes, we came down here in the holidays to see Gonville and be introduced to Mr Morres and he took us down and showed us Big School. He wasn't young; in fact I think he was a little bit old for a housemaster and he was asked eventually to leave. You wouldn't think anything of him at all.

The boys ran the house did they? The prefects?

Of course in those days you had fagging, which I thought stupid, and the prefects kept on shouting 'fag' all the time. I'd just left prep school and was just beginning to grow up a bit and I didn't take to it very much.

Are there any members of staff from that time who you remember as being a good teacher?

I liked Mr Bagnall-Oakeley. He was much more patient and you could ask him questions. Gonville, while Morres was there... we never really saw him at all. And then Mr Butler took over who I liked very much.

He was a better housemaster?

Oh yes. He was a man that people were rather afraid of but I took to him and he was very nice to me.

Were you as a boy particularly encouraged academically?

It was just very ordinary. You weren't encouraged at all. There was no personal sort of thing. They'd never sort of say 'if you do it this way...' or something like that. Some of the masters, I suppose you would say, were old. Some of them weren't very helpful at teaching. If you missed something they'd get very cross and bellow 'Wake up' or something.



John Penn and David Stewart with the 1928 Gonville House photograph

And you were just left to get on with it?

Exactly.

Tell me about Mr Arnold, the Headmaster.

I didn't meet him very often. I don't think the first term I ever even saw him, except I suppose he was in Chapel; he must have been. Well, he was tall and I always remember in the winter he had a very nice coat that went right to the ground. He didn't talk to people a lot. In fact I probably only spoke to him, let's say twice, the whole time I was at school.

By the time Mr Carey arrived you were more senior in the school?

Things were so different when Mr Carey came. I remember us meeting. I was walking through the cloisters and I thought 'Will he say anything? Or do I say anything?' and he stopped me and said 'What's your name?' and 'Do you like Gonville?' and he asked me questions. He was a very nice man Mr Carey.



Gonville house in 1928

Did you like rugby at school?

Yes, I did. I played for my house but I wasn't good enough unfortunately. I wanted to be a three-quarter but we already had a very good three-quarter and I was longing for him to break his leg (!) because I thought I'd step in then.

And did you play any other sport or was it just rugby?

Cricket – I would have loved to have been good at it but for some reason it wasn't my game. But I liked ruggar and we used to play other houses and Gonville won many times. I played for Gonville and I'm proud of it too.

What was the food like in Gonville?

Every Sunday, a large sausage roll. And if we'd been to church earlier we came back to that. And that we had every time. I wouldn't say I went hungry or anything but of course we had our tuck boxes.

You left the College in 1930?

I suddenly left. We came back from the Spring term and I was told that there was a job for me in Barclays Bank.

Is this something that you had wanted to do or were you just told 'No, you're leaving school'?

Not particularly. No, I wanted to be a farmer really. And my father said you'll never make any money farming. He was fairly high up, he was a bank manager in Pall Mall, London. Every morning he walked from Victoria Station along Buckingham Palace Road, and King George V was always coming down from his morning ride, and my father always used to take his hat off.

Were there not exams to be taken in your final term or were they considered to be not important?

I remember that I'd been in the 'san' – I'd had something wrong – and I was getting better. I was told that I must return to Gonville. And I returned to Gonville and I was told that there was a job for me. Lionel Turner, the director of Barclays, I had to go and see him at the bank in Eastbourne.

When you left the College and you went straight into the bank, did you feel that your time at school had prepared you in any way for the world of work?

No, not at all.

So really when you arrived at Barclays you just started learning from the bottom?

Yes, absolutely.

Did you stay with Barclays for the whole of your working life?

Yes, except six years in the war. I went abroad; I was fighting against the Japanese in Burma.

When did you last come back down to the College?

Well there was a very nice Headmaster and I can't think of his name but he went to Oundle.

Yes, Charlie Bush.

I got on very, very well with him and I used to go down to the College a lot. If I saw him in the road he'd remember my name and say, 'How nice to see you'. He was a charming man. And as I say I used to go down to a lot of things at the College and things that were on at Big School.

After his wife Norah died in 1995, John continued to live independently in Eastbourne. During the interview he said: 'I made up my mind that I wanted to stop in this little flat; this suits me. I want to stay in this flat and I don't want to go anywhere else.'

An obituary is carried on page 78.

The College Archives

In November we launched on the Eastbournian Society website the revised and extended Great War Roll of Honour, a massive task taking possibly hundreds of hours of work and involving most of the archives team following the late Bill Bowden's brilliant research effort. More details about this are on page 25.

Secondly, Project 150 entailed the demolition of our home, the former Masters' Lodge and later the Old Music School. We have relocated into Marlborough House, where we were once previously housed, and now enjoy a good space on the first and second floors. Since my start in 1999, we have inevitably accumulated a great deal of historical material, so the move was no small thing. Simon Wood supervised it all with great competence; Gosdens, the College porters and maintenance staff were incredibly helpful.

We have embarked on the massive task of digitising our photo collection. Using a specialist con-

tractor, we have completed about 75% of the task and spent about £5000. In due course this resource will be available to OEs online. However we have exhausted most of the available funds so the remainder of the collection will need to wait a while.

We continue with our day to day business, sorting the backlog of material, mounting displays and exhibitions for major events such as Foundation Day (including a display for Sir Christopher Leaver (Blackwater 1951-55) and his contribution as Chairman of Governors) and the OE reunion.

Our historical displays outside the library have this year included as subjects Nick Estcourt (Powell 1956-61), the distinguished Himalayan mountaineer, Cecil Aldin (School 1880), artist and author, and another on the 1867 Foundation of the College. We give talks to all new staff and Year 11 pupils on the history of the College and on the rich heritage that they are now a part of. With give each of



Mountaineer Nick Estcourt featured in an archives display in 2015



'Christmas Fun' from The Boy's Own Paper, 1902; one of Cecil Aldin's illustrations used in the archives exhibition this year

them, courtesy of the Embellishers, a copy of the *Visitor's Guide* booklet.

We respond to many enquiries from descendants of OEs seeking information about their ancestors, as well as others about the history of the school. The article 'The College and its People' opposite will give you a flavour of some of the things that this entails.

We also co-edit this annual magazine as well as contributing to its content. The compilation of OE and staff obituaries is a major and ongoing task which often entails extensive research. This year we recorded the death of Robin Harrison who devoted most

of his life, with great distinction, to the College (see page 27) as well as over 40 others.

We have a good collection of College regalia but sadly lack a Stag rugby shirt. Would anyone like to donate one to the archives?

As many of you will know, I underwent heart surgery in August and in consequence was away from the office for about six weeks. I'm now back in business and as well as ever; or even better. Volunteer Paul Jordan, with Simon Wood and Pat Larkin, held the fort during my absence.

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Donations and acquisitions 2015

Peter Edgar (School 1957-61)
Photos of CCF parades c.1961 and a School House group photo

George Eve (Pennell 1950-55)
1st IV photo 1955, blazer and cap

Roger Fendall (Blackwater 1955-58)
Exam papers 1956-59

Ann and Edward Hibbs
Photos and an OE pullover belonging to **Philip Prideaux** (School 1935-39) (Ann is Philip's neice)

Ted Hide
Memorabilia re Jesse Hide. Mr Arnold's letter to Mrs Bunbury re the Embellishers' first gift to the College, The Bunbury Door

Pat Larkin
Book: *Father Dolly, The Guardsman Monk*, as narrated to Anthony Wheatley. *The Memoirs of Captain the Right Reverend Dominic Rudesind Brookes, OBE, MC* (School 1911-12)

Alan Mornement (Gonville 1955-61)
Book: *Mertz and I... the Antarctic Diary of Belgrave Elgar Sutton Ninnis* (Alan was co-editor)

Jeremy Patterson-Fox (Pennell 1946-49)
Photo of Ascham group 1946

Estate of **Trevor Pescud** (Eastbourne Branch and Powell 1944-50)
Five tennis team and house photos

Radley College Archives
Book: *No Ordinary Place - Radley College and the Public School System 1847-1997*

by Christopher Hibbert

Richard Roberts (Pennell 1945-48)
Eastbourne Gazette for 16 June 1948 re Field Marshal Montgomery's visit and the College Guard of Honour

Adrian Smart (Gonville 1949-54)
Scrapbook of photos

Mike Yeats (son of WJH Yeats (Home Boarder and Crosby 1935-39)
Superbly annotated College photo album 1935-39

Purchased

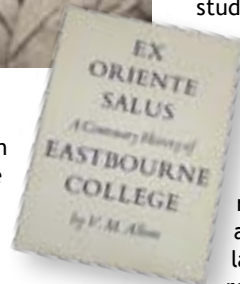
The Bartimeus Omnibus and two other books by **Sir Lewis Ritchie KCVO, CBE** (Gonville 1899-1900)
Winchester College by James Sabben-Clare

We are essentially a 'people' organisation. If one considers the 148 years of our existence, hundreds, if not thousands, of pupils and teaching and non-teaching staff have passed through our doors. And in the College Archives we consider it one of our major tasks to record and document the lives that have helped to make us what we are. In this we are enormously helped by the work of one Vincent Mulcaster 'Vin' Allom who taught here between 1929 and 1965. Vin had attended Exeter College, Oxford, where he was a member of the elite group which included WH Auden, Cecil Day-Lewis, Louis MacNeice, and Stephen Spender, commonly identified as the Auden Group.



Vin Allom

Vin it was who compiled the definitive *Ex Oriente Salus**, a book which records our origins and growth over the first 100 years. This is an invaluable history which contains unique information about our origins, foundations and troubled early years. Much of his source material is no longer available so the book is a precious possession.



to become Prebendary of St Paul's). Consequently, if you would like to contribute to our OE and staff record, please send cuttings and any other OE material that you come across to the College Archives. And if you would like to send in a synopsis of your own life and achievements, please don't hesitate to do so. You will know that we research and compile some 50+ obituaries each year and this database is an invaluable help in that work.

But further, we receive, perhaps weekly, a biographical enquiry from would-be authors, researchers, PhD students and, given the current enthusiasm for family history research, from families and descendants of OEs. These enquiries we are happy to respond to with both photos and data, and we frequently receive reciprocal information about the OE and his or her later life, so improving our own records. Sometimes enquirers visit the College afterwards and

we are happy to provide a conducted tour of the campus, especially of those parts that would have been familiar to their ancestor. Not only is this aspect of our work mutually beneficial, but it also provides a good, if modest, PR boost to the College's public image.

To illustrate the nature of this sort of work, we shall précis below three recent examples:

Robert ('Jack') and Eric Hall. This enquiry came from Jack's granddaughter, Megan Hall, who lives in Cape Town, South Africa. The brothers came from the Orange Free State and boarded in School House between 1913 and 1920. Both were good athletes and members of the XV, Jack being captain in his last two seasons, as well as achieving distinction in other sports and as Head of School. We were able to send Megan this information together with several scans of the teams that they appeared in, as well as some end-of-season rugby reports. Both boys returned to work in South Africa. Megan responded by telling us of Eric's service in the Second World War when he was a prisoner of war in Italy and that he had

earlier run a trading store in KwaZulu-Natal for many years. Jack worked for the Victoria Falls Power Company and had three children, one of whom was Megan's father. There was lots more information and Megan sent us photos including a team group that we didn't have before. She visited the College in August, when she was escorted around the main campus.

The Jameson brothers. In March we received an enquiry from Susan McLoughlin about the four Jameson brothers, William, Hugh, Maurice and Kenneth, who all attended



Hugh Jameson

the College between 1892 and 1910; one of whom, Hugh, was her grandfather. Their father was Hampden Gurney Jameson, one time vicar of St Peter's, Eastbourne (demolished in 1971). He was a keen botanist as well as a biblical scholar and published books on both subjects. We were able to supply information and photos about the boys' College careers, their subsequent service in the Great War, and some details of their post-war lives. Maurice

lost his life in France in 1915. Hugh in many respects was the most interesting: after Oxford he became a college master between 1903 and 1916, was housemaster of Gonville and commanded the Corps from 1908 to 1916. Next he moved to Charterhouse where he also became a housemaster and, as Colonel, commanded their Corps.

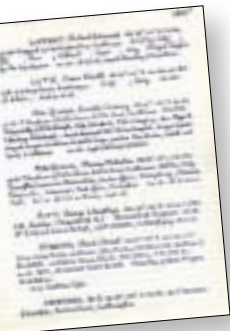
Sue reciprocated by sending us photos and more details of the boys' lives which will all go into our OE files. She also made a generous donation to the College archives.

Gordon and Anita Steele. In January Anita emailed from Canada to enquire after her husband's grandfather Fearon Steele and his two brothers, Henry and Ewen, who were all OEs from the early 20th century. All were good sportsmen and all three emigrated to the USA or Canada. Ewen is exceptionally interesting as



Ewen Steele in the 1907 rugby team

he was a first-class rugby player who played half-back for Richmond with another OE, John Rivett-Carnac, while still a schoolboy, in the inaugural game on the new Twickenham ground. We sent this information, plus scans of several team photos to Anita and she responded by sending details of the brothers' later lives, some photos and details of prize books that they were awarded by the College.



A page from the Allom Register

pupils, their birth dates, parents, house and years, and their achievements both while and after leaving the College. There is also a thorough listing of teachers, their dates and appointments. The register is accessed via an overall alphabetical index. Thousands of hours must have gone into its preparation.

We now endeavour to continue this invaluable data source by opening a file for every identified OE and member of staff. Correspondence, photos, news cuttings and obituaries are carefully gathered and added to each file. This, with the *Allom Register*, now constitutes a unique human history of our school. (There was an earlier history compiled in 1897 by Edmund Merritt while still a schoolboy; he was later



Megan Hall visited the College in August. She is seen here in the cloisters reading the leavers' book in which her grandfather Jack had written about his College achievements



Jack Hall in the 1919 rugby team

*We have a limited number of the *Ex Oriente Salus* book available for sale at £10.00, plus postage £2.50

The Class of 2015

The latest group of Old Eastbournians are the Upper Sixth who left the College in summer 2015.

Arnold



Amanda Gow



Rosie Hide



Lucinda McNally



Amelia Planterose



Grace Saul



Hebe Williams

Blackwater



Rebecca Cereceda-Monteoliva



Tara Edwards



Phoebe Gurden



Florence Hole



Poppy Hole



Lizzie Keen



Emma Lowden



Yasmin Message



Jessica Porter



Emily Richards



Beth Stephens



Alice Walker

Craig



Christopher Bridal



Bill Corfield



Frankie Farrell



Arith Fonseca



Albert Harvey-Hendley



Dominic Hickman Casey



Conor Hughes



Jamie Mackwood



Nick Moody



Adam Nunes



Tom Page



Sam Peters



Jacob Smith

Gonville



Zac Evenden



Aidan Fleet



Benjamin Foster



James French



Oliver
Johnson-Smith



Alex
Khoroshkovskiy



Jackal Leung



YingYeung Mo



George Pickard



Denys Tarpan



Alessandro
Woodbridge

Nugent



Polly Beale



Isabella
Bearcroft



Izzy Chaloner



Ruby Dawes



Maria Emslie



Serena Harding



Phoebe Hughes



Venetia
Inchbald



Molly Reynolds



Iona Thorold



Rebecca Towey



Pia Unützer



Katie Walker



Stephanie
Waring



Louise Watson

Pennell



Oliver Akdeniz



George Barnes



William
Campbell



Matt Chan



Marcus Coffey



Felix Cowling



Daniil Ellis



George Hess



Zak Keeling



Matthew Lee



Sean Robinson



Dominic
Simmons

Powell



Ishtiaq Ali



Harry Beeching



Alexander Campbell



Charlie Carr



Logan Collins



Laurence Cox



George Crathern



Jack de Bruin



Luke Howard



Harrison Kerr



Charley Klus



Illia Lazorko



Krishan Patel



Adam Taylor-Hall



Nick Tullett



Finn Virgo

Reeves



Samir Azzouz



Harrison Bassett



Henry Chesney



Henry Dennis



Jonathan Gardner



Sami Ghani



Michael Ginno



Michael Hilder



Nicolas Lomas



Rory Mathers



William Pavey



Harry Piper



Samuel Ridge



Joe Scott



Rafe Sulke



George Sykes



Tobi Topliss



Robert Wheeler

School



Lotte Carter



Michelle Chin



Justine Crean



Robyn Graber



Annabel Hudson



Julia Sadovskaia



Marianne Smith



Madeleine Thorpe



Dorothy Wilson



Kayleigh Winn



Shan Zhang

Wargrave



William Crofts



Charlie Dawkins



Guy Dexter



Patrick Kirwan



Oliver McIntosh



James McNeilly



Jas Parker



Jamie Richardson



Alec York

Watt



Ellie Berryman



Sarah Curry



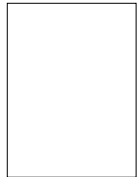
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Lucy Ginn



Molly Goss-Turner



Claudia Mercer
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Megan Radcliffe



Kajal Radia



Holly Rodemark



Josie Wilders



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News of OEs, staff and some others

The OE news pages are compiled from updates submitted by OEs and others, and also from items that appear in newspapers, magazines and online. If you have any news that you would like us to feature please contact David Blake at drblake@eastbourne-college.co.uk or write to the Eastbournian Society office at the address in the Contacts section on page 92.

Martin Ball

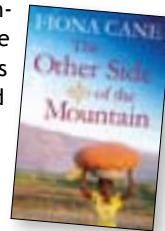
Martin Ball (School 1978–82) completed a two-year run in 2015 as Monsieur André in the musical *The Phantom of the Opera* at Her Majesty's Theatre in London. In an interview with the theatre website West End Frame he was asked what it was like to leave a show that he had been in for so long. He said: 'I was sent to boarding school before I was seven and you get used to coming home for holidays and then going back to school, so I quickly learnt by the time I was eight or nine that you just need to live in the present... When I walk out of the stage door after two years on something, by the time I've crossed the road and hit the pavement on the other side I've forgotten the lines.' He has previously played Thénardier in *Les Misérables* and originated the role of Horace Hardwick in *Top Hat* at the Aldwych Theatre, London, in 2012. In December 2015 he took on the role of Scrooge in the Rose Theatre Kingston production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* (pictured), followed by a short run in *One of Those*, a new play by Tom Ward-Thomas at the Tristan Bates Theatre in London.



Dick Blake, a long-time supporter of College cricket, called at the College Archives on Friday 8 May and met archivist Michael Partridge. They were able to discuss several former members of staff of Dick's acquaintance as well as some leading boy cricketers. Dick was supplied with a number of past *Old Eastbournian* magazines to complete his collection. He also met David Stewart and enjoyed some cricketing reminiscences.

Oliver Boggis (Powell 1997–2002) hosted a black tie charity summer ball in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association, held at the Bingham Hotel in Richmond-upon-Thames on Thursday 27 August. Oliver tells us: 'I am also climbing the highest mountain outside of the Himalayas, Mount Aconcagua in Argentina, in December to raise money and promote awareness.'

Fiona Bottomley (née Caffyn) (Nugent 1979–81) has had her fourth novel published under the pen name Fiona Cane. *The Other Side of the Mountain* is set in Haiti in 2001 amidst the political turmoil in the wake of the previous year's earthquake. Three women from different backgrounds unite to search for a missing child, a quest that takes them deep into the city's underworld, where poverty is rife, black magic thrives and violence rules. Fiona, who graduated from Exeter University with a degree in philosophy, worked in film and entertainment PR before moving into sports management and tennis coaching. Her previous novels were psychological thrillers set in East Sussex and London.



She says: 'I'm currently having fun researching my next novel. The action takes place over three decades in Soho and Sussex, and features two strong female characters, and a lot of jazz'.

Graham Bovet-White (Wargrave 1966–70) has started a new job with Utilitywise as an energy consultant (broker) for businesses,

Mike Brady

Mike Brady will be familiar to many OEs as a stalwart of the College catering department, where he worked for 21 years until his departure in summer 2015. During that time he took on many roles, progressing to the position of assistant manager. Rachael Clarke, catering manager, wrote in *The Eastbournian*: 'His attention to detail and understanding of the College's requirements won him respect and trust from all, and his gentle manner when training enabled the catering department to develop a happy team, able to respond to the demands of College life. Mike has many skills, not least as a trainer, and has been contemplating a move for a while now to progress his career. It is our loss and we wish him the best of luck in his new career and lovely family life.' We would also like to thank Mike for the many reunion dinners, lunches and other OEA and Eastbournian Society events that he has presided over during his time at the College.



Toby Brown

Toby Brown (Reeves 1996–2001) featured in Channel 4 TV's *Million Pound Properties* in October 2015, which looked at what £1m could buy in the UK housing market. Toby is the owner and sales director of tlc, an estate agency based in the London borough of Kensington and Chelsea. He has the National Federation of Property Professionals Diploma in Residential Estate Agency (DipREA), and is a Fellow of the National Association of Estate Agents (FNAEA). In 2014, he qualified as an Associate of The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). As well as his appearance on Channel 4, Toby has also appeared on the US TV show *House Hunters International* and can be seen in a promotional video on the internet (pictured), where he extols the virtues of his services to the tune of 'On the Street Where You Live' from *My Fair Lady*. Just search 'singing estate agent' on YouTube.



In March 2015, Toby received a Mayor's Award for his services to the community in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, particularly for his work in the Earsl Court area as a Trustee of the Earsl Court Community Trust and the Earsl Courtiers, a local amateur dramatic group which he founded. Not only has Toby taken the lead in organising events in Earsl Court he also gathers a large army of local volunteers to help run them. A supporter commented: 'It is impossible to estimate the amount of time and energy which Toby dedicates to enthuse and draw people together.'

Toby also took time out this year to organise the 'Tour de Pedro', a fundraising cycle ride in honour of Pete Westropp (Pennell 1996–2001), who died in 2011. Toby and a group of College contemporaries undertook a 600-mile cycle ride around the country to raise funds for the Carers Trust. A full report and photos are on pages 48–49.

Katie Brauer

Katie Brauer (School 2009–13) is in her third year at Hatfield College, University of Durham, where she is reading natural sciences. She plays in goal for the university's 1st XI women's hockey side



covering one-meter premises up to multi sites. He tells us that Utility-wise do all the brokerage for Boots and Costa Coffee and thousands of other businesses.



Sam Brooks (Craig 2007–12) was hailed as the ‘hero of the hour’ as Cambridge won the Varsity hockey match on Sunday 8 March 2015 for the fourth year in a row. With the match being decided on penalty shuffles for the first time, Sam made three outstanding saves to deny Oxford victory after they had fought back from 2–0 down to send the game into a shootout. Cambridge captain, Wes Howell, commented, ‘Sam Brooks is a world-class keeper. He has played for England under-21s and he’s a great guy, vice-captain this year, and he has been phenomenal. He deserved the credit for winning us the match in the last play.’

Christine Burrows (née Broadie) (Nugent 1990–92) tells us: ‘I graduated with a Master of Divinity from Regent College, Vancouver, BC, in 2008. My husband Ted and I joined International Teams, a global Christian non-profit and worked with them in church-based ministry in Montpellier, France, from 2008 to 2011. Both our daughters were born in France. Since December 2011 we have been living in California. My husband is a pastor with the Evangelical Covenant church. From 2012 to 2015 I have been working with International Teams’ leadership development department, as a curriculum writer and course facilitator.’



Robert Cohen (Reeves 1977–82) has been busy with a number of theatre projects during the year. At the Brighton Fringe in May 2015 he appeared at the Rialto Theatre

Walter Clayton

Walter Clayton, the grandson of **Geoffrey Clayton** (School 1943–47), is a student at the Eastbourne campus of Brighton University where he is training to be a fitness instructor. In March 2015 he dropped in to visit some of his grandfather’s old haunts and is pictured here outside the entrance to School House.



playing Arthur Miller in *Reno* by Roy Smiles, which depicts the final hours of Marilyn Monroe’s increasingly tempestuous marriage to the American playwright. *The Brighton Argus* commented: ‘Robert Cohen excels as an exasperated and ultimately mocking Miller.’ Robert also managed on the same night to appear in *Come to the Music Hall* at the Old Courtroom, a tribute to the traditions of old-style music hall, in which he performed ‘Ginger, You’re Barmy!’ and ‘The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo’. For two weeks in July, he appeared in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* at the Brighton Open Air Theatre, playing the part of George Page. In October his latest one-man show, *Something Rotten* (pictured), was on at the Dukebox Theatre in Hove. Described as a ‘paraquel’ to *Hamlet*, it re-tells and re-assesses the events of Shakespeare’s masterpiece from the viewpoint of the prince’s murderous but complicated uncle, Claudius of Denmark.

Chloe Cook (Watt 2007–12) took part in the Under 23 Triathlon World Championships in Chicago in September 2015. The event, consisting of a 750m swim, 20km bike ride and 5km run, had to be cut short because of stormy weather, but Chloe finished in eighth place with a time of 1:05:26. The British

Triathlon website www.british-triathlon.org commented: ‘Cook showed maturity to get the job done, starting with a great swim which put her into contention right from the start. A top ten finish was a great result for Cook, who took a break from triathlon before returning and achieving some impressive results this season.’

Nick Cooper (School 1964–68) was profiled in *Insurance People* magazine in April 2015, and also appeared on the cover, pictured. Nick is former chairman of Sterling Insurance Group, which he



founded in 1994, although he had initially qualified as a chartered accountant in 1974. As we reported last year, he was awarded a CBE in the 2015 New Year’s Honours List for services to higher education and the arts; he attended the awards ceremony at Buckingham Palace in March. The CBE recognised his support for the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA) and London’s Old Vic theatre. He sat on the RADA Council for ten years and was Chairman of the Old Vic Theatre for five years from 2008.

Anthony Crook

Anthony Crook (Craig 2005–10) spent the early part of 2015 in Antarctica as a research assistant for the British Antarctic Survey (BAS). Anthony, who studied for a BSc in Marine Zoology and then an MSc in Ecological Consultancy at Newcastle University, was carrying out research



on benthic marine invertebrates. He was based at the BAS research station at Rothera, and while he was there wrote a series of blogs which were published on the Newcastle University website. On the day of his departure he visited Sir Ernest Shackleton’s former home at 14 Milnthorpe Road, Eastbourne, and is pictured here outside. He commented: ‘As I walked down the path from his house, I was literally walking in his footsteps!’

Harriet Cox (née Marcell) (Nugent 1990–92) took part in a charity bike ride on 24 May 2015 in memory of her five-year-old son Bobby, who died of a brain tumour in July 2014. Bobby was diagnosed with an aggressive medulloblastoma on 15 June and died just over two weeks later on 2 July. He was cared for at the John Radcliffe Children’s Hospital in Oxford. Harriet, who is a house mistress and biology teacher at Marlborough College, was hoping to raise £30,000 to be shared between the hospital and The Brain Tumour Charity. The ride, with about 50 cyclists made up of friends, family and colleagues, went from Marlborough towards Oxford in a 100 km circular route. The actual total raised was over £52,000, which, with Gift Aid, came to almost £62,000.

Richard Crook (Powell 1966–70) was one of the contributors to the book *Eastbourne in Detail*, which features the architectural history of the town. More information about this is in the feature on page 29.



Jon Diboll (Blackwater 1969–71) is the OE rep in South Africa. He visited the ES office in September 2015, when the Springboks were in Eastbourne, using Memorial Field as their training base before their first game in the Rugby World Cup. Jon also attended the fundraising dinner at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday 16 September when he was able to meet a number of the Springboks squad. A picture of the dinner is on page 9.



Jon Emmanuel (Powell 1980–85) dropped into the ES office while visiting Eastbourne in November 2015. Jon, who has a BA in English and Drama from the University of Surrey and trained as an actor at the Guildford School of Acting, is the UK associate director of *Jersey*

Boys, the musical show about Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. He was in Eastbourne while the touring version of the show was playing at the Congress Theatre, which gave him an opportunity to audition members of the cast for a possible transfer to the West End production. He was delighted to catch up with John Thornley who took him on a tour of the Birley Centre, and he is pictured here, right, with John in the Jennifer Winn Auditorium.

Kristian Fleming (Wargrave 2005–10), who was joint head of school in 2009–10, has graduated from the University of Exeter with first class honours for his BA in Business Management with International Studies. He also received the Dean's Commendation for Exceptional Academic Performance. During the four-year course he spent a year studying at William and Mary University in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA. He is now working in London for a company called Ingenious with whom he did an internship in 2014.



Ian Fraser (Pennell 1945–51), who died in October 2014, was the subject of a memorial service in Los Angeles on Sunday 1 March 2015. Ian (known as **Ian Sykes** at school) was an Emmy award winning composer, arranger and musical director who worked in film, television and on Broadway. Among the many who paid tribute to him at the service were Dame Julie Andrews, composer John Williams and songwriter Leslie Bricusse, as well as Ian's wife Judee, sister Mary and other family and friends. At the Project 150 reception in Los Angeles on Thursday 19 November, Judee presented David Stewart with one of Ian's Emmy awards to go on display at the College as an example of Eastbournian achievement. Pictured here are David (left) with Ian Fraser's family: son Neal, wife Judee, Neil's wife Amy and Ian's daughter Tiffany.

Camilla Freeman (Blackwater 2006–11) swam 33.8km, the equivalent of crossing the English Channel, as part of a fundraising initiative set up by **Christian**

Miller (Reeves 2006–11) to raise money for his nephew Theo, who has cerebral palsy. More details about Christian's fundraising challenges are in his entry in this section.

Siobhan Gardiner (Watt House 2003–08) is a PhD candidate at Cranfield Soil and Agrifood Institute (part of the World Food Preservation Centre), specialising in post-harvest technology, biodiversity and biochemistry of tropical plantations and beverage crops. After leaving her position as an industrial scientist at Procter & Gamble, Siobhan completed an MSc in Molecular Genetics and Molecular Cell Biology which centred on expertise in plant sciences. During her PhD (sponsored by the Biotechnology and Biosciences Research Council and Unilever), she developed a keen interest in science policy regarding food security and sustainable practice. This led to the award of BBSRC Policy Fellow 2014–15, during which Siobhan worked with professional bodies within the UK and EU on guidance for implementing acts of the Nagoya Protocol, and was also invited to Parliament to debate science policy. Other achievements include research grants from the Phytochemical Society of Europe and Asia (2015), and the Royal Society of Biology (2015) for work on vanilla post-harvest technology. Siobhan sits on the Research and Innovation Committee of Cranfield University and is currently on secondment with Unilever's Global Design Centre in the refreshment and beverage category.

Margaret Gilfillan (Blackwater 1997–99) graduated from her fellowship programme at Penn State University in June 2015 and she has recently started a new position as a neonatologist at St Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. Her husband Thai has been working as a trauma/acute care general surgeon in Abington, a town to the north of Philadelphia, which is where they have decided to settle for the time being.

James Neilson Graham (Gonville 1959–64) has written a book called *The Creative Choir - A Holistic Approach to Working with Singers*. Starting from the idea that education underpins the rehearsal process, James delves into the theory and practice of working with singers. He considers how the individual can flourish in the midst of so many and how the con-

Chris Gardner

Chris Gardner (Pennell 1976–81) was promoted on 30 November 2015 to Rear Admiral, and is now Assistant Chief of Naval Staff Ships and Chief Naval Logistics Officer in Navy Command, Portsmouth. He is responsible for setting overall strategic direction and delivering through life capability management for the Royal Navy's surface ships (excluding capital ships) and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. He is a member of the Navy Command Operating Board and is the Senior Responsible Owner for the Batch 2 Ocean Patrol Vessel programme bringing new OPVs into service for the fleet.

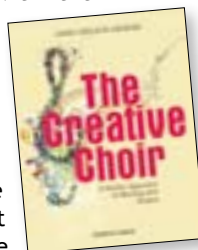


Stuart Garratt



Stuart Garratt (Wargrave 2006–11) competed in the Virgin London Marathon on Sunday 26 April, recording a time of 3 hours 25 minutes. He was helping to raise funds for **Christian Miller** (Reeves 2006–11), who was also running in the marathon. Christian is undertaking a number of challenges to raise money for his nephew Theo, more details of which are in Christian's entry in this section. Pictured are Christian, on the left, with Stuart after the race.

ductor can facilitate the process. After studying and writing (journalism and short stories), James encountered Valborg Werbeck-Svärdström's School of Uncovering the Voice and embarked upon singing studies in England and Germany. With the Trinity College Licentiate (music education) under his belt and lengthy spells coaching in Finland and teaching singing in England and Iceland, James has developed a pioneering approach to the art of choral conducting with the emphasis on the needs of singers. The book costs £18.99 and is published by Temple Lodge Publishing. It is available to order from Booksource, 50 Cambuslang Road, Glasgow, G32 8NB; phone: 0141 643 3961 or email: orders@booksource.net.



Jonathon Green (Reeves 1997–2001) was married to **Elizabeth Huntbatch** (Blackwater 1999–2004) at St Bartholomew's Church in Burwash in 2013. Jonathon qualified as a barrister and was called to the bar at Gray's Inn in 2012. He has since taken a commercial role as in-house counsel for Hastings Insurance Services. More news about Elizabeth is in her entry in this section.

Will Green (Gonville 1987–92), the former Wasps and England rugby player, was one of the guests of honour at the rugby curry evening held on Friday 11 September. The evening was held to celebrate the College's status as a team base for the Springboks while they were training for the Rugby World Cup. A photo of Will with fellow guest of honour **Seb Nagle-Taylor** (Gonville 2007–12) is on page 64.

Serena Harding (Nugent 2010–15) ran the Royal Parks Half marathon this October in memory of her step brother **Tom Sibree** (Pennell 2003–04) who died suddenly in March. She was raising funds for research into epilepsy.

Melanie Heslop (School 2002–07) is a professional actress and has started her own business called Go People. It specialises in a new form of entertainment - private theatre. She says: 'We take full plays into the comfort of people's homes solely for the enjoyment of them and their guests; turning living rooms, dining rooms, gardens and even bedrooms into intimate, personalised theatres. We have become hugely successful in London with private clients and private members clubs (The Ivy, HomeHouse, L'Escargot) and



we are now looking to extend our private client list. I am hoping it is the kind of thing that many current parents or OEs might be interested in.' For more information please see the website www.wearegopeople.com.

James Hillman (Blackwater 1982–87) has been appointed as Chief Actuary at Lloyds Banking Group, reporting to the Insurance Finance Director. James joined from EY where he led the insurance risk and actuarial team for Europe, Middle East, India and Africa.

Jeremy (Jerry) Howard (Wargrave 1974–78) initially worked as a tax officer at the Eastbourne office of HMRC but has been an independent financial adviser for the last thirty years and runs the MediClub, which is a specialist financial advisory service for the medical and dental professions.

He writes articles and lectures to young practitioners but invariably skips prep to watch his beloved Crystal Palace. He played for the OEs and also Sunday League soccer until knee injuries brought premature retirement in 1990. He ran the pool team in the old Sussex Hotel for five years in the early 1980s as well as being chairman of the Eastbourne Pool League until his departure for the City in 1985. He views Eastbourne as his spiritual home and returns as frequently as possible. He is married with three grown up children and would welcome contact from any of his contemporaries: www.mediclub.org.uk

Susie Hunt (Blackwater 2000–05) was married to Chris Phillips on 5 September 2015 in Eastbourne. Her sister **Katie** (now Mearns) (Blackwater 1998–2003) and **Charlotte Leckie** (now Southworth)

(Blackwater 2000–05) were two of her bridesmaids. She met Chris at the University of Southampton, where they lived in the same halls and were also part of the university hockey club. They live in Wimbledon, and Susie works as a project manager (and sometime copywriter) at blue goose, a small, independent employee communications and design agency in central London, where she has been since July 2013.

Elizabeth Huntbatch (Blackwater 1999–2004) was married to **Jonathon Green** (Reeves 1997–2001) at St Bartholomew's Church in Burwash in 2013. Having taken a Masters in Business at Brighton University Business School she is now a director and head of export sales at Furness Controls, the company started by her grandfather over 50 years ago. More news about Jonathon is in his entry in this section.

Eddie Izzard

Eddie Izzard (Pennell 1975–80) has continued performing throughout the year in his stand-up show, *Force Majeure Reloaded*, some three years after launching his epic circumnavigation of the globe, which has seen him perform in 28 countries and in four languages, from Moscow to the Hollywood Bowl. At the time of writing he was due to perform two dates at the De La Warr Pavilion in Bexhill-on-Sea in January 2016, followed by four weeks at the Palace Theatre in London from 18 January to 20 February. Eddie has been busy with film work too, appearing alongside Dustin Hoffman in *The Choir* (originally entitled *Boychoir*), which was released in the USA in April and in the UK in July. He has also been filming in Scotland this year for the remake of the classic Ealing Studios comedy *Whisky Galore*, in which he plays Captain Waggett. The film is due for release in 2016.



Julian Jones



Julian Jones (Craig 1990–95) is Professor of Biomaterials and Senior Tutor in the Department of Materials at Imperial College, London. Before this he held a Royal Academy of Engineering/EPSC Research Fellowship (awarded in 2004), having completed his PhD in 2002. He joined the department having obtained an MEng in Metallurgy and the Science of Materials from Oxford in 1999. His research interests are in biomaterials for regenerative medicine. His work on process development of foamed

gel-derived bioactive glass (the first 3D porous scaffold made from bioactive glass) and inorganic/organic hybrids has produced tough and flexible bioactive scaffolds suitable for tissue engineering applications. In 2014 he was awarded the Vittorio Gottardi Award from the International Congress on Glass (ICG) and in 2010 he was presented with the Robert L Coble Award by the American Ceramics Society. He was elevated to Fellow of the American Ceramics Society in 2015. He was due to give his inaugural lecture at Imperial on 20 January 2016 on the subject 'Hi-Tech Glass: From Smart Phones to Clever Bones'. Our thanks go to **Dr Roger Edmondson**, former Head of Science at the College, who alerted us to Prof Jones' achievements.

Jules Knight

Jules Knight (Pennell 1995–2000), known at school as **Julian Kaye**, left the BBC1 hospital drama *Holby City*, in which he played Dr Harry Tressler, in April 2015. Since then he has released a new solo album, *Change of Heart*, a collection of new and old songs, spanning a wide range of musical genres. Jules says, 'The connection between them is that they're all poignant, emotive songs that have affected me in some way in my life, and will hopefully strike a chord with people of all ages.' Speaking of his decision to leave *Holby City*, which he joined in 2013, he said, 'I loved playing Harry on *Holby* and have had fun there with the cast. Variety is the spice of life, however, and I like to keep moving and keep challenging myself with new and exciting projects.' Previously Jules was with the classical boy band *blake*, of which he was one of the founder members.

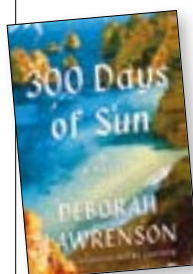


William Kunhardt

William Kunhardt (Craig 2002–07) is principal conductor of the Arensky Chamber Orchestra (ACO) and associate conductor of the Piraeus Festival in Athens. He won the 2014 James Conlon Conducting prize at the Aspen Music Festival and is the recipient of a 2014 Emerging Excellence Award from the Musicians Benevolent Fund UK. In 2015 William made history on his return to the Aspen Festival, becoming the first conducting fellow to be immediately re-engaged as a guest artist for the following season. Further guest invitations this year have included Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4 with the Hallé, a tour with Athens State Symphony Orchestra, concerts in Estonia, Romania and a return to Sweden's O:Mordent Chamber Orchestra. William has also led nine concerts with the ACO, featuring the music of Mahler, Strauss and Wagner. Highlights have included two 'secret concerts' with undisclosed venues and programmes as well as a return to the Southbank Centre in London.



Deborah Lawrenson



Deborah Lawrenson (Nugent 1977–79) has written another two novels since we reported on her success with *The Lantern* in 2011. *The Sea Garden* was published in 2014 and revisits one of the settings of *The Lantern*, as well as one of its characters, Marthe Lincel the perfume maker. It opens in the south of France on the Mediterranean island of Porquerolles. Deborah's latest novel is *300 Days of Sun*, set on the Algarve coast around Faro in Portugal, during the Second World War, when Lisbon was a centre of espionage. Two women, decades apart, are drawn into a dark game of truth and lies that still haunts a sunny Portuguese town with a shadowy past. The publisher is HarperCollins and the book is due to be published in April 2016.



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Tom Malak



Tom Malak (Powell 1998–2003) is a trauma and orthopaedic registrar currently reading for a DPhil in Musculoskeletal Sciences at Wadham College, Oxford. He has completed an MSc in Medical Education at University College, London. Tom's clinical and research interests are in orthopaedic surgery, specifically improving the safety of newly introduced hip implants. He has also set up a website to help students apply for medical school, which offers online training and tips on applications and interview techniques. For more information, please go to www.itmmedicaleducation.com.

Johnny Mercer MP



Johnny Mercer (Pennell 1995–2000) won the seat of Plymouth Moor View for the Conservatives in the UK general election on Thursday 7 May, beating the incumbent Labour MP with a swing of 4.3% and securing a majority of 1,024. He served in the Army for a number of years, having graduated from Sandhurst in 2002, and is married to Felicity. They have two young daughters.

Johnny made his maiden speech in the House of Commons on Monday 1 June, in which he spoke about his experiences of combat in Afghanistan as a captain in 29 Commando Regiment Royal Artillery. He recounted how a close friend and comrade, Lance Bombardier Mark Chandler, was shot in the face in an attack by the Taliban and later died. He also used the speech to champion the cause of better support for returning veterans, particularly in the area of mental health, reminding MPs of L/Sgt Dan Collins of the Welsh Guards, an Afghanistan veteran who took his own life after suffering from post traumatic stress disorder. Johnny says that it is only recently that he took an interest in politics: 'I thought "how am I going to change veterans' care, how am I going to change mental health? Right, I'll try and become an MP". It was a mad idea.' In November, he was awarded 'Speech of the Year' at the 2015 *Spectator* Parliamentarian of the Year Awards in recognition of his maiden speech, which was described by the *Spectator* as: 'theatrical, magisterial and moving'.

On a lighter note, it was revealed by the *Daily Telegraph* in July that Johnny had appeared in an American TV advert for Dove for Men shower gel, which had been filmed before he was elected. He said: 'They [the marketing agency for Dove] phoned us up because they wanted people who weren't models or signed-up to an agency. When they asked me, I thought "Why not, it will be a laugh." It was really fun.' Johnny's youngest daughter also appears in the advert and the whole family were able to enjoy a trip to London while it was being filmed.

Johnny is the first Old Eastbournian MP for 45 years; the last one was **Woodrow Wyatt** (School 1932–36), later Baron Wyatt of Weeford, who lost the Labour seat of Bosworth, Leicestershire, in the 1970 general election, having held it since 1959.

We are delighted to announce that Johnny will be the guest of honour at the Eastbournian Society London dinner, which aims to recognise Eastbournian excellence and achievement. The dinner is being held on Wednesday 13 April 2016 at The In and Out Club, St James's Square. Full details are in the dinner advert at the front of the magazine.

Niki Mapouras (Blackwater 2002–07) and **Oscar Orellana-Hyder** (Reeves 2002–07) announced their engagement in June 2015.

Lucy Marriott

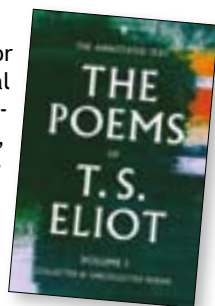


Lucy Marriott (Watt 2003–08) was married to Simon Dent at St Mary and St Peter's Church in Wilmington on Saturday 30 May. Lucy is the daughter of Director of Drama **Tim Marriott** and his wife **Fen**, who also teaches at the College, and sister to **Toby** (Pennell 2008–13). Among the Old Eastbournian guests were: **Lucy Foster** (Watt 2003–08), **Mark Foster** (Wargrave 1969–71), **Elizabeth Foster** (née **James**) (Nugent 1969–70), **George O'Brien** (Wargrave 2003–08), **Jack Hunter Blair** (Wargrave 2003–08), **Louis Sloye** (Gonville 2003–08),

James Cherrill (Gonville 1999–2004), **Tatum Cherrill** (née **Verna**) (Watt 2005–07) and **Bliss Verna** (Blackwater 2010–13). Following the ceremony a reception was held at Birling Manor.

Jim McCue

Jim McCue (School 1977–81) was co-editor with Christopher Ricks of the new critical edition of TS Eliot's poetry which was published in November 2015. The new edition, published by Faber, is intended to establish an authoritative text for all of Eliot's poems, including many from his youth that were only published decades later, as well as others that saw only private circulation in his lifetime. The book received universal critical acclaim, with the *Financial Times* commenting: 'Ricks already has a knighthood; I would award him a couple more and throw in a CBE for McCue. Seriously, these volumes are not merely a monument to TS Eliot, they are a blazing demonstration of what literary criticism, at its best, can do for literature.' *The Times Literary Supplement* put a picture of a cat on the cover of its 25 November edition, with this explanation: 'The cat on our cover this week is for the author of *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* – also for Christopher Ricks and Jim McCue whose two-volume *Poems of TS Eliot: The annotated text* is the Book of the Year chosen by the greatest number of our contributors this year.'



Christian Miller

Christian Miller (Reeves 2006–11) has committed to completing ten big fundraising challenges on behalf of his nephew Theo, who suffered severe brain damage at birth and, as a result, has cerebral palsy. In order to fund life enhancing therapies and equipment, which become more and more essential as Theo grows older, family and friends are trying to raise



£50,000. Christian is pictured here competing in the Bath Half Marathon in April 2015 and he also took part in the Virgin London Marathon later in the same month, when he competed alongside **Stuart Garratt** (Wargrave 2006–11). A picture of them both is in Stuart's entry in this section. Christian would welcome any support that you can give. Please see his blog at <http://tenbigchallengesfortheo.blogspot.co.uk> which has details of the challenges and a link to his fundraising page.

Jonathan Mills



Jonathan Mills (School 1972–77) appeared in a number of pictures in David Hockney's exhibition 'Painting and Photography' at the Annelly Juda Fine Art Gallery in London in June 2015. Jonathan is himself an artist and you can see examples of his work at his website 'The Illuminated Jonathan Mills' at <http://jonathanmillsart.com>. We were alerted to the exhibition by **Philip Le Brocq** (College teaching staff 1962–88) who sent us this picture of himself in the gallery, pointing out one of the pictures of Jonathan.

Dan Moloney (School 1985–90) took part in The Eliminator Race In February 2015, a gruelling five-mile race through mud, rivers, hills and woods at Pippingford Park, Nutley, East Sussex. He was raising funds for Winston's Wish, a childhood bereavement charity in the UK who offer practical support and guidance to bereaved children and their families. Dan's brother **Matt** (School 1984–89) died unexpectedly in December

2014, leaving three daughters. Dan says about the charity: 'They were pretty amazing to us and offered fantastic support and advice to the family over Christmas.' Dan was running with Janine Shellard (Matt's wife's brother's wife), and they were hoping to raise £1,000. He said: 'In the end we completed the five-mile course in 48 minutes. Bearing in mind we seemed to spend most of the time either

Seb Nagle-Taylor



Seb Nagle-Taylor (Gonville 2007–12) has joined the England Rugby 7s programme for the 2015/16 season. While at the College Seb captained the 1st XV and the 7s team. He has also represented England Students and England Counties U20, as well as Middlesex U20 and Kent U20, having first played at the age of nine for Valley Fort RFC in Hong Kong. In September Seb was one of the guests of honour at the curry evening that was held to celebrate the arrival of the Springboks in Eastbourne before they took part in the Rugby World Cup, more coverage of which is on pages 8 and 9. Seb is pictured here on the right with fellow guest of honour **Will Green** (Gonville 1987–92), the former Wasps and England player.

Piers O'Connor

Piers O'Connor (Gonville 2009–13) scored a try for England in the U20 Six Nations rugby match against Ireland on Friday 27 February. Brought on as a replacement at the break, Piers wasted no time in making an impact, taking just three minutes into the second half to score. England went on to win the game 19–14. He is currently with London Wasps as a player in their Senior Academy.



submerged in freezing water or clambering up mud mountains we were pretty chuffed (and very surprised) at the time.' With Gift Aid donations their final total was over £3,800.

Annabelle Nyren (Nugent 1982–84) has settled into her new home in Sherborne, Dorset. Part of her work in the admissions office at Milton Abbey School has involved running the school's annual inter-

national music festival. She says, 'Although it involved very hard work and long days, the actual week of the event went very well and was a great success.' She has also enjoyed Sunday cycle rides with a local cycling group, and says that a few of them have been involved in projects for the Dorset Cycle Network, like clearing areas of woodland for future cycleways.

Oscar Orellana-Hyder



Oscar Orellana-Hyder (Reeves 2002–07) was part of the El Salvador rugby team which took part in the South American 'C' Rugby Championship in December 2015. Oscar, who plays for the OE Stags, qualified to play for the team because his mother is from El Salvador. He flew out on 29 November before the start of the tournament on 6 December. The championship involved four teams: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Panama; El Salvador ('Los Torogoces') were the defending champions in the tournament. Before setting off Oscar said that he couldn't wait to get started on what he expected would be a great experience. El Salvador got through to the final on Saturday 12 December but were beaten by Guatemala 26–8.

Earlier in the year Oscar had announced his engagement to **Niki Mapouras** (Blackwater 2002–07).

Bligh (of 'Mutiny on the Bounty' fame) in an open boat through the Western Pacific from Tofua to East Timor. He says that he is currently seeking 18 volunteer seamen and a suitable replica open boat.

Michael Praed (Gonville 1973–78), known as **Michael Prince** at school, appeared in the role of Lawrence Jamieson in the UK tour of the musical *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, which opened at the New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham on 5 May and ran until November. On Sunday 13 December he co-hosted a *Friday Night is Music Night* concert which was recorded at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane in London. The show, entitled 'Oh What a Beautiful Evening' celebrated the music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, with songs from *The Sound of Music*, *Carousel*, *The King and I*, *Oklahoma* and *South Pacific*. It was broadcast on BBC Radio 2 on Friday 20 December.

Chris Roberts (Blackwater and Gonville 1991–96) has been appointed England Counties Rugby U18 forwards coach. Chris, who was captain of the College 1st XV in the 1995–96 season, says that this is 'the culmination of a lot of hard work but also the support



of a large number of people'. He took up the post in September 2015 and assists in the planning of the coaching programme for the season. He will also be responsible for providing a positive and successful playing environment in which players can progress from club level to playing for the national team.

Prof Tom Sanders (School 1963–68) is the senior author of a research paper which found that healthy eating can have a positive effect on blood pressure, cholesterol levels and heart rates. The paper, published in March 2015, found that middle-aged people who cut down on their intake of saturated fat, salt and sugar and increased the amount of fibre, oily fish and fruit and vegetables that they eat, could still lower the risk of having a heart attack or stroke, the message being that it is never too late to make changes to lifestyle and diet. Prof Sanders is Emeritus Professor of Nutrition and Dietetics at King's College, London, a position he has held since 1994. He graduated from Queen Elizabeth College (University of London) and worked for UNICEF in Indonesia for two years before pursuing an academic career. He is the honorary nutritional director of HEART UK and scientific governor and trustee of the British Nutrition Foundation.

Dr Nick Sargant (Reeves 1989–94) was appointed as a consultant in paediatric emergency medicine at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children (BRHC) in 2011 and took over as clinical lead for the emergency department in 2014. He also has an interest in paediatric allergy and is part of the allergy team at BRHC.

Liam Sharp (Pennell 1981–86) has published his second novel, *Andrew Wilmingot's Paradise Rex, Press Inc*. Liam is perhaps better known as a producer of comics and graphic novels, and as a pioneer of digital storytelling with his company Madefire. Now based in California, he says that the novel



Tom Page (Craig 2010–15) appeared in *The Bula Loop* at the College Theatre in September 2015. The play, a touching comedy about a family living with autism, started life as a devised A-level project scripted by Tom when he was studying drama at the College. Tom also appeared in a local production, *Code Of Conduct*, at Eastbourne's Printers Playhouse in November and had a role in the new BBC1 police drama *Cuffs*, which was set and filmed along the coast in Brighton.



Tim Partridge (Powell 1977–82), an antique dealer since leaving the College, pictured in his newly opened shop, Crown Antiques, in the Old Town, Eastbourne. Tim, son of **Michael** (Blackwater 1946–51), is the nephew of **David** (Blackwater 1948–51) and the

father of **James** (Powell 1999–2004), **Alex** (Powell 2001–06), and **Jessica** (Blackwater 2009–13). Tim is a highly respected and trusted member of the antiques trade in East Sussex. He is always happy to meet OEs and friends of the College at his shop where he is usually to be found from 4pm daily.

G Alan Pickford (Blackwater 1962–65) has written to tell us of his plans to retrace the 3,600-mile voyage of Captain William

Dr Tony Riddick



Dr Tony Riddick (Reeves 1982–87), right, has won the prestigious 2015 Harold Hopkins Golden Telescope by the British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS). Dr Riddick is a urology consultant at Cambridge University Hospital (CUH) where he now leads the renal cancer surgical service. He spent the first eight years of his consultant career in urology in Edinburgh where he set up a national renal cancer tumour research banking programme. He was also the director of urology training for the east side of Scotland, mentoring colleagues in minimally invasive kidney surgery, and introduced green light laser prostatectomy in Scottish urology units. The Golden Telescope award is given to urologists who have made a significant and lasting contribution to urology, the purpose being to recognise excellence in young urologists. Tony said: 'This is a huge privilege to receive this honour from BAUS. I am extremely grateful to my colleagues for their support over the years, helping me achieve this award.' He is pictured here receiving the Golden Telescope from Richard Greenhalgh.

(or novella as he prefers to call it) is his most personal work to date. Set in 1963, it is described by his publisher as 'a post-modern tour de force'. Liam himself says: 'It's angry, it's odd, it's highly experimental, and it's verging on confessional. I have no doubt that some people will think it is pretentious, impenetrable crap - a one-trick pony. But I know it has also found its fans... it polarised the staff at PS Publishing. I suspect it will do the same with the people that buy it.'



Peter Simson (School 1978-83) has moved from Hanoi, Vietnam, where he was the general manager of the Hilton Hanoi Opera Hotel, to Phuket in Thailand, where he is the general manager of the Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort and Spa.

Adrian Smart (Gonville 1949-54) called at the College Archives in early May 2015 in order to donate a scrapbook of photos and narrative from his schooldays in Gonville. Adrian was a member of the College IV that won the Public Schools Challenge Cup for Fours at the Marlow Regatta on 23 June 1954 under the tutelage of Messrs Bett and Champion, and this is well illustrated in the scrapbook. Adrian then embarked on a tour of the College campus.



Andrew Spencer (Pennell 1993-98) is admissions tutor and college lecturer in medieval history at Christ's College, Cambridge. He is pictured here, left, with David Ruskin, Assistant Head (Teaching and Learning), when he attended the Oxbridge conference for Lower Sixth pupils in the Birley Centre in January 2015.

Alex Vanotti (née Cullis) (Watt 1994-96) writes: 'Our little boy Albie will be two years old in January 2016 and I don't know where the time has flown! I returned to work in the BBC Newsroom in July 2015 and have a very happy work/life balance. I thoroughly enjoyed catching up

George Thornton



George Thornton is a 92-year-old Royal Navy veteran who served with HMS *Marlborough* when it was based at the College, at the time of the school's evacuation to Radley during the Second World War. He visited the College on Saturday 2 May with his daughter Val as guests of archivist Michael Partridge. Mr Thornton, who has recently received the Arctic Star, enjoyed a tour of the campus and particularly admired the commemorative panel in the cloisters and the HMS *Marlborough* plaque in Big School, pictured.

Peter Thriscutt



Peter Thriscutt (Gonville 1977-82) is the OE rep in New Zealand and he visited the College in March 2015 during a trip to the UK. Peter brought with him a small College shield which he had come across in an antiques shop near his home in Waihi on the North Island; quite how this piece of College memorabilia had travelled halfway round the world we're not sure! He is pictured here, centre, with **David Stewart** holding the shield, and **Lulu Brown** (Nugent 1980-82), a College

contemporary of Peter's who works in the ES office as our events organiser. Peter later told us that he will be travelling in Australia over the next few months, but will still be based in New Zealand.

Don Wales



Don Wales (Blackwater 1974-77) has recreated the moment when his grandfather Sir Malcolm Campbell broke the land speed record in 1925 in his Sunbeam 'Blue Bird'. Sir Malcolm set the record at more than 150 mph at Pendine Sands in Carmarthenshire, which is where Don drove the car, albeit at a slower pace, on 21 July 2015, ninety years to the day after the original record was set. The car had not been driven for over 50 years until it was rebuilt last year at the National Motor Museum in Beaulieu. Don, who was dressed as Sir Malcolm would have been in 1925, said: 'I was only travelling at 50mph but my grandfather was doing three times

that. It is not an easy car to drive but feeling the wind in your hair like that was a great experience.' He also said he was grateful for all the work that the museum had put in to rebuild the car. Don is himself a world speed record holder and you can read more about him at his website www.donwales.co.uk.

with other OEs at the September reunion. My parents left Eastbourne a few years ago and now only live down the road from us in Putney, but I visit Eastbourne often to catch up with my friends from the College and Moira House, including **Claire Baker** (Watt 1994-96) who recently organised a wonderful charity fundraising ball at the Grand Hotel for Now! Charity Group.'

Jonathan Vickers (Pennell 1995-2000), a pilot with Emirates Airlines, has passed his captain's exam and is now the second youngest captain in the world qualified to fly the A380 Airbus, the largest passenger aircraft in existence.



Tiffany Watson (School 2008-12) joined the cast of *Made in Chelsea* in 2014 and has remained with the show throughout 2015. *Made in Chelsea* is a structured-reality television series broadcast by E4 in the UK. It chronicles the lives of affluent young people in the West London areas of Belgravia, Kings Road and Knightsbridge.

Brian Wilson (School 1949-53) was impressed with the singing of the Decibelles, the College's all-female cappella singing group, who entertained Devonshire Society guests during Foundation Day on 25 June. He subsequently sent the school a Christmas gift of a book containing the sheet music for over 60 popular songs of the

Lewis Webber



Lewis Webber (Reeves 2012–14) reached the final of the Santander 60-second pitch awards with his design for an expanding restaurant table. The awards are for innovative ideas and start-up businesses and offer a top prize of £1,500 and support and advice from Santander bank. Lewis, who is currently a student at the Design School at Loughborough University, created a two-seater table which can be easily expanded to become a four-seater, giving restaurants the flexibility to cope with different numbers of customers. He is shown here in a still from the video where he made his pitch and demonstrated the table.

Andrew Mackenzie Wicks



Andrew Mackenzie Wicks (Powell 1977–81) was one of the soloists at the Eastbourne Symphony Orchestra's production of Haydn's *Creation* at St Saviour's Church on Sunday 19 April. The orchestra was conducted by **Graham Jones**, former College Director of Music. Reviewer Robin Gregory commented: 'The orchestra and choir were bang in tune and responsive to Graham's clear beat from the

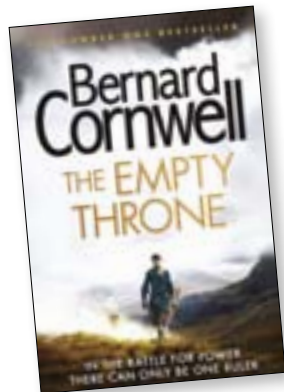
first note... His soloists would not have looked out of place at the Albert Hall... There were solo high-spots a-plenty, and many subtleties. I especially enjoyed Andrew's heady performance of the music as God created the moon.' Pictured here are orchestra leader Lisa Wigmore, tenor Andrew Mackenzie Wicks, Graham Jones, Mayor of Eastbourne Janet Coles, soprano Elizabeth Roberts and bass Jozik Kotz.

1940s. He says: 'I know most of the songs by heart. What a mis-spent youth I had!'

Crichton Wilson (Powell 1950–55), long time resident in Canada, but frequent visitor to Eastbourne and the College, has just undergone heart surgery and is now convalescent. He received a replacement aortic valve, a double bypass and treatment for atrial fibrillation – not bad for a veteran of 79! No doubt he'll soon be playing tennis again.

Mark Winstanley (Wargrave 1965–69) runs the Wyvern Bindery in London, a bookbinders which has been working on rebinding 130 volumes of records from the archive of Henry Poole & Co, the first tailor to set up shop in Savile Row. This made the news in early December when the tailoring accounts of various famous clients were made public, including Charles Dickens, Benjamin Disraeli, King Edward VII and General de Gaulle. Winston Churchill was one customer who had failed to settle his account, owing £197 for repairs to two uniforms and the renovation of a yachting cap. Mark was reported in *The Times* as saying: 'The size, the strength, the sewing of the seams and the beautifully scrolled ink work on the azure paper leave me in awe.' His company has been working for the past nine years on the rebinding project.

Matthew Whitehead



Matthew Whitehead (Powell 2009–14) did some modelling work during his gap year and appeared on the cover of the new Bernard Cornwell book *The Empty Throne*, which was published in April 2015.

Michael Wright-Anderson



Michael Wright-Anderson (Blackwater 1949–52), right, visited the College in April 2015 and was able to reminisce with a house contemporary, **Michael Partridge** (Blackwater 1946–51), the College archivist. He came with his wife, who bought him an OE tie at the school shop.

Verity Williams



Verity Williams (Watt 2003–08) appeared on BBC2's *University Challenge* on Monday 5 October. Verity was captain of the team from Queen Mary University of London, where she is currently studying medicine. In a close fought match against Nuffield Oxford, the team from Queen Mary took an early lead but unfortunately they were unable to sustain it. They lost by 165 points to 130, but qualified to return to the series later as one of the highest scoring losers. Their next appearance was on 26 October, but unfortunately they lost to the University of Southampton and were unable to continue to the second round.

OE Sport

OE Cricket Club

The very sad loss of our President, Ian Thwaites (School 1956-61), overshadowed all else in the year.

Nigel Wheeler writes:

Not only was he one of the very best cricketers to play for the College and the OEs but also he won a Cambridge Blue and played high class cricket in the county. The Old Eastbournian Cricket Club was successful because of Ian, because of his playing ability so often in tandem with fellow Cambridge Blue Mike Barford (Reeves 1963-68) and because of his administrative skills as chairman and dinner organiser and because of his enjoyment for the game, encouragement to others and dedication to the club and its purpose and players. [*Ian's obituary appears on page 81*].

Ian strove hard to see the Old Eastbournian CC take its place in the Cricketer Cup Competition five years ago. Alas, our away draw v The Old Etonians on a damp day in June saw no creditable performance and our young, talented side captained by Angus Stewart (Craig 2003-08) and including Cambridge Blue Alex Simcox (Powell 1993-98) was not supported by our two present Sussex squad players Harry Finch (Craig 2011-13) and Matt Hobden (Craig 2009-11) as the county would not release them. Our batting never created a challenge and one OE side clearly outplayed the other!

The College match was fun. A 20/20 skirmish with a win for the highly successful 1st XI now in a relaxed end of term mood; and then to 'The Week'. A quadrangular team 20/20 competition was played on the Sunday: Will Ripley's 'Chalwallas', George Burrough's 'Bombay Taylors', Stephen Yorke's Chairman's XI and the Moose Cricket Club captained by Charlie Hinchliffe (Reeves 2002-07) and managed by Nick Ogden (Powell 1967-72). It all worked remarkably well and some washbuckling close games were played despite threatening weather. The Bombay Taylors won the Lush/James Trophy and Jack Skinner (Wargrave 2008-13) showed no respect to



The OE Cricket Week in July 2015: the end of the first day when four teams competed for the Lush/James Trophy

the school pro Rob Ferley in the 'golden over' on a golden day.

The Old Malvernians on Monday and Tuesday won one and lost one. The second match saw Will Wheeler (Wargrave 2004-09) make a thrilling 97*. The Uppingham Rovers were too strong for us on both days and despite good contests the results need changing next year.

Hon Sec Jez Reid (Craig 1999-2004) organised a splendid pub cricket quiz evening in Bibendum in Eastbourne with all three teams present. Ian arranged a seniors' dinner that was well attended in town. We had a drinks party at the

open to OEs for nearly a week and everyone seemed happy with the outcome. Our particular thanks to the bursar, caterers and grounds staff.

Back in March, a number of the younger OEs and present school players with Matt Banes, attended a meeting at the Antelope in London to discuss the year ahead and the future of the club. Clearly it was not a wasted gathering.

A word about Matt Banes as he heads off to the beaches and warmth of Sydney. He has been a tremendous asset to College cricket. A first rate coach and master-in-charge. He has raised

support of the club. Their help and indeed that of some of our vice-presidents make the club very special and allows us to maintain high standards of hospitality and continues our success as a club, respected, admired and appreciated by all.

OEs and College friends do please come and share 'The Week' and all OECC matches. There are many OE cricketers out there who have lost contact; do please come and join us on or off the field. We do want to attract attendance from more of the 30-45 year olds who have drifted away from cricket and others who just don't realise what an excellent set-up exists.



The OEs after beating the Old Malvernians on Tuesday of Cricket Week. Ian Thwaites is in the back row in the blue jumper

Lansdowne Hotel on the Monday and shared a hearty evening downstairs at the Pomodoro restaurant with the Upps on the last night. Well done and thanks to Ed Miller (Craig 2001-06) for masterminding the week and producing the teams each day. He and the committee worked hard to respect the very special privilege of having the school ground and surroundings

the quality of teams, given great opportunities to the boys to play at home and overseas, he has produced successful XIs and now the OECC must keep up the momentum that he has set in motion and produce results and successes in the years ahead. It would be a fine legacy for a very fine schoolmaster.

Warm thanks go to the Eastbournian Society for their generous

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OE Golf Society

Society Captain Chris Walker writes:

2015 has seen still further progress towards enlarging the membership of the Old Eastbournian Golf Society (OEGS) but we could do with a greater proportion of our members supporting the various fixtures that we arrange. Membership is now open to all members of the Eastbournian Society, including OEs, parents of former and current pupils and members of staff of the College.

New for 2016 will be our AGM and golf at Piltdown on 8 May and our Summer meeting will be at Royal Ashdown on 21 August. We are also hoping to introduce a few new fixtures and events throughout the year, so as to give members the opportunity to play more frequently. Some of our fixtures are only open to actual OEs, namely the Halford Hewitt, Grafton Morrish, Cyril Gray (for the over 50s), Sussex Schools and the Public Schools Putting Competition. However we also organise friendly matches against other schools, a Spring meeting, a Summer and an Autumn meeting, all of which are open to any member of the OEGS.

Membership costs only £20 per annum (unless you happen to be under 25 years old when there is nothing to pay – but you still have to send us your contact details). You then only pay for the fixtures that you attend. And again, for anyone under 25, we almost always generously subsidise their golf from OEGS funds.

Our contacts are either me (chris@seiswise.com) or our secretary, David Burt (oegs.secretary@gmail.com). Paul Wickman (paul.wickman@btinternet.com) is the OEGS treasurer. We have set up a website, www.oldeastbourniangolf.org.uk, and a Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/762739557127533.

2015 saw the OEGS lose two of its greatest supporters: Prof Michael Powell (Gonville 1950–54) who played in many OEGS fixtures and represented Eastbourne in the Halford Hewitt, Grafton Morrish and Cyril Gray tournaments and Mervyn Woolliams (Powell 1959–64) who for many years organised our Autumn meeting at Cooden Beach Golf Club.

But we did gain a new Honorary Secretary, David Burt (Gonville 1966–70), who replaced David Wells (Powell 1966–70) after his many years of sterling service. Our thanks to David Wells but also a warm welcome to David Burt.

Matches against other schools

We played matches against Hurstpierpoint (at Walton Heath), King's Canterbury (at Rye, which resulted in our first victory against them since 2007), Lancing (at Walton Heath), Tonbridge (at West Sussex) and a new fixture, Allhallows (at West Surrey).

Halford Hewitt Tournament 2015

Eastbourne had a successful 2015 Halford Hewitt despite narrowly losing to Mill Hill in the first round on Thursday 9 April at Royal Cinque Ports GC, Deal. The team consisted of Captain John Foster (Craig 1994–99),



Part of the Old Eastbournian Halford Hewitt side of 2015 at Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club, Deal: Peter Walker, Geoff Campbell, Ben Burrows, Chris Walker, Adrian Sharpin, John Foster, Paul Wickman, Jez Reid

Adrian Sharpin (Craig 1987–92), Peter Walker (Craig 1998–2003), Geoff Campbell (Reeves 1998–2003), Chris Walker (School 1968–73), Ben Burrows (Gonville 1975–79), Charles Meaby (Gonville 1982–87), Paul Wickman (School 1969–73), Ian Sands (Powell 1988–93) and Jeremy Reid (Craig 1999–2004). Paul and Jeremy lost on the first extra hole and Chris and Adrian on the 20th. We went down by three matches to two.

Success came the following day at Prince's in the Plate Competition (the 32 first round losing teams, playing as three pairs through another knockout tournament). Eastbourne beat City of London and then Chigwell, both by the margin of two matches to one. This got us into the Quarter Final of the Plate (only one win away from returning to Deal on the Sunday morning) but it was not to be. We lost 3/0 to Rossall.

Our accommodation was once again at Coldham on the Sandwich Bay Estate, with food provided by Chris's wife Sally. Hopefully in 2016 more people will come down early for practice rounds and thereby make a week of it. The dates for the next Halford Hewitt are 7 to 10 April 2016. If you are a single figure OE golfer and would like to be considered for our Halford Hewitt team, please contact our new Hewitt Captain, Anthony Ross (Wargrave 1993–98), on 07771 961275 or across@hotmail.co.uk.

OEGS Spring meeting Royal West Norfolk GC

Our 2015 Spring meeting was, as usual, held at the Royal West Norfolk GC, Brancaster, on the weekend of 18 and 19 April. A few members played Royal Cromer GC on the Friday afternoon and then assembled at the King William IV public house, Sedgeford, in the evening to prepare for the main foursomes competition for the Robinson Salver on the Saturday morning. Weather conditions were excellent,

albeit there was a moderate headwind for the first nine holes. The clear winners were Brian Jay (Gonville 1955–59) and debutant Richard Day (Gonville 1983–87) with 32 Stableford Points. The next three pairs came in with a lowly 26.

Further golf was played on the Saturday afternoon followed by the OEGS AGM in George and Belinda Eve's house and a splendid dinner. Captain Chris Walker departed for his mother's 90th birthday party after breakfast on the Sunday and was therefore unable to rally the troops after disaster struck as one OE drove his car through too much salt water on the way to the golf course. A low-loader was summoned and thoughts of further golf were put aside.

Our 2016 Spring meeting will be held again at Royal West Norfolk on the weekend of 16 and 17 April. If you would like to play then contact David Burt on 07968 591756 or oegs.secretary@gmail.com.

Grafton Morrish Qualifying Knole Park GC

Many thanks to the OEs who turned out at Knole Park Golf Club on Saturday 11 May to try to qualify for the finals of the Grafton Morrish Tournament in the autumn up in Norfolk. I was only a spectator and so was no help at all. However, I have the painful duty of reporting that our grand total of 61 points was well short of the 77 or so that would have seen us through.

It was a day with a testing wind and I am sure that the greens were much more difficult for the players than for the spectators! The OE cause was not helped by horrendous traffic problems in and around Sevenoaks that meant that two of our players had to go straight from their car onto the first tee.

Thanks also to our team captain Carl Spencer (Powell 1955–57) (spencers.nighthawks@virgin.net) who would love to hear



OEGS 2015 Summer meeting at Reigate Hill Golf Club: back: David Sibree (Pennell 1969–74), Colin Farrant (Gonville 1969–74); middle: Michael Green, Harry Rimmer (Craig 1999–2004), Jonathon Green, Andy Edwards, Jez Reid, Paul Bradford, Geoff Campbell; front: Piers Manktelow (Pennell 1999–2004), Joe Horton

from single figure OE golfers ready for our next attempt at qualifying on 14 May 2016 on what is a very fine golf course.

**OEs v the College
Royal Eastbourne GC**

Six OEs turned out against four players from the College on a sunny but breezy May day. But what the College team lacked in numbers, they made up in quality with an excellent 43 points from Charlie Edwards (Craig Year 10). Off an 8 handicap, that represented a round of 71, just one over par, with 24 points coming on the back nine. Needless to say, Chris Walker playing with Charlie was made to look very ordinary. On average points scored (because

of the different numbers in each team), the College won by 6 points (with the actual totals remaining confidential). Our thanks to Mark Wilders, the master in charge of golf, and Brian Jay of the OEGS for organising the match.

**Public Schools Putting Competition
Royal Wimbledon GC**

We should have had a team of four OEs but unfortunately only three showed up – Nigel Grant (Gonville 1969–74), Paul Wickman and Chris Walker. The competition involves eight teams, so each competitor has to play seven rounds of 18 holes (scratch matchplay). You get two points for a win and one for a halved match.

The total number of points decides the results.

The top two teams go through to the final the following week, whereas the bottom two teams are out of the competition for two years. It is thought that no three-man team has ever qualified for the final, yet we came third and within only a couple of points of qualifying. So we all putted really well!

Our thanks to Nigel Grant for acting as team captain. Do get in touch with him (nigeljgrant@gmail.com) if putting is your strong point. The putting green at Royal Wimbledon is vast, fast and very challenging.

**Cyril Gray Tournament
Worplesdon GC**

I am pleased to be able to report some success for Eastbourne in this tournament for the over-50s, playing scratch foursomes match-play in teams of six. In the first round our team of Paul Wickman, Ben Burrows, Anthony Eden (Gonville 1949–53), Nigel Toeg (School 1965–70), Jo Grey (School 1965–69) and Chris Walker overcame King Edwards Birmingham by 2.5 matches to 0.5. The second round v Epsom looked like being a good deal harder (despite us replacing Nigel Toeg with Nigel Grant) but we won by 2/1, with the deciding match involving Nigel Grant and Chris Walker going to the 18th green.

We then faced the might of Watson’s and they were indeed too strong but we did not disgrace ourselves. All three matches went to the 17th green and we did win the third (Grant and Walker once again). Overall this was a great effort. In this last match, I am sure that we were all playing against opponents with much lower handicaps and Watson’s did then go on to win the tournament the following day.

The next Cyril Gray is on 23 to 25 June 2016. If you are over 50 and a single figure golfer, then please do get in touch with Chris Walker on 01234 771536 or email chris@seiswise.com.

**OEGS Summer meeting
Reigate Hill GC**

Many thanks to Andy Edwards (Reeves 2000–04) for organising this event. Thirteen OEs played but the most encouraging thing was that four were completely new to OEGS events – Jonathon and Michael Green (both Reeves 1997–2001), Joe Horton (Wargrave 1998–2003) and Paul Bradford (Reeves 2000–05).

The Green family (with what looked like ‘self-certified’ handicaps) won the two top prizes: Michael with a monumental 44 points and Jonathon with a more modest 38. Jo Grey came third with a respectable 36 points.

Our 2016 Summer meeting is going to be held at Royal Ashdown GC on 21 August. If you are interested in playing contact Andy Edwards on 07468 470976 or email Andy.Edwards@marsh.com.

**2015 Sussex Schools Challenge –
Walton Heath GC**

This annual event consists of two rounds of scratch foursomes golf over both the Old and New Courses at Walton Heath with a magnificent lunch in between. The competing teams were from Eastbourne, Hurstpierpoint, Lancing and Brighton with Eastbourne being represented by Chris Walker and Ben Burrows, Andrew Close

OEGS fixture list 2016

Date	Event	Location
13 March	Halford Hewitt practice day	Royal St George’s
7–10 April	Halford Hewitt	Royal St George’s / Royal Cinque Ports
16–17 April	Spring meeting	Royal West Norfolk, Brancaster
27 April	Match v Hurstpierpoint	Walton Heath
8 May	AGM + golf	Piltdown
14 May	Grafton Morrish qualifying event	Knole Park
19 May	Match v the College	Royal Eastbourne
During week starting 6 June	Schools Putting Tournament	Royal Wimbledon
23–25 June	Cyril Gray event	Worplesdon
8 July	Foundation Golf Challenge	Royal Eastbourne
10 July	Match v King’s Canterbury	Rye
24 July	Match v Tonbridge	Royal Ashdown
25 July	Match v Lancing	West Hill
21 August	Summer meeting	Royal Ashdown
10 September	Autumn meeting	Cooden Beach
25 September	Sussex Schools	West Sussex
7–9 October (6 Oct practice day)	Grafton Morrish Finals	Hunstanton & Royal West Norfolk, Brancaster
18 October	Match v Allhallows	West Surrey

(School 1982–87) and Chris Hampton (Gonville 2000–05) and, as our third pair, Jez Reid and Charles Oakley (Gonville 1997–2000).

Brighton won comfortably. Indeed the only points they dropped came in the afternoon when Close and Hampton managed to halve their match with Brighton's third pair. Lunch obviously helped Lancing who, having lost all three morning matches promptly won all of their afternoon ones.

Eastbourne in fact took the 'wooden spoon' having only a win in the morning by Walker and Burrows to add to the above mentioned half point. However, we were in many cases up against much lower handicap players, we came away having enjoyed the day and we kept dry!

Eastbourne won in 2005, 2007 and 2011. Neatly, each of the four schools has now won the event three times. Roll on next year's contest – but we probably need some reinforcements.

OEGS Autumn meeting Cooden Beach GC

We were blessed with very good weather but there was a challenging wind. The turnout of only eight OEGS members was somewhat disappointing. Those who did not come missed an excellent 36 holes of golf, expertly organised by Andrew Langlands (Wargrave 1979–84).

In the morning, Jay Lorton (Powell 1978–83) won the Scratch Cup with a very good 26

points. The Long Handicap Cup went to Brian Jay with 35 points off a 20 handicap. The Short Handicap Cup went to Andrew Langlands with 32 points off 7 (even though Jay Lorton had scored 34 points off 10).

After a sumptuous lunch we played green-somes. The first match involved Jo Grey, Richard Day, Jay Lorton and Nigel Toeg. Whilst in the second match, Chris Walker and Andrew Langlands narrowly defeated Peter Robinson (Wargrave 1949–53) and Brian Jay.

The 2016 Autumn meeting will be held at Cooden Beach GC on 10 September. For further details contact Andrew Langlands on 07990 568446 or email andrew.langlands@thomsonreuters.com.

OE Rugby

The OE Stags have quite possibly had one of their most successful years to date.

Oscar Orellana-Hyder writes:

National Plate winners, entrance to an inaugural league, published in the local press, even a live television appearance! It has certainly been a busy year for the Stags. Credit for this mainly goes to the influx of the 'younger' gents who have been integrated into our ranks and have given a very welcome boost to the OE Stags RFC.

The first instalment of Stags action came in the form of a live BT Sport appearance on the *Rugby Tonight* programme in their studios at Stratford. Six Stags met on a cold January evening in central London, wearing those distinguished maroon and white squares. We were fortunate enough to meet the likes of Matt Dawson, Ben Kay and others – even throwing the ball around the studio and teaching them a thing or two while we were there!

Regents Park is soon becoming The Stags London home ground – another great showing of 22 gents turning up to play against Sherborne 'Pilgrims' Old Boys in a friendly match which saw Tom Saunders (Gonville 2005–10) debut as captain. Some rousing words from 'The General' at half time inspired the Stags to a 26–11 win after coming back in the second half through the help of Sam Hyne (Craig 2008–13) slotting twelve of our points over the posts with ease.

A last-minute drop-out from Hastings & Bexhill RFC resulted in St Leonards Cinque Ports coming down the coast to play on Memorial before the Springboks arrived. A mis-match in speed and step ended in a 71–0 whitewash that reached the *Bexhill Observer*. A special mention to Jeremy Dodge (Powell 1980–85) playing with 18 and 19 year-olds is quite a task for the majority of us. He served well at 9 and provided clean ball all day for the likes of Hector & co to take the plaudits. The score line did flatter us and we were grateful for a game, but a big W nonetheless.

Spirits ran high into the next game away at South Godstone Stags. Early May, and the ground was hardening – scrums took more out



Stags v Stags at South Godstone in May

of the burly front row and legs felt heavier. A cracking shift from the Bradley Brothers and Ed Houchin (Wargrave 2012–14) who commanded the backline all day resulted in a 17–50 win to the Stags.

WSM7's – A great day at Wimbledon RFC saw Anson Wong (Gonville 2009–14) open his account early with a remarkable 60-yard break and solo try, incredible wheels from the U20s Hong Kong international. The men battled hard against WSM Wolverines, eventually beating the hosts, narrowly losing to Chipstead 7s which included a double team dump tackle from the Boggis brothers, Oliver (Powell 1997–2002) and Alex (Powell 2006–11). The highlight of the day. Oliver's natural



Max Hamid (Gonville 2007–12) in action against the Sherborne Pilgrims

leadership and command over the men and desire to get the very best out of the gents at every game earned him the MOM tankard at the end of the day. A worthy winner despite the questionable hair piece on both brothers!

The Stags entered The Cronk Cunis National XV U21 Championship with a heavy heart in August on the back of three losses in last year's tournament. An opening 20–12 loss to Royal Hospital School was met with 'Not this again' and downward stares. However, with OE grit, resilience and determination we miraculously brought the day back from the brink – a well fought 17–15 win v Warlingham School was tough on bodies and footwear, captain Chapman's boot explosion being a laughing point! A 12–10 win against Wimbledon School saw Angelo Errigo (Reeves 2009–14) run the length of the field and dot down. Unsure whether this whole episode was in fact Angelo or an imposter, the Stags erupted and with nervous excitement went through thanks to a bye v King's Taunton (due to a list of injuries), going on to meet Bristol College in the Plate Final! Tom Biltcliffe (Craig 2007–12) was instrumental in this game, scoring two well worked tries ably assisted from some cracking 'Sonny-Bill offloads' by Jamie Adams (Reeves 2009–14).

Coming through that game eventual 22–7 winners, we emerged as elated, Cronk Cunis National Plate Winners 2015! A fantastic day with Anson, Angelo and Harry Clarke (Reeves 2010–12) all making invaluable contributions to the score line. However, Tom Biltcliffe walked away with the tankard after a day of constant graft and complete disregard for his own body.

The OE Stags are now in a newly formed league of London-based teams including The East India Club, Downside Old Boys, London Business School, The Baltic Exchange and Sherborne Pilgrims. Playing once a month, the opening game ended 17-17 v LBS with Ibi Fashawe (Gonville 2006-11) walking away with the tankard after Yannick Mukoro (Pennell 2007-12) got up to his usual tricks utilising his physicality and imposing frame into the opposing No. 8 and fly half.

With multiple upcoming fixtures and (at the time of writing) the keenly awaited Christmas social organised by the social secretary Ollie Hyne (Craig 2005-10), the OE Stags are flourishing. However, we are always looking for new players. If you fancy a game please do get in touch with Oscar Orellana-Hyder at oavchyder@gmail.com .



Victorious Stags at the Cronk Cunis Championship

The Tom Lewis Memorial Rugby Match



The OEs line up before the match

On Friday 16 October, despite pouring rain, the whole school was on College Field to support The Tom Lewis Memorial Rugby Match

Tom was a Lower Sixth pupil in Craig House who died in April 2014. The 1st XV took on a team of young OEs, and before and during the match, pupils, staff and other spectators helped raise money from the sale of cakes (made by pupils), shirt bids and donations. Over £1,800 was raised and the money will be donated to the Ben McNicol Trust, a charity which helps support children with cancer and their families.

Sporting achievements

The late Bill Bowden

The College Archives are undertaking a project to record the history of sporting achievements of both pupils and OEs from our foundation in 1867. The research and correlation of data has, as would be expected, shown that the major sports are cricket, rugby, hockey, football and athletics, although tennis, swimming and fives feature. During the last quarter of the nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century, OEs participated in sports throughout the world and some unexpected sporting achievements have come to light. The late Victorian and Edwardian eras were the age of the gifted amateur, the 'Gentleman', while the professionals and those lower down the social scale were the 'Players'.

Arthur Robert Sieveking was a pupil in Blackwater House from 1873 until 1879. A qualified doctor, he served as a Lieut in the RAMC in the First World War, was chief medical officer in Uganda and then in practice in Gracechurch Street, London. He had German ancestry and competed in events for the German Gymnastic Society, based in London. He was for three years the society's champion heavyweight wrestler.

Herbert Colling Schlotel, also with foreign ancestry, was in in School House from 1878 until 1881. He was a good swimmer and during the period 1885 to 1886 took part in the National Swimming Championships held at the Welsh Harp Reservoir in Neasden. At this time there were no suitable indoor pools to hold such events and competitors had to contend with choppy water caused by the stiff breezes. Schlotel won the half mile open title in 1885 and returned the next year to win the mile, half mile and quarter mile titles.

The **Vanderspar** brothers, **Edgar Henry Averne** and **George Augustus Hunter** were both in School House, Edgar from 1873 to 1877

and George for one term in 1873. Of Dutch origin, they were both born in Galle in what was then Ceylon and were the millionaire proprietors of one of Ceylon's largest companies. After leaving the College they returned to their native country. Both brothers played cricket, Edgar for Colombo and Ceylon and George for the MCC, Somerset, Colombo, the Incogniti and Ceylon as a right hand batsman and fast medium underarm bowler. At this time there was no Ceylon national side, and sides contained, in most cases, persons of British or in some cases European origin. The Ceylon Cricket Association was not formed until 1922 and test match status was not granted until the early 1980s. George, listed as the sponsor, selector, captain and arbiter of Ceylon cricket, was instrumental in arranging for English and Australian touring sides to play 'whistle stop' matches in Colombo during stopovers on their voyages. The first team to play in Colombo was the English team captained by the Hon. Ivo Bligh in 1882. The ship in which they were travelling, the *Glenroy*, collided with another soon after sailing from Colombo, enabling the

English team to play a second match, organised by George, against the Royal Dublin Fusiliers when the *Glenroy* returned for repairs. From 1880 to 1912 he was the organiser and promoter of cricket in Ceylon.



Edgar Fry in the 1899 College football team. Fry is wearing an early version of 'Stag' stockings a year before the adoption of rugby

Edgar Vivian Fry was in School House at the College from 1897 to 1899, and represented the College at football in 1897, 98 and 99. He managed to enter the French National Boxing Championships in 1903. These championships were only for amateurs and after three fights in the lightweight division he found himself in the final which he won. He is, as far as we have established, the only OE holder of a foreign boxing title.



The French sporting journal *La Vie au Grand Air* featuring the 1908 French national ice hockey championships in which TA Clarke participated

Similarly Theodore Alexander Clarke born in Jamaica, was in School House from 1902 to 1904. His mother was French and that was presumably why in 1908 he played ice



Mackintosh doing a jump turn on the ski slopes

hockey for a French team in their National Championships. He was also a racing driver and a member of the British Racing Drivers' Club. He later served in the First World War in the Intelligence Corps, Special Operations and other units, ending as a captain. He also served in the Second World War in the Control Commission in Berlin. He owned a motor boat factory on Lake Geneva and for a time worked for Paramount Films in Bordeaux.

Originally this research started with updates required for the Arnold Shield positioned on the wall half way up the stairs in Big School. We now know the total number of Blues from Oxbridge that the College has produced is 42, with a further 25 Half Blues for what at the time were 'minor sports'. The first Blue that was awarded, and which is not recorded on the Arnold Shield, was for Association Football at Cambridge to Andrew Samuel Hunter Wood in 1880. Wood was the son of the first College Headmaster, the Revd James Russell Wood, and was one of the first pupils at the College, arriving in the Michaelmas term 1867.

The College has produced six OEs who have taken part in the Olympic Games and four others who took part in Empire, Commonwealth, and World championships, one of whom was the finest sportsman from the College and probably one of the most talented competitors in the UK. Christopher Mackintosh, who was in Blackwater House from 1917 to 1922, won the

Public Schools Athletics Championships single handed and the lawn tennis doubles championship with RE Frearson (Gonville 1918-22). He went up to Oxford and was awarded Blues for rugby and athletics. He also represented Oxford at skiing and was considered to be one of the finest skiers in Great Britain. He was GB captain for some years. He played wing for the Scotland rugby union team and participated in the long jump in the 1924 'Chariots of Fire' Olympics. He competed in the GB four-man bobsleigh team which won the event in the World Championships of 1937.

Other OEs have represented their universities, colleges and military establishments, a small number being from universities abroad such as Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth College in New Hampshire and Stellenbosch in South Africa.

The range of countries and sports is widespread. The Gubbins brothers were the lawn tennis doubles champions of Chile and one of them, JG Gubbins (School 1921-25), played hockey for Chile. At least two OEs have played rugby union for Canada, an OE was the golf champion of Egypt, one OE was the champion rifle shot of Madagascar and another won the inter-services bobsleigh trophy for the Royal Navy.

A number of OEs have been national champions. This trend continues today and research continues.

Obituaries

Compiled by Michael Partridge with the assistance of families, the press, the internet and our archival records

Roger Blackburn



Roger Blackburn (Wargrave 1954–59) died on 31 August 2015. Roger was vice captain of boats and captain of sailing, winning the ECBC coaching cup in 1958. He won prizes for physics and botany and was hon sec of the Cavendish Debating Society, Cercle Français and Chess clubs, as well as being a chapel warden and hon sec of the Chapel Committee. In the CCF Naval Section he was a Coxwain and won the Special Lanyard of Honour. On leaving school he did voluntary service overseas in Aden

before going up to Fitzwilliam, Cambridge, to read Economics, graduating BA/MA. He worked for Masius Wynne Williams in advertising in London before moving to do market research for the New Zealand Meat Marketing Board. He moved on to work for GD Searle in High Wycombe when he and his wife Juliet wanted to start a family, again doing market research, but for medical equipment. When they found a cottage in Cuddington, near Aylesbury, Roger started a business making catheters in Slough, before he was moved within the Allied Polymer Group and subsequently to BTR where he was made managing director of Southern Rubber in Dalston, London. Juliet and Roger next moved to Thame, Oxfordshire, where he set up and became CEO of DBT Medical Ltd, Flowstop Ltd and Blackburn Management Services Ltd, and also Chairman of Prospect Medical Ltd. After moving to Oxford for his children's schooling, he invested in a restaurant, Dexters of Deddington.

On the voluntary side, he interviewed students for Gap Activity Projects (Gap) now called Latitude. He was secretary of City Barge, an Oxford-based enterprise which promoted Venetian rowing and subsequently became chairman. He had a passion for rowing, sailing, flying and travel and cited Eastbourne College as a key influencer of all these passions. He completed the London Marathon in 1999 and rowed in a coxless four across the Channel in 2001. He contributed in his later life to Eastbourne Rowing and also to Fitzwilliam Cambridge rowing club. He was also chairman of the Dummer Beagles, based in the Cotswolds.

Roger was passionate about Eastbourne College, often citing fond memories of the school. He remained friends with contemporaries throughout his lifetime. He leaves behind his wife, Juliet, three children Mark, Giles and Celia Evans (Nugent 1991–93) and ten grandchildren. Roger's brother is **Richard Blackburn** (Wargrave 1951–56).

played tennis for the College. On leaving the College Tony was articled to a firm of chartered accountants (AC Palmer & Co of Northampton) and qualified after five years. Then came two years' National Service with the RAF in Germany. After his discharge, he was invited to return as a partner to Palmers, which in due course became a part of Coopers & Lybrand and afterward PricewaterhouseCooper, or PwC. After retirement he continued to play tennis, squash and golf for many years. He became treasurer of the Northampton Rugby Football Club until it turned professional and continued to give his time to many good causes. Anthony married Hazel in 1960 and they had two sons and four grandchildren.



Jeffery 'Jeff' Fendall (Blackwater 1957–62) died on 23 January 2015. Coming from Ascham, Jeff rowed, boxed and played rugby for his house. He appeared in several College plays and achieved ten 'O' levels and 3 'As'. On leaving the college, he joined **Pat Crowley** (Gonville 1956–61) and **Alan Elwig** (Gonville 1956–61) on an early gap year in 1962. This extended over two years and his travels included Canada, Australia, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Greece and Germany, before returning to the UK in June 1965. He became a teacher of English in Cheshire for five years before returning to London. After working for a time in the credit rating sector, he set up his own credit management agency. In 1980 he married Moti Viccajee, a drama teacher, and both became leading actors in local amateur theatre groups. Jeff became a senior credit underwriter for a Belgian insurer. Moving to Broadstairs in 1985, he worked as an independent fundraising adviser, eventually becoming chairman of the Association of Fund Raisers. He joined the Open University, obtaining a BA (Hons) in modern literature followed by an MA with Distinction for a treatise on Oscar Wilde. He and Moti established an amateur theatre

Jeremy Andrew Banham (Wargrave 1952–57) died suddenly but peacefully at Wycombe General Hospital in November 2014 at the age of 75. At the College he was hon sec of the Astronomical Society and assistant stage manager of the Dramatic Society. In the CCF he achieved Warrant Office rank, a gliding certificate and flying scholarship. He planned to attend Clare College, Cambridge, before undertaking an apprenticeship with Vickers Armstrong.

Augustine (Austin) Ralph Bonner (Powell and School 1939–43) died peacefully after a short illness on 5 February 2015 aged 89. After leaving the College, Austin attended Magdalen, Oxford, to study Modern History and then served with the Royal Corps of Signals during the Second World War. His father, the essayist George Bonner, died when Austin was only three; George's papers, including rare copies of *Hydra*, a magazine published by First World War patients at Craiglockhart Military Hospital who included Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen, were later donated by Austin to Magdalen College, Oxford. In 1953 he joined the staff of the Bodleian Librarian to help in the revision of

the Pre-1920 Catalogue, a process which had begun in the 1930s. His mastery of the arcane Bodleian cataloguing rules – described by Michael Heaney as 'reflecting the knowledge base and world view of a nineteenth-century cleric' – led to his becoming the chief trainer of generations of Bodleian cataloguers, and in 1972 he was made superintendent of the cataloguing section. When library automation arrived in 1986 he wanted no part in it, but in typically thorough and painstaking fashion he saw through the completion of the Pre-1920 Catalogue in 1990. His wife Edith (whom he married in 1980) predeceased him. He made a number of donations to the College Foundation.

Sara Cooke (née Richards) (Tenby Lodge 1969–71) died unexpectedly on 1 November 2015. The sister of **Lord David Richards** (Wargrave 1965–70), Sara was the College's first girl boarder. On leaving, she entered Cardiff University and graduated BA (Hons) in History. Between 1975 and 1977 she worked as a VSO teacher in Papua New Guinea. In the 2009 *Old Eastbourneian* she remembered Circus and was quoted as saying: 'Thirty years on I still have an abiding

interest in the Third World and can lay the blame at the feet of Eastbourne College'. She next attended Manchester University where she gained a Diploma in Art Gallery and Museum Studies and a City and Guilds Adult Teaching Certificate. Sara was married to Nigel, an Army officer, and they have a son Rupert. Her nephews are **James Richards** (Blackwater 1983–88) and **Simon Richards** (Blackwater 1986–91). She was cousin to **Nigel Richards** (Pennell 1958–63).



John 'Tony' Cooper (School 1947–51) died on 8 December 2014 after four years of ill health. John won a prize for geography in 1951. He won his Stag in 1950, playing as a centre three quarter. He also

group called Fixtures and Fittings which became well known in Kent. In 1999 he received a Certificate of Merit from the Kent Drama Association. Moti's failing eyesight caused Jeff to give up fundraising; he next lectured on art history, gave talks at the Oscar Wilde Society, and dealt in antiques and curios. Moti died in 2012.



Tony Foxley (School 1940–45) died peacefully at home on 16 July 2015

aged 87. Tony was a house prefect, in the cricket 2nd XI and a Petty Officer in the Cadet Force. In the Second World War he served as a Sub Lieut in the RNVR. With a long family tradition in the timber business in Estonia and elsewhere, he attended the London College of Furniture and in 1950 gained a diploma in the design and manufacture of furniture. He was later the managing director of Karlit Sales Co Ltd, the UK office of Karlholms AB of Sweden. He was also a director of Spencer Lock and Co, vice chairman of the London College of Furniture and Chairman of the Timber Trades Federation. A keen sportsman, he was a life-long member of the Saracens rugby club. He was first married to Barbara and then to Diana with whom he had two daughters and a son,

Mike (School 1978–83). Tony was a generous donor to Project 150 and, in retirement, was an active member of the Seaview (IoW) Yacht Club and a fundraiser for the Isle of Wight Breathe Easy charity. He travelled frequently to visit his grandchildren in Seattle, Atlanta and Tasmania. His cousin was Betty Foxley who lived at no 12 Grange road (now Watt House) and who would frequently entertain boys and girls from the College. Betty celebrated her 100th birthday on 21 November 2007.

Tony's memories of life at Radley are on pages 46–47.

Robin Harrison (Pennell 1942–47) taught at the College from 1953 until 1989. During his 36 years as a member of teaching staff, Robin was responsible for College rugby from 1955 to 1974, Head of Geography from 1966 to 1979, housemaster of Craig House from 1978 to 1986 and master-in-charge of golf from 1973 to 1989. In 1976 he was appointed Secretary of the Old Eastbournian Association and continued in this role until 2006. A full obituary is carried on page 27.

Roderick 'Roddy' Hermon (Nugent and Wargrave 1961–66) died on 1 July 2004 as a result of

a car crash in Cape Town. He was married to Jenny and father to William and Holly.



Matthew Hobden (Craig 2009–11) died in a tragic accident on 2 January 2016. At the College he played 1st XI cricket and 1st XV rugby. He went on to study business economics at Cardiff Metropolitan University, where he made his first-class cricket debut for Cardiff MCCU, his university side, in 2012. His talents as a right-arm, fast-medium bowler had already been recognised by Sussex County Cricket Club, who signed him to a two-year professional contract in

Michael 'Mike' Girling



Michael 'Mike' Girling (Pennell 1933–38) died on 20 February 2015 at the age of 95. The third of three distinguished OE brothers, the others being **Gordon** (Pennell 1928–33) and **William** (Pennell 1932–37), Mike was a school prefect, a Stag and a 1st XI cricketer in the 1936 and 1937 seasons. He was also captain of running and of fives as well as being a King's Scout. He went up

to Brasenose College, Oxford, where he studied classics and geography. His studies were interrupted by the war and he served from 1939 to 1946 as a captain in the Royal Armoured Corps with Field Marshal Slim's 14th Army in Burma. Once the war ended he resumed his studies at Oxford and graduated in 1946. While at Oxford he represented the university at freshman's cricket and played for the Greyhounds and the Authentics, the university's rugby and cricket second teams. He had turned out for Berkshire in 1939 and, following the war, played again for Berkshire and then for seven years for Oxfordshire. Later he would play for the Forty Club, as well as rugby for the Cheltenham club. In 2002 he donated his and his brother Will's athletics medals to the College archives.

After the war he taught briefly at Rottingdean Prep (where he and his brothers had been educated) and in 1948 joined Dean Close school where he was a Common Room member until 1981. Nicknamed 'Scruff' by the boys, he was a housemaster for 15 years, second master for a further 13 and master in charge of cricket for 16 years. A keen amateur musician, he played double bass in the school orchestra and sang an enthusiastic tenor with the orchestra and choral society. Retiring after 33 years, he was Registrar of the Old Decanian Society for a further 18 years. Mike was dearly loved by generations of Dean Close boys. Of the many tributes paid after his funeral, one said 'he was the very fabric and life of our school; our own Mr Chips', while another said 'he was one of those great unsung heroes of the British educational system', and a third 'Mike's ever-ready air of joviality brightened each and every room he entered; the world is a poorer place without him'. Mike never married.

David Atkins (Gonville 1949–54) recalls Mike as a stalwart OE cricketer, who played for many years on the OE cricket tour and who captained the club. He was a medium-pace bowler and a hard hitting, left-hand batsman who had a great sense of humour. He was a popular OE and remained in close contact with the OE cricket club after he had stopped playing, and regularly drove down to Eastbourne in order to see a match on cricket week. David also played rugby for Oxfordshire with Mike, who played full back and was on the committee. David said that Mike had persuaded the Oxfordshire committee to select him on the basis that he had played for the College, and was therefore clearly good enough to play for Oxfordshire!

Edward 'Ted' Godber

Edward 'Ted' Godber (Gonville 1938–40) died peacefully at home on 27 March 2015 aged 91. Brought up in Little Common, he attended the College until he was called up at the age of 18. Serving first in the East Riding Yeomanry, Ted took part in the Normandy landings, the Ardennes campaign and the Rhine crossing, before being commissioned into the 13th/18th



Royal Hussars. Demobbed in 1948, Ted returned to Sussex and went into market gardening, growing vegetables under glass for the local market. In 1954 he started working for Rank Precision Industries, describing his role as 'a kind of export progress chaser' for Bell and Howell cine cameras, before moving on to sell cinema projectors, arc lamps, stereophonic sound equipment and wide screens for GB Kalee. In 1956, with the cinema industry in decline, he and a colleague were asked to join the fledgling Rank Xerox and start the export side of the business, completely from scratch. He introduced Xerox equipment to Norway, Sweden, Holland and Austria. In 1966 he started sales of copiers to Eastern Europe and in 1969 was moved from special market operations to distributors and new markets, visiting and establishing distributors' markets in countries such as Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Israel, the Ivory Coast, Mauritius, Tunisia and Turkey. In the early 1980s, Ted left Rank Xerox, a company of which he proudly stated he had been a founding member, and worked for Taylor Woodrow until he retired at the age of 65.

His love of gardening and, in particular, growing vegetables continued throughout his working life and well into retirement. He took a keen interest in sport, initially playing squash, badminton and tennis, and then in later years became an active member of the local golf club, a game he had first learnt as a teenager on the links at Cooden, as well as managing a local charity shop. Ted is survived by his wife Anita whom he married in 1958 and with whom he had two children, **Stephen** (Gonville 1972–77) and **Janet** (Nugent 1977–79) and four grandchildren.

2014 after he had passed through the club's Youth and Academy ranks. He had been earmarked as a possible England player and, in 2015, had been selected to take part in the Potential England Performance Programme (PEPP) to train alongside the national side. As a mark of respect England players wore black armbands on day two of the second Test against South Africa on 3 January, and the College flag was flown at half mast at the start of the Lent term. The news of Matthew's untimely death came as we were in the last stages of production of the magazine. We plan to carry a full tribute in our next edition.

Robin Horne (Pennell 1950–51) died by drowning while swimming off Felpham beach on 24 July 2014. After Chichester High school, Robin attended the College for two years, following his brother **Michael** (Pennell 1944–49) into Pennell. However he was not too happy there and left to become articled to Wannup and Falconer, solicitors, of Chichester. He never qualified as a solicitor but later worked as a financial advisor in that profession. Called



up for National Service, after basic training he was posted to München Gladbach, became a corporal and enjoyed the rest of his service. On his return he worked for a while in the Trust Branch of Barclays Bank before joining Stafford and Bray, solicitors of Bognor, for the next 30 years. Robin never married and helped his parents in their old age. He was a member of BRATS (the Bognor Regis Amateur Theatrical Society), the Littlehampton Croquet Club, where he was treasurer, formed a bridge group and joined societies to trace his family's history. He used to help elderly ladies with their legal problems and tax returns. Robin was a philanthropist. He lived modestly and would give generously to those in need, to many

charities and to his local church, which he attended regularly.

The Revd David Jenkins, College Chaplain 1966–74, died on 23 November 2015. Educated at Cambridge (BA, MA), he went on to Cuddleston College where he was ordained. A curate at Northampton St Mary's 1950–54, he went on to become chaplain at Hurstpierpoint (1954–59) and then on the staff of the SPG 1960–65. David joined the College in the Spring of 1966 and was instrumental in devising a scheme of worship that was acceptable to boys and staff at a time of changing cultures. He next in 1975 became vicar of Jarvis Brook, Chichester, where he remained until his retirement in 1990. He spent 1990–92 in the USA and from 1992 he held Permission to Officiate in the Chichester diocese. He spent his later years in Crowborough. We plan to carry a full obituary in the next edition.

Tim Jordan (Nugent and Powell 1956–61). We have just heard that Tim Jordan died in 2003.

Nigel King (Wargrave 1956–59) died on 1 November 2013 at home



after surgery to remove a tumour on his lung. Nigel attended the Abbey School in Ashurst before joining the College. Here he, although not an outstanding athlete, represented the school at rowing and athletics. From 1960 to 1996 Nigel worked for James Waters & Sons, and its subsidiary Connors, mainly in architectural and interior design. Later, until retirement, he worked for various top level interior designers. In retirement he became an accounts clerk and delivery driver for a dental laboratory. Nigel married twice. Firstly to Lesley with whom he had three sons, James, Rupert and Alastair and, in due course, five granddaughters and one grandson. A classic car enthusiast, Nigel owned at different times a Jensen Healey, a Bentley, a TR4, a Spitfire and a frog-eye Sprite. In 1982 Nigel married Sally who survives him. Nigel was a much loved husband, parent, grandfather and godfather. As his godson Paul said 'He was a terrific godfather. He could always tell a good yarn. He was full of charisma and a hugely loyal friend. I consider myself very fortunate to have known him'. He was always active in the community, a councillor in Crowborough, a charismatic friend to many, decent, dignified and humorous.

Charlie Howden



Charlie Howden (Reeves 1992–97) died in the USA on 9 September 2015 from pancreatic cancer, aged 36. Charlie came to the College from St Andrew's. He was a house prefect, won 1st XI hockey and 2nd rugby colours and was a Petty Officer in the RN Section. He achieved a Duke of Edinburgh Gold and appeared in the U18 National Hockey Finals. He spent his gap year teaching in New Zealand. Charlie was diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer in August 2013. He underwent more than 40 rounds of chemotherapy and radiotherapy. When his cancer was diagnosed a group of his old school mates organised a fundraising hockey match for him. Then in August 2014 a similar fundraising match was organised by Rob Hill, College Director of Hockey, and **Matt Copping** (Reeves 1992–97).

A considerable sum of money was raised.

Mike Harrison, Director of Sport at the College, writes: 'Charlie was a very close friend of mine at the University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (now Cardiff Metropolitan) studying sports science. He spent his vacations in the south of France, including Monte Carlo and Cannes, working on yachts. He was an accomplished hockey player and was a member of the team that won the Treble in 2000 (Welsh Shield, Plate and League). He was also a member of the team that got to the quarter finals of the BUSA cup against Loughborough. He was a superb athlete and was an enthusiastic gymnast. He worked on sailing and private charter boats after university, travelling across the oceans working in both the US and Europe but finally residing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he met his wife Dalya Vidal and where sadly he passed away'. He was qualified to captain small ocean-going yachts and worked as first mate on larger ocean-going yachts, including *Cakewalk*, which was the largest yacht built in an American shipyard at 86 metres long with a crew of approximately 25. He was also navigating officer on a boat largely crewed by Australians which over a period of

three-and-half months in 2012 completed the traverse of the Northwest Passage, starting from Florida and going up the east coast of America to Greenland, then sailing round and through the islands to the north of Canada to Alaska, and then down the west coast of America. During this trip he managed to find time to do some paddle-boarding in the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean. Mike Harrison, again: 'During his struggles, and relatively recently, he paddle boarded 450km down the coast of Costa Rica... not what anyone normally does when they have cancer! An amazing achievement which was on TV over there and raised over \$50,000 for the William Guy Forbeck Research Foundation. He was one of the nicest, warmest, and friendliest people you would ever wish to meet or know; a true Eastbournian'. His friends from university are planning to organise a memorial hockey match at some time in the next 12 months. Charlie's brother is **Tom Howden** (Reeves 1989–94). Charlie's father, **Chris** (Powell 1952–56), worked at the College as Deputy Bursar, his mother, Abby, at St Andrew's and ran what was known as Piglet's Pantry. A memorial service was held in the College chapel on 24 October.



Alan Malpass (Wargrave 1952–55) died from leukaemia on 17 June 2014. Alan spent his business life in the food industry and was a co-founder and former joint owner of Tiffany Foods. Alan was notable for his love of nature in general, underpinned by an encyclopaedic knowledge. His understanding of the delicate inter-dependence of the environment was profound. Most significantly, his enthusiasm

Professor David Antony Long



Professor David Antony Long (School 1931–35), Professor of Microbiology, St Bartholomew's Hospital; MD, MRCP, DSc, FRCPath, FInstBiol, died at the age of 98 on 29 November 2015. At the College he was a house prefect, 2nd XV colour, first IV and a swimmer. He was a King's Scout and won prizes for natural history. His death severs one of the last links with the era that followed the discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming in

1928, an event that was to change the course of medical practice in the 20th century. Long's lengthy and distinguished career in microbiology and molecular science began shortly after he qualified, with a series of papers on the clinical effects of penicillin in humans.

Educated at St Bartholomew's Hospital, he qualified with honours and distinction in medicine, pharmacology, and therapeutics. He won the Brackenbury scholarship in medicine at St Bartholomew's and the Mathews Duncan prize and gold medal. On qualifying, he was appointed house physician to the medical unit at St Bartholomew's, and the following year he became lecturer in bacteriology there. Bart's had played a major part in evaluating penicillin from the earliest days. Long's work on the effect of penicillin in the treatment of diphtheria stimulated an early research interest in methods of assaying antigens and antibodies and led to several early papers. Later, at the National Institute for Medical Research, which he joined in 1948, he showed that diphtheria antitoxin as used in humans failed to neutralise toxin injected into the skin of guinea pigs, whereas antitoxin made in guinea pigs was effective. These studies gave him insight into the dangers of argument by analogy when considering drug toxicity in man and animals.

His early papers drew attention to the dangers of penicillin toxicity and bacterial resistance, which he found when he studied its effect on the flora in the mouth, thus providing awareness of the dangers of inappropriate use of antibacterial agents, which has such important implications today. Appointed to the staff of the National Institute for Medical Research in 1948 at the early age of 31, he had responsibility for drawing up immunological standards for the World Health Organization. With Sir Ashley Miles he introduced new international standards for tuberculin and scarlet fever antitoxin at a time when these diseases were rife in the post-war era throughout Europe.

The 1950s were to be a time of outstanding research activity, with studies on the effects of hormones, nutritional factors, and pharmacological agents on immune and allergic reactions in relation to autoimmune disease, immunity to cancer, and the rejection of grafted tissues. His interest in the effect of large doses of ascorbic acid required by patients with rheumatic fever and some infectious diseases arose no doubt from his time with Archibald McIndoe, treating severely burned pilots during the war. In 1954 he gave the Milroy lectures at the Royal College of Physicians on the pathogenesis of rheumatic fever. Apart from publishing 40 papers during this period,

in 1957 he was invited by Jonas Salk to work with him at Pittsburgh as visiting professor of microbiology, studying immunity in cancer.

He and his family returned to England a year later to their home in Hertfordshire, and he became chief medical adviser to the Wellcome Foundation and head of their research division. By 1964 he had become group medical director on the Wellcome board and director of the Wellcome Research Laboratories at Beckenham. He was charged with the task of improving the performance of the laboratories and the biological division in particular, which he did in collaboration with his friend, the Nobel Laureate AJP Martin. They worked on the isolation, purification, and antigenicity of insulin, glucagon, and other pancreatic hormones.

Long, who was now consultant at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, proposed that a new organisation based along the lines of the Pasteur Institute should be set up at the Lister Institute in London, with staff drawn from the Lister and the biology department at Beckenham. There was a proposal that pharmacology research should move to the Wellcome Laboratories in the US, with a new department to be set up at Beckenham. These proposals were rejected and Long resigned to return to academic life.

In 1974 he became consultant microbiologist to the South East Thames Regional Health Authority and visiting professor in the School of Molecular Science at Sussex University where he and Professor Martin, supported by a grant from the Medical Research Council, continued their collaboration on the purification of insulin and other work that they had started at the Wellcome Foundation. Throughout his life Long was involved in the work of many institutions and committees, among which were the MRC, WHO, and the Institute of Cancer Research. He worked at the Ministry of Health as a member of the British National Committee of the International Congress of Comparative Pathology, involved in the introduction of the Therapeutic Substances Act. Long's help was frequently sought by his colleagues in hospitals on difficult cases. His opinion was highly valued – many patients subsequently benefited from his wise counsel, and some no doubt owe him their lives.

After the death of his first wife, he married Annette Picton in 1979 and with her established a beautiful two-acre garden at their home in Sedlescombe, East Sussex. Here, during a long and happy retirement, he was able to indulge his ever inquisitive mind with an interest in horticulture, growing a wide variety of rare and unusual plants, working in his greenhouse, where he set up controlled microclimates. He took great pleasure in cultivating numerous unusual and interesting plant species. In 1970 Nerine-David Long was named after him.

A kind and considerate man with many interests, he was almost as busy in retirement as in his professional life. He loved music and opera and read widely. In his younger days he enjoyed dinghy racing, and his interest in natural history was apparent to those who had the pleasure of visiting his home in the Sussex countryside, where he delighted in showing visitors around the garden, discussing the varied bird and plant life and the many wild creatures he had attracted to the stream he had restored.

David Long married Joyce Northey in 1943, who died in 1978. He leaves his second wife, Annette; and Julia, his daughter from his first marriage. His niece is **Georgina Barton (née Picton)** (Watt and School 1997–2002).

We are grateful to The BMJ (*British Medical Journal*) for much of the information about David's long and distinguished life.

for all that his artist's perceptive eye saw about him was infectious. He possessed the gift of being able to pass on his knowledge, his expertise and his enthusiasm to others. The guided walks he had led for many years were always a delight for everyone involved, be they newcomers to the woods or committee colleagues. The eyes of countless people have been opened by Alan to the wonders of the natural environment and its fragile balance. Somehow, if delivered with a twinkle in the

eye and a memorable quip, facts about nature remain enshrined in the memory. Alan was a trustee of the Sussex Wildlife Trust, Highwoods President and Woodland warden. He also helped with exhibitions at the Bexhill Museum. His was a gentle form of humour. It under-pinned every aspect of a busy and full life, from his business activities to his commitment to Christchurch Methodist Church where he sang with the Christchurch Singers. We can also record his love of Jaguar cars, his inter-

est in photography, cricket, rugby and motor racing and his gifts as a watercolour artist, to his family and to voluntary work. Barry Turnwell of Christchurch said: 'Alan was a lovely man who was well respected and very practical, friendly and well involved in the community. He volunteered his time at a local mental health day centre'. Alan is survived by his wife of many years, Pamela. Their son **Adrian** (Wargrave 1978–83) attended the College.

Robert Marzetti (School 1953–56) died suddenly at his home on 22 February 2015. Robert was a house prefect, won 1st hockey colours, 2nd rowing colours and was captain of sailing in 1957. In later life he lived at Woodbridge in Suffolk and, with his wife Liz, whom he married in 2004, was an active member of the Kettleborough Players.

David McFall (Pennell 1964–67). In David's obituary last year, we made the mistake of stating that

he and Linda moved to Italy in 2013, not 2003. As Linda says, 'This would have meant that we were there for three months rather than the ten happy years that we had'. We apologise for this mistake.



Matthew 'Matt' Moloney (School 1984-89), died on 26 December 2014. Matt's brother is **Dan Moloney** (School 1985-90).

Geoffrey Mould (Pennell and Powell 1938-40) died in Australia on 16 March 2015 at the age of 90. On leaving the College, Geoffrey achieved a BSc degree in mining engineering from 1941-43 and 1947-49 at King's College, Durham University. Between these dates he worked as a 'Bevin Boy' from 1944 to 1947 and then qualified as a chartered engineer and as a Member of the Institute of Mining Engineers. He worked as Inspector of Collieries with the New South Wales Government. He was responsible for various publications and was a member of the Heritage Committee of the Australian Institute of Mines and Metallurgy. He was married to Cora-Ann and they were parents to Katie and Charles.



Trevor Pescud (Powell 1944-50) died on 17 March 2015 after a short illness. A member of the Modern VI, he was head of house, held 1st tennis colours and was hon sec of tennis in 1950. A sergeant in the RAF Section of the CCF, he passed proficiency and advanced training exams. He was reputedly 'terrified of Teddy Craig', his Powell housemaster, but in due course became a great admirer of him. After National Service in the RAF, Trevor was articled to a Mr RH Stevens at the firm of Lord, Foster and Co. on King William Street, London, EC4. He qualified as a chartered accountant in 1960 and worked in Istanbul with the first

English accountancy firm to be established there.

Latterly he operated as a self-employed company adviser and personal tax consultant, working part-time from home. Trevor lived in Bexhill where he would play squash and tennis, while being a leading light of his local share club. He later moved to Ninfield where he opened a nursing home. He was a major donor to the Devonshire Society for whose brochure he once wrote: 'Education is more than lessons in classrooms with exams at the end. Education is also about leadership, whether it is as captain of a games team, a star in a theatrical production, a senior NCO in the CCF or head of house. I was given the opportunity at the College to aspire to and benefit from some of these additional life-enhancing experiences and without doubt they directed the course of my long and happy working career'. Trevor funded a girls' tennis scholarship and regularly attended an annual tennis lunch with Chris Kirk-Greene at the headmaster's house. When visiting the College in recent years, he would be driving an elegant vintage Rolls Royce. Trevor was married to Pauline who predeceased him.

Christopher WPP Pickard (Gonville 1950-55) died on 15 April 2015 as the result of a fall. Christopher was a house prefect, captain of sailing, a 2nd IV colour, a member of the 1955 athletics team. He achieved A and B gliding certificates and in 1953 the Nielson cup for gliding. He was also silver bugler and Leading Seaman in the RN Section. He was a Flying Officer in the RAF and later worked for Mecca, becoming working director/general manager of Mecca Dancing and Mecca Catering, appointments all derived from a family business.



Geoffrey 'Geoff' Reynolds (Reeves 1957-60) died on 22 February 2015 after some months of declining health. Geoff worked in the paper trade, for nine years with the Reed Group. Then for six

Oliver 'Tim' Neighbour



Oliver 'Tim' Neighbour (Wargrave 1937-41) died on 20 January 2015 at the age of 91. At the College, Tim was a school prefect, head of house and won prizes for natural history, music and English literature. On leaving he went up to St Catherine's, Cambridge, but did not complete his degree. He performed his war service as a supervisor of labour in factories and in farming. After the war he

achieved a BA in French at Birkbeck College, the University of London. He was, as the *Telegraph* obituary had it: 'one of the 20th century's leading musicologists and the author of an authoritative account of the marriage between Ralph and Ursula Vaughan Williams'. In 1946 he joined the staff of the British Museum (later the British Library) as an assistant cataloguer in the Department of Printed Books and where he spent the rest of his working life. By 1951 he had risen to the post of Assistant Keeper in the Music Room and in 1976, to Music Librarian. He was a formidable music scholar and published an article *In Defence of Schoenberg in Music and Letters* which culminated in a substantial entry in the 1980 edition of *The New Grove Dictionary of Music*. In 1978 he had published a book on the keyboard music of William Byrd and, with Alan Tyson, in 1965 he produced a handbook on *English Music Publishers' Plate Numbers*. Tim was an active collector of music manuscripts, both for the national music collection and his own extensive collection which he donated to the library in 2007. He published short articles on the music of Orlando Gibbons, Schumann, Brahms and Vaughan Williams as well as a large number of reviews. He served as a member of Council, vice president and honorary librarian of the Royal Musical Association. In 2004 he was awarded honorary membership.

Tim was a keen observer of birds and their songs and was a keen walker. At the age of 77 he traversed ten miles of rough terrain in order to see puffins on the Isle of Uist. There were many other sightings on trips to Scottish isles.

John Penn



John Penn (Gonville 1926-30). Born in 1912, John died on 21 November 2015 at the age of 103. Surely our oldest OE, John remained independent and lived in his Eastbourne flat until his death. John played rugby for Gonville in 1930. On leaving the College, he joined Barclays Bank in St Leonard's and spent all his working life with the company. After the war he joined the Cheltenham branch

for about a year, in due course becoming branch manager in Hove. He retired in 1972. He had joined the Wiltshire Regiment in 1940 and did four months officer training at Devizes and then at Pwllheli in north Wales. Posted to Maidstone, he met and married Norah late in 1941. She died in Eastbourne in 1995. John was sent to the Far East, first to Lucknow, then Patna. He served as a captain in the Burma campaign against the Japanese army on the Arakan coast from late 1943 until the first half of 1944. He survived without injury. On the conclusion of the war, his regiment was sent to Rawalpindi and John was demobbed in 1946 after six years' service. In March 2014 John was interviewed by David Stewart about, among other things, his memories of the College in the 1920s. A transcript is carried on page 51.

years with a merchant and finally 25 years with Finnish paper mills, the last being UPM-Kymmene in London. Geoff retired in 2002 and moved to the USA where he met and married Laura, a US citizen. Geoff was a donor to the Foundation. Laura writes: 'He will be sorely missed by all. He was

a wonderful person and an ever-loving husband.'

Tara Scougall (née Betts) (Nugent 1988-90) died on 23 December 2015 from a very aggressive form of bowel cancer that had been diagnosed only in January. After graduating BA Hons in English

Professor Michael 'Mike' Powell BA, FRS, DSc



Professor Michael 'Mike' Powell BA, FRS, DSc (Gonville 1950–54) died on 19 April 2015. At the College Michael was in the Maths VI and in 1953 won the HMS *Marl-*

borough Maths Prize. He was also in the golf team, won 1st hockey colours, was a sergeant in the CCF Royal Artillery section. He was awarded a state scholarship and an open minor scholarship in maths at Peterhouse, Cambridge, and, after National Service with the Royal Artillery, took up residence in October 1956. In his third year he took a diploma in numerical analysis and computing. Graduating in 1959, he worked for 17 years at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, and started the Harwell Subroutine library, one of the first libraries of numerical algorithms. In 1975 he was appointed to the John Humphrey Plummer chair

of Applied Numerical Analysis at Cambridge and in 1979 received a DSc degree. He became a world leader in this field of finding approximate numerical solutions by means of computer algorithms and in 1983 was elected FRS. He was author of over 150 papers and several books, most notably his *Approximation Theory and Methods* (1981). He was a founding member of the Institute of Mathematics and founding managing editor of the *Journal for Numerical Analysis*. He was elected a Foreign Member of the United States National Academy of Sciences in 2001 and as a Corresponding Fellow to the Australian Academy of Science in 2007. In his younger days he had been a keen hockey player and occa-

sionally umpired student games. Golf, however, became the main sport of his life; as well as being a long-time member of the OEGS he was also one time captain of the Gog Magog club, and President of the Cambridge University Golfing Society. He continued his research long after his retirement in 2001, writing, travelling and participating in conferences. Mike Powell was a loyal OE and corresponded with Beefy Howell and later with Robin Harrison. Michael married Caroline in 1959 and they had two daughters. An extraordinary number of moving tributes from colleagues and pupils can be found at: <http://michaeljdpowell.blogspot.ca/2015/04/michael-j-d-powell-1936-2015.html>

Francis Rabagliati



Francis Rabagliati (Pennell 1934–38) died on 30 August 2014. He was born in Durban, South Africa, on 21 May 1920, the third and youngest child of Andrea Rabagliati, a surgeon, and his wife Julia. They moved to Kenya, but his father died of cancer in 1929, when Francis was nine. Julia then brought Francis, his older brother Sandy and his elder sister Helen to England.

He followed his Uncle Euan (who shot down the first plane in the First World War) and his brother Sandy into the RAF in

1940. He joined Coastal Command as a Pilot Officer RAFVR. After a navigation course in Squires Gate, Blackpool, he moved to Coastal Command 235 Squadron based at Dyce, Aberdeen, with half the squadron in the Shetlands. He was shot at over the Shetlands and lost his navigator and his right eye. Despite his injury he landed his plane and the remaining crew safely with the guidance of the wireless operator.

In 1942 he was based with 278 Squadron Air Sea Rescue at RAF Coltishall, near Norwich, and was in the unfortunate position of having to search for his brother Sandy who had been shot down on a solo flight but was never found. He then moved to Air Sea Rescue in North Africa, based at Alexandria, where he flew Walruses. After that he was judged not medically fit, and moved to 4 Ferry Unit, in Catania, Sicily. He moved up through Italy as the Germans retreated, and was in charge of the flying programme from the various bases. He flew all the planes in service with the RAF during that time and after

a training course on American planes and their engines, he ferried those planes too. After VE Day, he transferred to Cairo, where he moved Mosquitoes and Mustangs to India; he then transferred to Kenya, flying army personnel to North Africa. On one occasion he flew Emperor Haile Selassie from Kenya to Ethiopia.

In the autumn of 1948 he re-entered Edinburgh University and took a degree in agriculture after being denied entry to medical school due to his injury. After graduating, he moved back to Kenya and worked for the Agriculture Department advising white settlers on how best to farm the land. On one of his visits he met Anne Marshall, a farm manager, and they married in 1954. They soon owned three farms.

From 1968 to 1972 the family moved back to the UK. Once again Francis created a business by studying the opportunities, and settled on a new method for growing apples. He lived quite quietly, taking long daily walks and fast drives. He read voraciously and followed aviation

technology and current events. As the world moved beyond him into technologies that he barely used, he always understood them in principle and remained mentally sharp. He followed world events with interest. His wife Anne died within six months of his death and they are survived by four children and four grandchildren. We are indebted to *The Daily Telegraph* and the *Wiltshire Gazette and Herald* for much of the above information.

Kenneth Ohlson (Gonville 1937–41) writes: 'We were always called to Chapel, lessons and breaks by a bell which hung in a tower above School House and which was rung by Head Porter Charlie Welbourne. One night a boy named Rabagliati climbed onto the roof, wrapped a towel round the clanger and put a chamber pot on the spire. Nobody went to chapel and headmaster Gordon Carey summoned the whole school into Big School. Rabagliati owned up and Mr Welbourne was seen walking through the cloisters carrying a cane into the HM's house'.



Literature from Durham University, she worked for Microsoft as World-Wide Content Operations Manager. She leaves behind her

husband James and children Eleanor (9) and Edward (7). A memorial service, attended by a number of OEs, was held in Stockbridge, Hampshire, on 15 January 2016. We hope to carry a full obituary in the next edition.

David Sheldon (Crosby and Blackwater 1939–43) died on 5 April 2010. He was head of house, a school prefect, a member of the tennis VI and secretary of the Natural History Society. On leaving school David joined the army and, after training at Caterham,

Aldershot and Pirbright, was commissioned into the 5th Battalion, the Coldstream Guards. He fought



with them from Nijmegen to Cuxhaven in the Guards Armoured Division as a Platoon Commander. As he later wrote 'About half my platoon was killed or wounded and I was lucky to have survived unscathed'. David was in charge of the first guard for Queen Wilhelmina when she returned to Holland in April 1945.

He donated a substantial personal military archive with many photographs (which we have inspected) to the Imperial War Museum, and to the College his *Letters Written Home*. After the

Desmond PD Scott MBE



Desmond PD Scott MBE (Pennell 1936–40) died on 7 May 2015 aged 92. Desmond was a house prefect, achieved a Higher School Certificate and was awarded the Natural History and the Ellerton Senior Maths prizes in 1940. On leaving school, he went on to RNC Dartmouth and then joined the Royal Navy by special entry. He first served as a midshipman on two heavy cruisers, HMS *Shropshire* and HMS *Berwick* before joining HMS *Wanderer*, a W class destroyer, and served as a Lieutenant for three years in the eastern Mediterranean. Peacetime found him with the RN Surveying Service, attached to the Royal Australian Navy, on HMAS *Warrego*, surveying New Guinea and the Great Barrier Reef. He transferred to HMS *Cook*; then as 1st Lieut and Senior Surveyor on HMS *Vidal* in the West Indies. While on *Vidal*, he hoisted the Union Jack on a barren shoulder of rock 300 miles west of Scotland, Rockall, claiming it for Queen and

country. Promoted Lt Cmdr, he commanded HMS *Shackleton* in 1958–59, followed by command of HMS *Scott*. He spent the rest of his naval career working as an Oceanographic Planning Officer in the Hydrographic Department. Following retirement from the navy, in 1973 he was invited to head up the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) at UNESCO and so was catapulted into the role of an international civil servant, based in Paris. Over the next seven years he turned the IOC into a really important organisation in the world of oceanography. Honours followed: an MBE, the UNESCO medal awarded on the 50th anniversary of the founding of IOC, an honorary doctorate from the Praesidium of the Russian Academy of Science, as well as others. After retirement he continued working well into his seventies on the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans.

While in the Mediterranean on a troop ship bound for Malta, he had met an attractive Wren officer, Mary Quarry, whom he married in 1947. He retired with his wife Mary to Chichester in 1979, where they founded an amateur dramatic society, kept bees, and campaigned for environmental causes. Mary died in 2010. Their sons **Patrick** (Pennell 1963–68), to whom we are indebted for much of the above information, and **David** (Pennell 1965–69) both attended the College. There are three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

war ended, David was seconded to the Royal West African Frontier Force in Nigeria from January 1946 until September 1947 where he became a company commander. Following his military service, David taught English at various prep schools, notably Stoke House in Seaford. He married Sheila Tabor in 1952 and they had two sons, **Christopher** (Gonville 1987–90) and Peter.

Tom Sibree (Pennell 2003) died suddenly on 19 March 2015 aged 24. He had suffered from epilepsy from an early age, and this very much shaped his life. He was at the College for only a term and a half because of his health problems. He was the son of **David Sibree** (Pennell 1969–74) and followed, if only for a short while, a long line of family members who have attended the College,

namely his grandfather, **Peter** (Crosby 1938–42), his great uncle **John Herbert** (Crosby 1933–37), his father, David, his elder brother **James** (Pennell 2001–06) and was followed by his younger brother **William** (Pennell 2005–10). This all began when Herbert Sibree, who was not an OE, but who was an English rugby international, played alongside Gordon Carey, Douglas Lambert, Ewen Steele and John Rivett-Carnac in the inaugural game on the Twickenham ground.

After leaving the College, Tom attended Sutton Valence and finally Milton Abbey. He retained a great affection for the College, and was often seen on the touchline supporting one of his brothers. He was always made to feel very much part of the College community. He loved his sport and was an enthusiastic

supporter of Chelsea, Harlequins and all things England. He is much missed by his family and friends, many of whom are OEs.



Peter Spickernell (School 1940–44) died in Cape Town on 24 October 2015. He had been ill for some time. At Radley he was a school prefect, a Stag 1943–44, and captain of rugby as a fly half (no 10) in 1944 although he missed due to injury the classic game in 1944 in which the College triumphed 4–3 over a highly rated Radley side. He was a first XI colour in 1943 and 1944 and also a boxing colour. He was a leading seaman in the SCC and on leaving school joined the Fleet Air Arm, being demobbed two years after the war ended. He moved to South Africa in 1952, fed up with the dreariness and rationing of post-war Britain. His son Quentin writes:

‘He married Brenda Kidd in 1950 at about the time he arrived in South Africa. After a period in the mining industry, he took a position with the firm Reckitt and Coleman where he was ultimately appointed national head of marketing, overseeing their sizable pharmaceutical division. In the early 60s he married Valerie Weston and they had two children. He then moved to Cape Town, leaving R&C to pursue a career in the hotel business. After taking ownership of the well-known landmark Hotel Elizabeth, he quickly became a leading figure in the Cape hospitality industry, culminating in his being appointed chairman of the oversight body, the Federation of Hotel and Bottle Store Owners Association of South Africa, a position he held for a number of years. He was active in the Old Eastbournian Association in Cape Town, being involved with its activities from its inception. He was a most likable personal-

ity within Cape Town society and displayed a great aura of kindness and humility. Despite many of his peers and friends having predeceased him, he was very well known and held by many in the highest esteem. Furthermore we acknowledge that his remarkable altruism, benevolence and magnanimity were seeded at Eastbourne College. His school rugby accomplishments left an indelible mark on him as he remained an avid follower of the sport right up to his last days’. The College Prayer was read at the beginning of his memorial service.

Peter is survived by his wife Ann, whom he married in the late 60s, his son Quentin, three daughters, seven grandchildren and, soon to be born, Jack.

Roger Stepney (Powell 1964–58) died on 29 May 2014. At the College Roger was a talented pianist who won the junior and twice the senior piano prizes. He later qualified ALCM (Associate of the London College of Music). He some time later was manager at the Eastbourne pier before taking the post of assistant bursar at the College and then, in 1977, bursar at St Andrew’s, a post which he held until 1983. Here he was much respected and very effective in this role, involved, as bursars are, in every aspect of the operation and maintenance of the school and its buildings (apart from teaching). He left St Andrew’s to set up a music conservatory and worked as a music teacher thereafter. Roger was married to Julia.



Anthony Stockwell (Powell 1954–59) died peacefully at home in Wester Ross in the Highlands of Scotland on 3 November 2014, aged 73. Educated at Ascham, Anthony won the Dyer Junior Physics prize in 1957. He enjoyed a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry where he became a sales manager. His

Dr Ian Thwaites



Dr Ian Thwaites (School 1956–61) died from cancer on 30 September 2015. At the College Ian was a house prefect and played cricket for the school for

four years, 1958–61, the last as captain. He was awarded the All Rounders cup in 1959 and also achieved 2nd hockey colours. On leaving the College he entered Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, to study for an MA in Natural Sciences and Medicine, moving on to St Thomas' Hospital where he qualified MB, BChir. He then joined the Flying Doctor Service in Malawi. He worked as a GP in Horsham until 1990, when he set up a very successful practice as an orthopaedic physician. (Ian actually took time out to retrain in osteopathy, but had not specialised when a GP). While at Cambridge he achieved his cricket Blue in 1964. His son **Guy** (Blackwater 1984–89) and daughter **Katy** (Nugent

1989–91) both attended the College. **Jenny Lush** and **Richard Thwaites** (School 1953–57) are both first cousins of Ian. **Peter Thwaites** (Gonville 1982–87) is Jenny's nephew.

Mike Barford (Reeves 1963–58) writes: 'So far as OE cricket is concerned, Ian played with great distinction for many years, a fine middle order batsman, a useful medium pace bowler and he made leg slip his own fielding position. He became chairman of the club [following Mike Barford], was instrumental in the OEs gaining entry to the Cricketer Cup and indeed his involvement and support was key to the club still continuing its cricket week, when so many Old Boys sides have not been able to continue

theirs. He attended the cricket week in 2015, during which he arranged a dinner for many past OE cricketers and supporters.'

Michael Walter (Blackwater 1956–60) writes: 'Ian was undoubtedly a very good cricketer, but that only tells part of his story. A fine doctor, he was a man of so many passions and interests. He tended a large kitchen garden, and was an excellent cook, often using home grown ingredients. He also had an extensive knowledge and love of wine. Those fortunate enough to have been entertained by him will agree. He loved France and he and his wife, Linda, owned houses in the Languedoc since 1975. They both had a wonderful gift for making and keeping friends. He is much missed.'

widow Jackie writes 'This was cut short in March 1992 when he had a massive stroke followed by 12 hours in surgery at Hurstwood Park. He kept his sense of humour when he eventually recovered but changed a great deal in many other ways. We had bought our home in the Highlands as a retirement project six months prior to this event but we managed to soldier on and he lived a good life surrounded by the peace and beauty he so loved. Hence his request to be buried in Gairloch. His hobbies were few but photography was his first love followed by a succession of cocker spaniels which we rescued over time. A keen motorist, he achieved membership of the IAM quite early in life'. He leaves Jackie, a sister Rosalind, a daughter Melissa, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Colin Macbeth Thomson (School 1959–63) died at his home on 29 January 2015. At the College he won 1st IV Fives colours and was captain in 1963, winning the Junior and Senior Singles cups. He was also in the swimming team for three years, and gained 2nd colours in 1961 as well as the Junior Victor Ludorum cup. He also won prizes for piano, biology and practical science. He is listed on the internet as a professional musician and, in the 1990s, a one-time Director of the Incorporated Society of Musicians. However he was also a member of staff/lecturer in the department of podiatry in Queen Margaret University at Musselborough, near Edinburgh. Following his death,

we found that he had bequeathed one quarter of his estate to the Arnold Embellishers, although he was not a member. Colin was brother to **Brian Macbeth Thomson** (School 1955–58), who died in the Hither Green train disaster on 5 November 1967.



Edward Peter David Waters (Gonville 1951–55) died on 13 May 2015. Peter was born and spent a happy childhood in Singapore where his father was a quantity surveyor. The family was split up when the Japanese invaded and his father stayed to help defend the island, dying later as a prisoner of war on the Burma Railway. His mother, Peter and his two elder sisters left for England on the last ship to make it to safety, a huge upheaval for a four-year-old boy. They arrived in Reigate, Surrey, unannounced at the home of his mother's two elder sisters where they lived for the rest of the war. After suffering badly as a child from bronchitis, Peter was sent to the College on doctor's advice.

Peter did National Service in the Royal Artillery, spend-

Michael 'Mike' Townsend MC



Michael 'Mike' Townsend MC (Gonville 1934–39) died on 25 September 2015 aged 95. At the College he was a school prefect, captain of swimming and hon sec of shooting, winning colours in both sports. He was a sub editor of the *Eastbournian* and gained a Higher School Certificate. On leaving the College, he went up to Gonville and Caius, Cambridge, where he read modern languages but later swapped to archaeology and anthropology, completing his degree after the war in 1957. He was called up in July 1940 and was commissioned into the Royal Artillery. He landed at Arramanches in Normandy in June 1944 with the 153rd (Leicestershire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, part of

the Guards Armoured division, equipped with self-propelled 25 pounders. By August he was in command of B Troop. He took part in the relief of Arnhem, the liberation of Brussels, the Battle of the Ardennes and the crossing of the Rhine. By April 1945 he was supporting the 2nd Battalion Irish Guards as they advanced to Elsdorf. There, for three days and nights he stood on a church spire in Lower Saxony, directing fire onto the enemy. His observation post became a target for enemy fighter bombers and the spire received four direct hits, demolishing one side of the tower and blowing away his ladder. He continued to man his post, directing a number of successful shoots and engaging enemy guns and silencing them. He was awarded an immediate Military Cross. His citation stated that 'he was instrumental in thwarting a series of strong enemy attacks. His splendid determination and disregard for his own safety merited the highest praise'. We are grateful to excellent obituaries in *The Times* and *Telegraph* for much of the above information.

ing eighteen months on active service in Cyprus, the best part of his education, he always said. It was a dangerous time and he lost his best friend but he bought his first boat there and taught himself to sail. On returning home he studied at the College of Estate Management, qualifying

as a Fellow of the Association of Cost Engineers. He began working as a quantity surveyor in the UK and later in Nigeria, Zambia, the Middle East and the Caribbean. He continued this activity after his second retirement. He had wide-ranging interests beyond work. He loved driving specialist

cars, and was a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists; sailing on the Solent gave him particular pleasure, and steam trains were another of his passions. He was widely travelled but a home-lover too; gardening always gave him satisfaction, and he was adept at making ponds wherever he lived.

Peter was a church warden at St Mary's, South Stoneham, Southampton, for a time, and used his skills in maintaining the fabric of the ancient building. He was the project leader when the church was refurbished and the lighting replaced in 2012, and had begun to make plans for the renovation of the parish hall when he fell ill. Peter died peacefully after a year-long struggle with lymphoma.



scholarship at Ardingly, but rugby was his main love and he chose Eastbourne, which he considered to be the best rugby school (actually both Ardingly and Lancing played soccer). At the College he was a Stag in 1934-35 and won boxing colours. In the Second World War, after a spell at Sandhurst, he served as a captain in the Hampshire Regiment, serving with the 49th Division in Belgium, Holland, France and Germany. His last six months of the war were spent in Germany, street fighting, as he put it. He continued to serve as an instructor at the BAOR School of Infantry for 12 months after the war ended. He first played for Brighton RFC at the age of 17 and after the war he continued to play first XV

Anthony Watkins (Nugent and Wargrave 1960-65) died on 3 March 2014, aged 67. Anthony was cox to the 1st IV and won 1st colours in 1963. He was head of the choir in 1964-65. He was also member of the Drums and a Warrant Officer in the CCF Army Section. He was married to Helen and they had two sons.

Anthony Wilson (Blackwater 1932-35), born in Barbados, died on 26 May 2015 aged 97. At 13, he was offered sports bursaries for cricket at both Eastbourne and Lancing Colleges and an academic

rugby for them until 1952. He also played centre and fly half for Sussex during this period. In 1938 and 1939 he was proud to have played rugby against Prince Obolensky, a photo of which can be seen in the museum at Twickenham, Anthony wearing his Stag rugby socks. He had joined Barclays Bank in 1935 and rejoined them after the war. He held various managerial appointments, finally as District Inspector in Cornwall, Devon and Somerset. He had a great love of the sea and in 1936 won the 'pier to pier' swimming race in Brighton. He played tennis for Devonshire Park in Eastbourne and later for Preston LTC in Brighton. In 1952 he won the Barclays Bank trophy for men's doubles. He taught his grandchildren to swim and, in Cornwall, he bought and used a speed boat on the River Fal.

He remained with Barclays until his retirement in 1976. In 1980 he moved back to Shoreham and continued to play plenty of golf at Worthing. For ten years he was a trustee of Dresden Homes of Hove, a residential care home, five as vice president. He was highly respected for his fairness, loyalty and integrity by both his work and sporting colleagues

Anthony married Mary in 1947; they had two children, Nick and Maxine, five grandchildren and five great granddaughters.

Mervyn Woolliams (Powell 1959-64) died on 26 July 2015. Mervyn attended Sillem House at Ascham, Powell House and was later, for 25 years, a Governor at St Andrew's. At the College he won the Novices Fencing Cup, swimming colours and was a member of the Colts Fives team. He was Leading Cadet in the CCF RAF Section, won the Lanyard of Honour and passed the RAF Advanced Navigation test with distinction. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1970 and joined the City firm of Clifford Turner where he stayed for seven years. He left London in 1978 and joined Fynmores of Bexhill where he remained until his death. He was meticulous in his work and was held in high regard by colleagues, staff and clients. A keen swimmer and golfer, he was a member of both Cooden Beach and Rye Golf Clubs. He also played with the OE Golfing Society. Mervyn was married to Sheena for 43 years and was a devoted father to daughters Elspeth and Anya and a loving grandfather to Hugo, Hector and Raffy.

Mike Young, who taught modern languages at Eastbourne College from 1955 to 1990, died on 23 June 2015. From 1965 to 1980 Michael was housemaster of Pennell House, which he ran with his wife Lisa. A full obituary is carried on page 42.

Allan R Willett CMG CVO



Allan R Willett CMG CVO (School 1950-53) died at his Chilham home on 18 July 2015 after a long illness. At the College he was a house prefect, a Stag in 1952, 53 and 54 and won 1st hockey colours. He also won the Wyles cup in 1950. He played rugby for Kent schoolboys and as a young man worked his way round the world. Allan served his National Service with the Buffs, and in 1957 was seconded to the King's African Rifles during the Mau Mau emergency.

After working in Canada, he moved back to Britain and, from nothing, created one of the world's leading electronic coding and information labelling companies. The business evolved into Willett International Ltd which developed the world's first micro-processor controlled labelling machine and, a year later in 1978, the first inkjet printer for cartons. The company twice won the Queen's Award for Export and became the world's fourth largest electronic coding and labelling company, with £80 million annual sales, over 1,000 employees and with subsidiaries in 30 countries. In the public sector Allan became founding chairman of the first Industrial Development Board for London and then of the South East of England Development Agency. Working with the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufacturing and Commerce (RSA), he played a major part in the creation of the Centre

for Tomorrow's Company. He was founding chairman and helped to fund its start-up. Allan was also associated with assisting private and public companies, working with banks to reorganise companies in packaging, plastics and the printing industries in the UK, Netherlands, Sweden and the USA.

In 2004 he created the Allan Willett Foundation which went on to make charitable donations totalling some £4 million to good causes ranging from Canterbury and Rochester cathedrals, the New Marlowe theatre, the cadet movement, pensioner groups and to medical research. He chaired the Canterbury Cathedral Trust in its fund raising and personally donated more than £2 million for the restoration of the Great West Window. A lover of all things 'Kentish', he was appointed Lord Lieutenant in 2002 and did much to modernise the ancient role. He and his wife Anne carried out

hundreds of engagements in this role and, as a result of his innovations, the Kent Lieutenancy has been said to be 'a by-word for best practice and leadership worldwide, a shining example to all other countries'. He retired as Lord Lieutenant on his birthday in 2011.

He was appointed a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George in 1997 and a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 2011. He was conferred honorary degrees by the universities of Kent and Greenwich and was appointed an Honorary Fellowship by Canterbury Christchurch College in 2003. He was also a Knight of Justice in the Order of St John, an Honorary Freeman of the City of Canterbury, an ambassador for Kent and Honorary Colonel of the 3rd Battalion the Princess of Wales Regiment.

He leaves a wife Anne, three children and 16 grandchildren.

Peter Wimbush



Peter Wimbush (Nugent 1959 and Wargrave 1959–64) died peacefully at Kirkcudbright on 20 December 2014. Peter was a house prefect, had 2nd XV colours and 2nd hockey colours. He was also an Under Officer in the CCF. His sister Mary, who lives in Canada, writes:

The College in the 1950s was an institution which smelled of boiled cabbage and wet rugby kit. It had a disciplined regime where the senior boys caned the junior boys – frequently. Still, you eventually got your turn at it if you became a prefect.

Peter loved sport at Eastbourne. His housemaster, Tommy Rodd, had introduced him to golf and golf became a great love of his life. But perhaps more than that he loved the Combined Cadet Force, in which he rose to be head cadet. In this army of 450 boys wielding First World War rifles, was a 13-year-old cadet, one David Richards (now Lord Richards).

He went on to Westminster College School of Hotel Management, where besides his studies, he ran the monthly dances and during the summer vacations worked at many society hunt balls. Coming out top of his course, he went straight into the management training programme of Allied Breweries, beginning at The Grand Hotel in Brighton. Thence he was promoted to assistant manager at the King's Head in Loughborough, and then to The Three Arrows near Doncaster where he was manager.

Around 1977, he was

approached by a director of Allied Breweries whose family owned a hotel in the British Virgin Islands. They wanted to sell the hotel because it wasn't profitable. So they 'borrowed' Peter from Allied Breweries for a year to make it profitable and ready to sell. He made the hotel so profitable that they decided to keep it, and to keep him. He stayed for over for twelve years. Running a hotel on Peter Island came to an abrupt end when hurricane Cynthia wiped out his hotel, and also his job. He returned to the UK and unfortunately, he found that his experience and his considerable achievements in the British Virgin Islands didn't count for much in the UK.

At a golfing do at Aldwark Manor in deepest Yorkshire, Christine came into Peter's life, and in 1993 they were married. During their courtship, we saw the true character of Peter. He had been separated from his

first wife Mary several years earlier, but she now had terminal cancer. So Peter gave up his job to go and look after her during her final months. He organised a charity walk for the local chapter of Macmillan nurses, and eventually he was hired as a professional fundraiser for the organisation. He went from strength to strength with Macmillan in Leicester, first raising £1.7 million for the oncology unit at the Royal Infirmary, and then heading up their fundraising for the West Midlands. This led to him leading a team which raised the sum of £2 million for a day hospice in Stratford-upon-Avon and then created a mechanism for bringing in £350,000 each year to meet running costs. Peter retired in 2000, three years after the hospice opened. It was at this point that he and Christine moved back to Kirkcudbright.

Kenneth (Wargrave 1923–25) was Peter's father and **Robert** (Wargrave 1926–29) his uncle.

Footnote

Paul Douglas. In February *The Times* ran a full-page obituary for Paul Douglas, who had a distinguished career in intelligence in the Second World War, and identified him as an OE. He was not and we have informed their obituarist.

College drama review

This review covers the College academic year from September 2014 to July 2015 and is an abridged version of the drama review which appeared in the 2014–15 *Eastbournian* magazine.

This year's College production was *In the Still of the Night*, a vibrant revival of a compilation Cole Porter musical that recreated the life and times of Cole and Linda Porter during the late 1930s, incorporating over twenty popular songs of the period. Leading the cast was Tom Page as Cole, who gave a thoughtful, layered and poignant performance; he was supported by Beth Stephens, delicate and pitch perfect as Linda, and a large ensemble cast drawn from every year group in the school, backed by a band of staff and pupils led by the indefatigable David Force.

The musical begins with a harassed stage director putting together a tribute performance for his star guest, Mr Porter, assisted by his loyal choreographer. Fergus Piper and Bex Towey encapsulated this unrequited relationship in a neat parallel to the strained marriage of Cole and Linda, both actors immediately engaging the audience with deft humour and



Cast of *In the Still of the Night*

superb timing, leading an enthusiastic and tightly choreographed chorus. As the play progresses we meet more of 'Cole's crowd', including several beautifully performed cameos from James Tomlinson as Irving Berlin, Bertie Beeching as a tightly wound Adolf Hitler and Amanda Gow as the flamboyant socialite Elsa Maxwell.

The Twelfth Disciple was originally devised by Eastbourne College drama pupils and written by Toby Marriott (Pennell 2008–13) who has subsequently developed the play through an 'emerging writers' course at the Bristol Old Vic theatre. The play was developed into a full professional performance for presentation in September. Set in the Middle

East, the play imagines a 21st century Judas forced to give up his leader to the authorities, but the play questions whether he can be trusted, and who, ultimately, is pulling the strings.

In October, sixth form drama pupil Tom Page produced and performed alongside professional actor Philip Mandelli Poole in the comedy thriller *I Am Hamlet* by Richard James, directed by the College's theatre practitioner, Gavin Robertson. This project was part of Tom's portfolio of work that counts towards his Gold Arts Award.



Tom Page with Philip Mandelli Poole in *I Am Hamlet*

The play was enthusiastically received over three performances, drawing particular praise for Tom's rendition of Simon Prentice, a young actor dreaming of playing Hamlet. His poised and intelligent reading of not just the role but of the Shakespearean sections he was called upon to deliver was much admired by all who saw the show. Surely Tom, who has already worked professionally, is an actor with a very bright future.

The annual festival of Year 9 house drama once again followed a mostly Shakespearean theme with only Reeves and Gonville going their own anti-establishment path and offering an ancient Greek classic tale instead... Large chocolate Oscar statuettes were awarded to the best day and boarding houses, Reeves and School, while star turns were recognised from Oscar Boulter and Alex Lock in Craig as Petruchio and Kate, Finlay Dexter in Wargrave as Falstaff and Abdul Ashraf in Powell as an unforgettably hilarious cross-dressed Juliet. All house plays were directed by Lower Sixth pupils, top awards going to the Blackwater and Pennell directors, with a special mention to staff director Mr Baddeley who worked wonders with Gonville's performance of *Jason and the Argonauts*.

The last week of the Michaelmas term saw the classics department put on a junior production of Sophocles' *Elektra*, translated and directed by Mr Canning, Head of Classics. Brought into the modern era with a set depicting a mid-twentieth century terraced street, the play told the story of the revenge Elektra wanted to wreak on her mother for murdering her father when he returned from the Trojan War. Katya Goodwin gave an outstanding and mature performance as Elektra, ably supported by Millie Ngai-Lenoir, Jasmin Deans and George Tomsett, among others.

In May, Mr Lowden produced a half term delight: a lively *Romeo and Juliet* performed in just an hour with a junior cast. Mr Lowden reports on his cast that 'Lily Bannon grew in confidence and produced a beautifully modulated performance of innocence betrayed - remarkable given she was only in Year 9 and

it was all performed inches from the audience in the Le Brocq studio. Bibi Convert as Lady Capulet was another real find: bitchy, itchy and nailing the final moments for pathos in her singing of the Prince's final speech. Harry Hoderne was impressive at conveying Romeo's angst and teen passion along with some moments of comedy and Maddy Taylor was really accomplished as the Nurse, managing to convey the dilemma that faces her character: to side with Juliet or go with the pragmatic choice of the family.'

The Dell play performed this year by the Lower Sixth was a dynamic and energetic production of *Around the World in Eighty Days*. The cast of twelve comprised experienced thespians and amateurs alike, working together to take us on a low-budget adventure around the globe. Phileas Fogg journeys through a number of exotic locations accompanied by his very French sidekick, Passepartout. The resultant shows of high-energy hilarity were led by the daring duo of Bertie Beeching and Raphael Barber who with two hapless Scotland Yard detectives played by Megan Good and Ed Towe in hot pursuit encountered a startling variety of characters on their way, from an enraged priest to a pompous British consul. Particular highlights included a high-speed train chase, the very realistic elephant (made out of a chrome extraction pipe and Fergus Piper) and a storm created from a few borrowed umbrellas and a bit of manic over-acting... The show was much enjoyed by performers and audience alike, thanks to the dedicated cast and crew who owe a debt of gratitude to the master of controlled chaos, director Gavin Robertson.

Tim Marriott, Director of Drama

College music review

This review covers the College academic year from September 2014 to July 2015 and is an abridged version of the music review which appeared in the 2014-15 *Eastbournian* magazine.

At the beginning of the Michaelmas term the music department brought the choir and orchestra together for 'Remember', a First World War centenary event that interspersed historical narrative with songs from the period. A sell-out two-night run at the Redoubt Fortress was a baptism of fire for the department but a moving and very successful start to the year.

The chapel choir returned to Chichester Cathedral for its annual evensong, and also sang in a particularly poignant Remembrance Day service that was followed in the evening by a concert featuring excellent performances from the swing band, string orchestra and other small ensembles.



The singer-songwriters group. Back row: Charlie Milner, Bella Brooks, Nick Atkins, Chris Trzebinski, Georgina Franklin. Middle row: Kayleigh Winn, Thivya Kularajan, Robyn Graber, Adam Howard, Nadya Boboshko. Front row: Eddie Pitman

The term continued with the usual informal concerts, a return of the Birley Live Lounge (showcasing some of the College's excellent singer-songwriters) and the very successful Sing! for local prep school pupils. Several of the department's musicians

took part in an excellent production of *In the Still of the Night*, with its myriad Cole Porter songs arranged by David Force. The instrumental programme for the term was rounded off by the Christmas Swing Easy featuring the swing band and soloists,

a professional quintet and the debut performance of the College's new barber shop group The Testosterone. The chapel choir swung back into action for the Advent carol service and provided a fitting and memorable end to the term with two carol services for the whole school and local community.

The Lent term saw the return of the Battle of the Bands, which produced some excellent performances and was won by sixth form band Tell; more informal concerts; and the Young Musician of the Year competition. The choir continued to support the College's Sunday services and the excellent work of the smaller ensembles continued in every available gap in the day.

The annual Young Musicians of the Year competition was an enormous success, with numerous superb performances from College musicians. It took place over two nights and was split into three categories: grade 5 and under; grade 6 and 7; and grade

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Three College directors of music were able to meet when the incoming director visited the College in the summer term. Left to right: Graham Jones, Director of Music 1991–2012 (having joined the music department in 1976), Dan Jordan, Director of Music from September 2015, Nick Parrans-Smith, Director of Music 2012–15

8 and above. This year was as hotly contested as any and our adjudicators Peter Allwood (ex-Headmaster of Lichfield Cathedral School and former Director of Music at Oundle and Christ's Hospital) and Dr Grahame Greene (assistant Director of Music at Cumnor House School and Visiting Research Fellow at City University London) had a very tough job picking the winners. We are very grateful to them for their thoughtful and constructive feedback and the enthusiasm they exhibited throughout. Thanks must also go to David Force, Richard Lakin and

Jane Mansergh for helping the pupils to prepare their performances and accompanying them so sensitively during the competition, and to our generous sponsor, the Arnold Embellishers, for their kind support and donations of prize money.

The orchestra came to the forefront in the summer term with a fantastic concert featuring works by Haydn, Gershwin and the theme from *The Big Country* by Jerome Moss. The concert also featured a particularly memorable performance of GCSE student Aidan Tam's superb

composition for a wind quartet, which matched in quality and performance everything else on the programme.

The annual prep school jazz and string days, supported by the swing band and string orchestra respectively, were enormously successful. The swing band also found themselves in demand at the annual fundraising lunch for St Wilfrid's Hospice and the chapel choir were back in the spotlight in June at the midsummer choral concert with a wonderful performance of the Chilcott Jazz Mass. Another fantastic Swing Easy and an extraordinary singer-songwriter concert took the department almost to the end of term before the final hurdle of Speech Day closed another year. The chapel choir were joined by a professional brass ensemble for a truly memorable service in All Saints', with John Rutter's 'Gloria' and Parry's 'I Was Glad', before the swing band and other College musicians entertained the picnicking crowd on College Field.

There were a lot of goodbyes this year, to a hugely supportive and talented Upper Sixth cohort and to Janice Goss-Turner, Hugh Jones and Terry Lees from the instrumental team (the latter two having clocked up over half a

decade of service at the College). We also said goodbye to our Director of Music, Nick Parrans-Smith, and his wife Trish Walker, who both made an enormous contribution to music at the College, and to David Force who left the department after 24 years of service as Assistant Director of Music and College organist. The



Nick Atkins who has gained a highly coveted place in the National Youth Orchestra 2015

combined experience and enthusiasm of these members of staff leaves a big hole to be filled. We wish them all the best in their new roles and offer our thanks for their remarkable contributions to music at the College.

Thom Gilbert

CCF review

This review covers the College academic year from September 2014 to July 2015 and is an abridged version of the CCF reports which appeared in the 2014-15 *Eastbournian* magazine.

The last 12 months have challenged both staff and cadets. Staff have been challenged by attempts by the MOD to give greater direction over what we deliver and how we deliver it; cadets continue to be challenged by the myriad courses and opportunities that are offered within our CCF and outside it.

We are not a recruiting organisation for the MOD but an MOD-sponsored youth movement. Nevertheless, a number of our cadets do go on to fulfilling careers in the regular or reserve forces and they are not always the cadets who have made it to the top of the CCF. Sometimes it is those who have had a fleeting taste of military-based activity through the CCF and later realise there may be more in it for them than they first thought.

This year the College was contacted out of the blue by the RAF and awarded Platinum Partner Status in recognition of the number and high quality of Eastbournians who have joined the Royal Air Force over the past five years. David Ruskin (Assistant Head, Teaching and Learning), who is the teacher in charge



Army section

of our RAF Section, was on hand to receive a plaque from Fl Lt Andy Rahaman representing Headquarters RAF Recruiting and Selection. The College is one of only 100 educational institutions in London and the South to have received such an award.

Col AT Lamb, Contingent Commander

Army section

On the day after Speech Day 17 pupils set off for Crowborough to spend the first week of their summer holidays on army camp. For

the second year running, our numbers were boosted by a group of Year 9 pupils from Ratton School who have been training with the CCF in our partnership initiative.

Monday morning saw us making our way into the woods for some paintball target shooting, the first element of a varied range day that saw the cadets fire all three of the main cadet weapons systems: the Scorpion air rifle, the small-bore No. 8 rifle, and the full-bore Cadet GP rifle. The cadets also took on the challenge of an army obstacle course, had a go at archery, and greatly enjoyed the mayhem of

a series of outdoor laser quest team battles.

A day of fieldcraft training at Pippingford Park, was a real scorcher. Our group did well to keep hydrated and motivated and was able to undertake three of the four planned training activities: handling British Army equipment and foreign weaponry, an introduction to the doctrine of ambush drills that culminated in a short exercise firing blanks, and a sniper stalk to test individual fieldcraft skills.

While we by no means repeated the remarkable success of last year's camp, we did score first place in one event: survival. Ours was the fastest team to gather wood, build and light a fire and boil enough water for a cup of tea. A very British outcome for the contingent from a genteel seaside town!

We stepped off on our tactical exercise late on Friday morning, following a plan that allowed for both the exceptional heat and the relative inexperience of field manoeuvres of a sizeable proportion of the contingent. The camp concluded with a presentations parade. Colour Sergeant Finn Virgo (who played such a key role last year as Section Commander for the inaugural Ratton section) was presented with a plaque thanking him for his service these past two years. **Capt Phil Martin**

RAF section

The RAF section enjoyed a very busy year. An overnight field day at RAF Halton, followed by cadet individual flying at RAF Benson after just four weeks of term, set the tone for a year of wonderful opportunity. Recruits passed their weapons handling test for the No. 8 rifle after one term and fired for the first time in the indoor range; they built and tested model gliders to destruction (literally!); they discovered how good their map and compass skills actually were; they learnt a bit about the history and structure of the RAF, and the theory of how aeroplanes fly by virtual flying and by flying model helicopters; and they even became proficient (sort of) at tactful movement, camouflage, shelter building and field cookery. Leading cadets benefited from the RAF Methods of Instruction course that provides the skills needed for leadership and instruction; had the opportunity to fire the full-bore L98A2 weapon at the outdoor ranges at Hythe; and passed the online RAF tests in airmanship knowledge, principles of flight, and

advanced navigation. Some even passed their advanced training course and passed out as Instructor Cadets.

Activity continued into the holidays. Nine cadets joined Flt Lt Ruskin and Flg Offs Ambler and Bowmer on a week's camp whose activities included individual flying in the Grob Tutor, live firing outdoors, indoor and air rifle firing, Go Ape!, laser quest in the woods, a tour of the trenches and officers mess at RAF Halton, swimming and a visit to Duxford. George Williams and Bertie Beeching both won powered flying scholarships for a two-week course learning to fly a powered aircraft. This is the



George Williams relaxes after Passing Out Parade at RAF Cranwell

top flying award for an RAF cadet. Bertie was sadly beaten by the rain, but George managed to complete his first solo powered flight and additionally therefore won his powered flying wings. **Flt Lt DJ Ruskin RAFVR**

RN section

The RN section has been lucky to be led by Lucinda McNally, who has been an exceptional head cadet and received a Headmaster's Commendation for her commitment and dedication this year. When other Upper Sixth stepped down to go on study leave CPO McNally continued to run her training until the end of the year. Coincidentally or not, the number of retained cadets has improved,

with more staying on after Year 10, which is a pleasing development.

The RN section undertook two field day visits to Portsmouth. The first visit in September gave the students the opportunity to sail the bosun dinghys and a series of races were set up to help develop sailing skills. The cadets were allowed to sail a yacht as one of the crew or navigate the motor cruisers. Two of the yacht skippers were College cadets Harry Byatt and Harry Piper, who have both been awarded Day Skipper certificates.

The CCF HQ have now purchased four new 22-foot yachts called F700s. On the second

field day in Portsmouth in July we left HMS *Excellent* and made a passage over to Cowes on the Isle of Wight. With light winds the new yachts all got the cruising chutes flying and *Amaryllis* flew her spinnaker. It was a close run race until the wind dropped completely and we decided to finish the trip under power. The largest yacht had a blockage and was overheating so had to be towed, an exercise that is discussed in CCF but rarely executed so it was a good opportunity to see how it is done.

I have now left the College; throughout the 12 years that I have run the RN section it has been a fantastic experience and I thank the officers and cadets for making it all worthwhile. **Lt Cdr GL McDonald RNR**

College sports review

This review covers the College academic year from September 2014 to July 2015 and is an abridged version of the sports reports which appeared in the 2014-15 *Eastbournian* magazine.

Athletics

The majority of athletes worked very hard, which resulted in 11 College records being broken this year. The girls athletics squad led the way with the record breaking: Lauren Bennett twice broke the junior girls shot put record,

which now stands at 10.08m; Kristy Henty broke the intermediate girls shot put record with 8.23m; and Robyn Mackay and Alice Walker both now own three senior girls records each, a remarkable achievement. Robyn broke the senior girls 100m record (12.52s) and the long jump record

(4.94m); Alice broke the senior girls 400m record twice (61.78s) and the triple jump record (10.39m). With Bex Towey and Rosie Down, Robyn and Alice also broke the senior girls 4 x 100m record (52.4s) which had stood for 11 years.

This year was the first year that Year 11s and Upper Sixth have been involved in Sports Day, and seven College records were broken. The crowd witnessed the longest ever senior boys javelin throw, with Brad Evans recording 53.16m, and Max Redman beating Henry Porpora's

junior 200m record with a time of 25.14s. Brad Evans and Alice Walker were awarded Victor and Victrix Ludorum, Brad having won the hurdles and javelin and Alice having won the triple jump and 400m – not surprisingly, as she is County Champion in both. She also broke two College records in the process.

College students once again represented the Hailsham and South Downs Area in the Sussex Schools Championship, making up half the area team. Alice Walker achieved triple gold in the 400m, triple jump and 4 x 100m relay;



Conor Hughes, Robyn Mackay, Jackal Leung, Bex Towey, Lauren Bennett, Alice Walker, Joe Walker and Rosie Down

Issey Siggs was the College's only member of the intermediate girls 4 x 100m who won a gold medal and broke the championship record in the process; and Joe Walker achieved a bronze medal in the senior boys javelin in what was his first ever competition.

Conor Hughes and Bex Towey have been superb captains this year, showing excellent leadership and organisational qualities.

Cricket 1st XI

Played	21
Won	16
Lost	4
Abandoned	1

The 1st XI of 2015 played confident, attacking cricket with a smile on their faces. It was a great season and some high



The 1st XI

quality performances were produced. The new win/loss limited overs matches throw up different possibilities from earlier eras as draws are almost gone as a result. Consequently precise comparison with statistics from earlier times are impossible. However the 2015 team's performance was exceptional. Captain Jacob Smith's 863 runs placed him fourth on the all-time batsman list and his 31 wickets second on the all-rounder. Not far behind was Brad Evans whose 701 runs and 38 wickets were crucial. Jacob was rewarded with a place in the MCC Schools

side to take on England U16 at Lord's in September. Along with Ben Twine and Harry Lloyd, these four boys went on to play for Sussex in the summer holidays.

And yet this was not a team which relied on the same individuals throughout. Harry Lloyd and Giles Robinson both scored over 580 runs and Rafe Sulke, Ben Twine and Ryan Packham all took over 20 wickets. More important than any statistic are the happy times spent on and around College Field and at away venues, and the camaraderie shown within the side. So much depends on a committed and enthusiastic Upper Sixth and this group of leavers led brilliantly. Ollie McIntosh, Jamie Mackwood, Jamie Richardson and Aidan Fleet added great humour to their competitiveness and Jacob Smith, Rafe Sulke and Bill Corfield

consistently set high standards in both training and matches.

The team thoroughly deserved their day out at the county ground for the county 20/20 final, where they narrowly lost to an outstanding Hurstpierpoint side (who later won the national competition), and their accolades for beating Tonbridge away and Bede's twice in a fortnight.

Equestrian

The equestrian team have enjoyed some remarkable successes this year, establishing themselves

under Judi Piper-Dadswell's expert guidance as an equestrian force to be reckoned with.

The season began in September with the NSEA inter-schools Jumping with Style qualifier at Mayfield School against a highly competitive field of riders. In the 85cm course, the team of Lauren Carr, Lily Kelly, Rosie Kelly and Tabi Underhill achieved three clear rounds and were selected to attend the NSEA championship finals at Addington Manor in Buckinghamshire over half term.

Competing at Addington Manor, every major equestrian school in the country was represented. The team successfully negotiated a challenging course in the 85cm Novice Arena Eventing class, competing against 26 other schools, including Millfield, Mayfield and

Altogether, 30 boys and girls from right across the age range have taken part over the year. Good progress has been made and some match practice has been gained by both the more experienced fencers and some of the novices. Matches have taken place against Ardingly College, home and away, and although a newly constituted senior boys team is still finding its feet, encouraging progress has been made, especially by the girls team, whose matches are becoming more competitive.

Fives

Despite some tough fixtures the College enjoyed a handful of good results and a respectable season overall. It was always going to be a tough season for the 1st IV,



Fencing practice in the gym

Cranleigh. Unfortunately they were not placed.

In November, however, the 90cm team – Serena Flower, Charlotte Giles, Lily Kelly and Rosie Kelly – came first against a very competitive field of teams from Mayfield and Claremont, while Abbie Buxton got a clear round in the 60cm and Harriet Dipper went clear in the 70cm and 80cm class. At the championship qualifier at Felbridge in June the 85cm class started at 9am to accommodate 143 riders, 29 school teams and three course walks. With three clear rounds and one pole down, the team of Lauren Carr, Claire Day, Harriet Dipper and Lily Kelly came second and won a place once again at the NSEA finals at Addington.

Fencing

This season has seen healthy numbers participating in fencing, with some novices joining the senior games group alongside more experienced continuing fencers. The junior activities programme has also offered the opportunity for a number of Year 9 and 10 students to try fencing for the first time.

with only two Lower Sixth playing regularly and the other half of the team usually being made up by U16s. However, they did record a good win against St Paul's and the experience gained by playing up a year or two throughout the season will have provided some valuable experience for our lads.

The green but keen U14s also battled hard against opposition who were often more experienced, the highlight of their season being a cracking two-point victory over St Paul's (final score 87-85). The U15 side enjoyed a little more success over the course of the season, winning three of their seven matches played, which included a convincing victory over a touring Malvern side. All teams played with determination and good spirit throughout, and the players can be proud of their development and the victories that they achieved. A special mention goes to Spencer Beal who has imparted his expertise and run the fives at the College for over thirty years in total, coaching countless boys and girls, a number of whom have gone on to win national titles.

Golf

The Schools Invitation opened the season in September at the West Sussex Golf Course. This was a new challenge which the team thoroughly enjoyed. In October in the HMC foursomes we beat Brighton College but were unable to take on Sevenoaks in the second round because several members of the team were unavailable. In April the team beat Tonbridge but lost to Bede's – both very closely fought matches.

In May the school took on the might of the OE golf team. The match was played in fine, if blustery, conditions, with a sharp but friendly competitive edge. The boys did their best to point their guests in the wrong direction but with age comes wisdom and the OEs were having none of it, resorting to modern technology in the form of a GPS watch. The generation gap was placed in sharp focus with one OE wielding a set of hickory clubs, but the smile was wiped from the face of the youngsters when they realised the owner could actually strike the ball some distance and with accuracy. The result: 23 average Stapleford points to the OEs, 29 average points to the students. Of particular note were the 31 points scored by Tim Skinner only to be outdone by the 43 points scored by Charlie Edwards with a round of one over par. The OEs have threatened to make the students carry their bags next year in an attempt to slow them down! Great match, great fun.

Boys hockey 1st XI

Played	14
Won	7
Lost	7

It was a solid season for this group who played some good, high-tempo hockey. Dom Simmons,

Harry Beeching and George Barnes were resolute in defence, while Rafe Sulke and Bill Corfield spearheaded a reshaped midfield. James Edwards and Ben Hughes played up from the U16s, as did Henry Chesney whose energy and pace added to the side's ability to pressure opponents.

A 2-0 victory against Ardingly was a valuable learning experience and emphasised the importance of converting chances. A 7-4 demolition of Cranbrook contained four strong goal-of-the-season contenders as well as three shambolic goals conceded, while the 5-1 win at Lancing was a strong team performance. We played our best against a strong Hurstpierpoint side; although we lost with a short corner in time added on, our work rate and willingness to play on the counter attack was exceptional.

We should have done better against Tonbridge (1-5), and lost two scrappy games against Ardingly in cup competitions. We lost close games against Cranleigh (1-3) and Sutton Valence (1-2) who had a more mature side.

It was pleasing to see Harry Lloyd assert himself in midfield while Sami McClure developed into a reliable defender. In attack, Brad Evans was an asset with his skill and physical presence, Henry Chesney scored some spectacular goals and mixed the sublime with the ridiculous, while Toby Houchin and Luke Howard used their pace and skill effectively to complete an industrious and effective front line. Toby Brooks was outstanding in goal and made a number of eye catching saves over the season, while Dan Narracott pushed him hard for his place and excelled in cup games too. Our two goalkeepers were the players' player and coaches' player of the season respectively.



Charlie Reynolds, Dominic Simmonds, Dan Narracott (in goal) and Harry Lloyd

Girls hockey 1st XI

Played	30
Won	22
Drew	2
Lost	6

An impressive set of results from a team that thrived on playing attractive attacking hockey. Rebecca O'Dwyer won her first international cap when she played for England U18 at the Manchester Games in September 2015. Her undeterred commitment to winning that honour produced some outstanding performances this season – Players' Player of the year. Augusta King athletically thwarted the opposition counter attack, often providing an incisive ball into midfield allowing the team to go forward again – Player of the Year. Serena Harding got better and better, and as her confidence grew, so did her skills, including an impressive aerial pass – Most Improved Player.



Serena Harding and Hebe Williams

Emma Lowden was uncomplicated, unflappable and efficient at left defender. Georgina Moore, a competitive and aggressive defender. Phoebe Gale turned defence into attack and was comfortable joining the midfield. Polly Beale was a huge character at training and matches with great skills on the ball and tenacity in defence. Hebe Williams dominated the middle of the pitch and Rose Down worked tirelessly on the left. Top goal scorer, Natasha Gale with 18, created turnovers and opportunities by her work rate off the ball. Holly Goble combined well down the attacking right hand side, netting 12 goals. Molly

Reynolds led the forward line and captained by example; tenacious defending and desire to support the ball earned her 13 goals. Alice Walker scored 11 goals, and her coolly taken 'one on one' at the regional finals was decisive in the College progressing to the national playoffs. Katie Butler-Manuel fought her way back from injury to score 16 goals, Georgina Moore scored 8 goals, including one of the best of the year against Kingston Grammar. Vicky Watson was tremendous support as the number two keeper and made valuable contributions throughout the season. This team gelled well, working hard but always with a sense of friendship and fun.

Netball 1st VII

Played	16
Won	10
Drew	1
Lost	5

The first match was against a strong Benenden team. Narrowly missing out on victory by six goals, the Eastbourne girls showed they had a lot of potential and could challenge teams that had already played a term of netball. In their next match against Lancing they won convincingly 38-9. A superb triangular fixture against Ardingly and Christ's Hospital challenged the girls' fitness levels and physicality. They worked exceptionally hard against Ardingly but found it difficult to keep up with their shooters who were very tall. Natasha Gale, Augusta King and Molly Reynolds fought tirelessly, however, travelling from one end

of the court to the other to support in attack and defence. In the second half Rosie Down and Hebe Williams began jumping to their limits in the circle to receive passes and shoot, and Anna Eriksson and Phoebe Gale began to restrict their shooters, resulting in an Eastbourne victory, our best result so far. Next they played a nationally ranked Sevenoaks team. Determined not to let them intimidate them, the team fought to the end and lost by just one goal – a disappointing result for our girls but a wonderful game as the level of netball was so high.

The main fixture of the season was the Sussex Independent Schools Netball Tournament at Hurstpierpoint. Drawing against Hurst 7-7 was a great start but the driving rain hampered the quality of netball in some of the matches. Winning three matches, drawing one and losing two meant that the girls came fourth out of 10 schools – a pleasing result for some talented players against some strong competition. Our defence seemed to become stronger and more dynamic against our local opposition of Bede’s and Moira House. Our shooters, Holly Goble and Hebe Williams, were on fantastic form. Overall, the girls had a wonderful season.

Rounders

The 1st team had a short season before study leave kicked in. They were an enthusiastic bunch of girls who worked particularly well together when fielding to limit the number of rounders the opposition were able to score. The team was ably captained by Louise Watson, who led with gusto. An excellent triangle between our bowler Tilly Wood, Megan Short at backstop and Lydia Butler on first post caught out a great deal of players before they even got to first post. Special mention must go to Helen Reading and Eleanor Hester-Lock for their awesome throwing range from their deep positions; to Megan Short, Eleanor Hester-Lock and Lydia Butler for their consistently strong and powerful hits; and to Grace Saul as most improved batter.

Rowing

Despite not winning any silverware, the 1st IV had a formative and enjoyable regatta season on the Thames. The season began inauspiciously at Hammersmith amateur regatta. An untidy start in a three-way race between St Paul’s and Claire’s Court saw us knocked out before the final, but the boys returned to training

determined to smarten up their catches and improve their fitness to maintain momentum for the full 1000m. Next saw us at Chiswick where Jack Hind was undaunted by his maiden coxing outing on the Thames, which is a veritable ocean compared with our slim backwater training strip at Pevensey Bay. The boys performed stoically in another three abreast race. They were scuppered, however, by a wider bend than their opponents and hampered yet again by lacking fitness reserves – back to weekly training runs along the seafront!

Chiswick Bridge regatta displayed some of our best rowing and the tightest race yet; we easily beat Parr’s but came second to a tidy and together Canford School crew who were the eventual Nov 4+ winners on the day. Walton and Weybridge saw another promising performance with the crew missing out marginally to Sons of the Thames. Once again, the boys were not too disheartened, as they had been beaten by a crew of fully grown men. The final race at Barnes and Mortlake saw us beat Emanuel and come second to HSBC (another crew of 6ft+ adults). Thus the season came to a close without any points accrued.

Henry Blythe and Charlie Hickman fitted in fluidly with the more experienced Bobby Bensted-Smith and Sam Peters, which is promising for next year’s season.

Rugby 1st XV

Played	14
Won	2
Drew	1
Lost	11

From the first fixture against Cranbrook to the last against St

John’s Leatherhead, the 1st XV were constantly learning and developing, which should make for a much stronger and more experienced squad next year. The 2014-15 team showed abundant glimpses of raw talent but lacked the consistency needed to achieve the results. With only two wins from 14 fixtures it can best be described as a ‘learning curve’ of a season. There was no shortage of effort on the part of the players and coaches involved, however, and we hope that foundations will have been laid for a strong squad next year. At times the Firsts played with fluency and flair, especially against King’s Canterbury whose lumbering forward pack simply could not keep up with the tempo of the game played by the College. In a season marked by defeat – though no shortage of determination – the well-rounded, 80-minute display against King’s showed what the Firsts were capable of.

Sailing and windsurfing

The sailing squad has managed to field two teams this year, the A team captained by Harry Byatt and the B team captained by Lulu McNally (the Lancing fixture) and Fergus Gregorie (the Bede’s fixture). We have competed in three regattas and won each event overall. The first regatta against Lancing was held on Victoria Park duck pond owing to winds gusting over 40 knots and very rough seas. The racing was challenging with lots of capsizes. The B team won overall and the A team came second. The next fixture was against Bede’s. This was their first competitive race as a school and

we raced on the sea, in a strong wind with large rolling breakers. Eastbourne A team won and the B team came second. The third fixture brought together all three schools – Lancing, Bede’s and Eastbourne – as well as a staff team made up of a teacher from each school. The Eastbourne A team won and the staff team came second.

This summer has been a really exciting one for the windsurfers. For the first time Year 9 and 10 students have had the opportunity to participate and their enthusiasm has been admirable. All those involved have tackled some very windy and challenging conditions and improved their core skills of tacking, gybing, sailing upwind and gust control. Some have moved on to the next level, starting to use the harness and plane in the foot straps. On the lighter wind days they have had a chance to develop their balance skills through stand up paddle boarding.

Soccer 1st XI

Played	10
Won	4
Drew	3
Lost	3

The season began in September when Mike Ginno and Nico Lomas were invited to trials for England Colleges (ISFA). One of the toughest games was against Sevenoaks, who beat us last year. We started strongly, showed passion and played good football, gaining an early lead after Ginno scored a free kick. The defence was solid and everyone stepped up to



Sam Peters, Henry Blythe, Charlie Hickman and Robert Bensted-Smith holding up Jack Hind

defend as Sevenoaks tried in vain to equalise. The next win came against Hurstpierpoint. After a rare error from Lomas, we went 0-1 down as the visitors capitalised. Eastbourne upped their game, getting an equaliser through a trademark Jonathan Fieldhouse tap in. Goal of the season contender, Jamie Mackwood 'midfield maestro', put us in front with a stunning

boys team worked hard and played some tough matches against local schools. The girls team was wonderfully enthusiastic, not a session going by without a good deal of laughter and a new music playlist. We also welcomed many beginners, who made remarkable progress in a short space of time.

On Thursday 25 June the final squash match was played on the courts before they were demol-



Nico Lomas, Matt Rust, Jamie Richardson and Jonathan Fieldhouse

personal effort and a third goal from Ginno meant we saw out January unbeaten. Then a local derby in snowy conditions against Bede's, who were unsettled from the start. Early pressure led to a Ginno free kick, meeting the head of the team giant Jamie Richardson, who powered the ball in past the keeper. The boys held out the game with excellent defending, with particular praise for the tireless efforts in midfield from George Crathern and Matthew Rust and several world-class saves from Ollie McIntosh, beating Bede's for the second year in a row. A tough draw at King's Canterbury followed; we twice came from behind to earn a draw, missing a penalty in the dying minutes. Hopes of an unbeaten season were dashed when we lost to Cranleigh but the final highlight came at Sutton Valance where we won convincingly, helped by a superb Ginno hat-trick and team spirit that was second to none.

Squash

Squash remains a popular sport at the College and the courts were in constant use in the evenings and at weekends, particularly by the boys who were continually challenging each other for a top spot on the internal challenge board.

In the Michaelmas term the

ished. During the Project 150 build we will be using the courts at Hampden Park.

Swimming

This has been another successful year, with the squad performing well above expectations. In September we went to the ESSA National Schools regional qualifications. The senior boys achieved the best team result of the day, managing a silver medal in the 4 x 50m freestyle and fourth place in the 4 x 50m medley. The squad collectively achieved 11 personal bests.

In February six teams comprising 30 swimmers went to Tonbridge for the five-school Weald and Downland Trophy. After a frenetic final round of relay races the girls teams finished second, third and fourth while the boys teams came first, second and third in their age groups. It was a record-breaking afternoon, especially for Tom Alston who broke his own 50m junior breaststroke record for the third time in as many months. What is even more staggering is that when Tom broke the original record in November it had stood for 32 years!

In March the College returned to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic pool to take part in the Bath Cup, the biggest open relay event for independent schools. The boys finished eleventh in the 4 x 100m

freestyle, just outside the finals, and were unlucky to finish fourth in the 4 x 50m medley relay. For the girls it was even tougher with the added pressure of being returning champions. They were desperately unlucky to finish fourth in the 4 x 50m freestyle, pipped like the boys on the touch. The girls also finished a respectable eighth in a very fast medley final. There were nine PBs set by the two teams which demonstrates their 'never say die' attitude.

We say goodbye to our captains Maddie Thorpe and James McNeilly, and vice-captains Dorothy Wilson and Luke Howard, whose enthusiasm, encouragement and friendly dispositions have been the backbone of the squad.

Senior boys tennis

The boys finished a creditable fourth in the Sussex league, qualifying for the finals from the group stage. We competed strongly against most of the schools from the area, just finding Lancing and Bede's a little too strong for us this year. Ivan Loginov won nearly all his matches at number one and it has been good to see the way in which a growing maturity is impacting positively on his game. He should be a powerful force next year as captain of tennis as he seeks to raise his level of play. Matt Chan was an excellent captain, training hard in all terms and making some real improvements. Full colours were awarded to Matt Chan and half

colours to George Barnes, Marcus Coffey, Dominic Hickman Casey and George Pickard.

Senior girls tennis

The squad have enjoyed some excellent results, some competitive matches and, moreover, have enjoyed playing some really impressive tennis. The first pair of Hebe Williams and Natasha Gale have been in fine form, with a good winning record. Baseline rallies were gritty and determined, but it was the dominant and vibrant displays of volleying at the net that helped earn them many an important point. Second pairing of captain Amanda Gow and Phoebe Gale impressed throughout - some effective volleying, yes, but it was the elegance of ground strokes and the angles they found that helped reap good rewards. Amelia Planterose and Venetia Inchbald were our third pairing, and combined some delightful (occasionally lethal) serving with firm forehands and venomous volleys to ask big questions of their opposing numbers. Memorable moments include nail-biting tie-break wins versus Hurstpierpoint and Epsom, a great cup victory in the wind against Benenden Bs, an excellent showing away against a strong Sevenoaks side, and a clutch of very comfortable successes. The team also played very well at the Sussex County Championships, running out losing semi-finalists after four consecutive victories. A season to relish from a crew of wonderful young sportswomen.



Senior girls tennis: Amelia Planterose, Amanda Gow, Hebe Williams and Venetia Inchbald with Richard Hart

The Eastbournian Society



The Old Eastbournian Association Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31 July 2015

All figures in GBP

	2015		2014	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Subscriptions receivable		24,000		24,000
Profit from sale of OE Regalia		513		586
Sundry income		—		—
Revaluation of stock		—		—
		<u>24,513</u>		<u>24,586</u>
DIRECT OUTGOINGS				
Annual Report	10,921		18,966	
Birley Centre sponsorship	—		—	
Other postage and stationery	—		—	
Secretarial Services	2,500		2,500	
Grants - Cricket	—		—	
Golf	1,500		500	
Football	—		—	
Squash	—		—	
Tennis	—		—	
Rugby	1,500		175	
Raisers Edge	—		—	
Sundry expenses	22		26	
OE events	—		1,302	
		<u>16,443</u>		<u>23,469</u>
		8,070		1,117
INVESTMENT INCOME				
Received net of tax		63		66
DEFICIT IN/SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		<u><u>8,133</u></u>		<u><u>1,183</u></u>

	2015		2014	
	£	£	£	£
Balance Sheet at 31 July 2015				
GENERAL FUND				
Balance at 1 August		15,291		14,108
Deduct				
Donation to Old Eastbournian Charity		—		—
Birley Centre		—		—
		<u>—</u>		<u>—</u>
Add				
Surplus from Income and Expenditure Account		8,133		1,183
Balance at 31 July		<u><u>23,424</u></u>		<u><u>15,291</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY:				
Monies on deposit at RBS plc				
Special interest-bearing account	7,739		9,820	
OE Regalia Stock Deposit	5,100		5,100	
Deposits paid on dinners/ other events	—		—	
Debtors	13,593		379	
Bank Current Account	1,000		1,000	
		<u>27,432</u>		<u>16,299</u>
Deduct				
Creditors		(4,008)		(1,008)
Bank account		—		—
		<u><u>23,424</u></u>		<u><u>15,291</u></u>

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2016

The Annual General Meeting of the Eastbournian Society (incorporating the Old Eastbournian Association) will be held on Thursday 29 September 2016, starting at 5pm. OEs are welcome to attend the AGM and are asked to inform the Eastbournian Society office at latest by Friday 23 September 2016 if they wish to do so, by telephone to 01323 451911 or email to vlbrown@eastbourne-college.co.uk. The venue will be confirmed nearer the time and be announced on the Eastbournian Society website.

The Agenda

1. To receive and, if thought fit, to approve the Hon. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2015.
2. To elect Officers for the coming year, and to fill vacancies on the Committee.
3. To consider any other business.

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Diary of events

Social and cultural events

We organise social and cultural events, including lunches, dinners, theatre trips, walks, talks and visits to places of interest. These are for all ES members: OEs, parents, pupils, staff and other friends of the College. More will be organised during the year; please check the Eastbournian Society website or call us for more information (contacts are shown by initials CT, JT or LB – see below for contact details).

Thursday 25 February, 3pm

The Patriotic Traitor
Park Theatre, Finsbury Park (JT)

Thursday 3 March, 4pm

Phonographs and gramophones (talk)
Powell House Dining Room (JT)

Wednesday 13 April, 7pm

Annual London dinner
(see advert at front of magazine) (LB)

Thursday 28 April, 6pm

History of Eastbourne College (talk)
Powell House Dining Room (JT)

Saturday 30 April, 12.30pm

Project 150 reception
Birley Centre (CT)

Tuesday 3 to Thursday 5 May

Champagne Heritage Tour
(see advert at front of magazine) (LB)

Saturday 7 May, 11.30am

Memorial service for Robin Harrison
College Chapel (see page 27) (CT)

Wednesday 18 May, 2.30pm

Funny Girl
Savoy Theatre (JT)

Monday 23 May, 12 noon

The Over-60s Lunch
St George's Hill Club, Weybridge (LB)

Sunday 5 June, 12.30pm

Pennell celebration lunch
(see advert at front of magazine) (LB)

Tuesday 7 June, 11am

Mapp and Lucia walk in Rye
Guided tour (JT)

Thursday 16 June

Visit to Hampton Court
Provisional date (JT)

Thursday 23 June, 6pm

London pub evening
Venue to be confirmed (LB)

Thursday 30 June

Foundation Day for benefactors
By invitation only (CT)

Saturday 2 July

Speech Day
Eastbournian Society reception (LB)

Wednesday 13 July, 6pm

Eastbourne pub evening
The Dolphin (LB)

Saturday 10 September

OE Reunion
(see advert at front of magazine) (LB)

Saturday 24 September

The annual London guided walk
Location to be confirmed (JT)

Thursday 10 November, 6pm

Eastbourne pub evening
The Dolphin (LB)

Thursday 1 December, 6pm

London pub evening
Venue to be confirmed (LB)

Thursday 15 December, 6pm

Christmas carol service
All Saints' Church, reception at College (JT)

Business and career networking events

Our free networking events are open to OEs, parents, pupils and staff. They are an opportunity for professionals to offer careers advice to those starting out in or considering joining their profession, as well as a chance for business networking and building up contacts. Drinks and canapés will be available. Please contact **Lulu Brown** (contact details below) for more information about any of these events.

Shipping

Wednesday 10 February, 6pm
Baltic Exchange, London

Eastbournian Medical Society

Saturday 12 March, 11am
Royal College of Surgeons, London

Property

Thursday 21 April, 6pm
MidCity Place, High Holborn, London

Legal

Wednesday 11 May, 6pm
London venue to be confirmed

The London business lunch

Friday 14 October, 12 noon
The Phoenix Victoria, London

Insurance

Thursday 17 November, 6pm
Davy's at Plantation Place, London

Banking, broking and asset management

Thursday 24 November, 6pm
PwC, More Place, London

Marketing and PR

Date and venue to be confirmed

Sports events

For the list of OE Golf Society fixtures, see page 70

Sunday 12 June

Cricketer Cup
1st round: OECC v Haileybury Hermits
College Field (contact on page 68)

Thursday 30 June

MCC v 1st XI cricket match
11.30am College Field
Cricket dinner
7pm College Dining Hall (LB)

Friday 8 July, 11am

Foundation Golf Challenge
Royal Eastbourne GC (CT)

Sunday 10 to Thursday 14 July

Old Eastbournian Cricket Week
College Field (contact on page 68)

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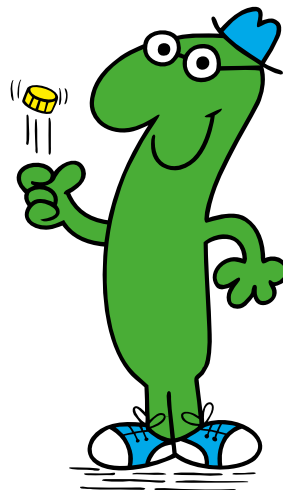
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