

# OLD BRIDLINGTONIAN CLUB

PRESIDENT

T R Kench (63-70)



# ANNUAL CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS

## October 2019

### ANNUAL REUNION, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019

*A Reply Form is stapled in the middle of this circular*

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

#### ***Informal Gathering***

For all those eager to start the weekend early, there will be an informal gathering in the **Marine Bar** at the Expanse Hotel, North Marine Drive, Bridlington from **8:00 pm** onwards. All members, their families and friends are welcome to attend. If you know of any prospective members, please bring them along.

A particular welcome is extended to OBs who started school 50 years ago, in 1969. Special invitations have been sent to this group, and we are looking forward to seeing as many as possible of them there.

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### ***Annual Chess Match***

The annual chess match between the Club and the School will be held in the **Maths Department** (Room 8) at **12:30 pm** prompt. The match is open to players of all standards. Any OBs wishing to play should contact Dave Evans, Wainwright House, Fowl Ing Lane, Kendal LA9 6PH. Tel: 01539 737068. Email: [ddaveevans@gmail.com](mailto:ddaveevans@gmail.com)

#### ***Archery Event – NEW***

For the first time, we will be holding an Archery Event. This will take place in the **School Sports Hall** from **12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**. The event will involve a number of competitions including, it is hoped, a contest between teams of Old and

Young Bridlingtonians. There will also be target practice shooting at balloons. Anyone is welcome to participate, but please note that spaces are limited. Should you wish to take part, please contact Tom Wright at [wrightt@bridlingtonschoo.org.uk](mailto:wrightt@bridlingtonschoo.org.uk) to organise a convenient time for you.

### ***Guided Tour of the School***

Jan Elmhirst has kindly arranged a guided tour of the School. All OBs interested should meet outside the **Memorial Gym** at **12:45 pm**. If you wish to attend the tour, please make a note of your intent on the reply form.

### ***Dedication of the WWII Memorial Board and Act of Remembrance***

*To mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War II, a short service of Remembrance conducted by Martin Barmby will be held, preceded by the dedication of the new WWII memorial board. This will take place outside the Memorial Gym at 2:15 pm. Please take the opportunity to show your respect for those members of the School who gave their lives in the conflict.*

### ***Afternoon Refreshments***

Light, seasonal refreshments, provided by Jan Elmhirst and Mary Norris, members of the School Staff, will be available following the Act of Remembrance **from 2:30 pm** onwards in **the glass corridor** at the entrance to the main School Hall.

### ***Annual General Meeting***

Members are given notice that the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Old Bridlingtonian Club will be held in **The Main School Hall** at **3:00 pm** on **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019**.

The Committee will propose the following change to the Club Rules: a) Rule 6 relating to the creation of Vice-Presidents to be deleted in its entirety; b) The following text to be added to the end of current Rule 7: *Elevation to the position of Vice-President is no longer an option. Those members of the club recorded as Vice-Presidents in the Register of Members as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 remain Vice-Presidents of the Club, are entitled to attend all functions of the Club and entitled to vote at the A.G.M. "OB" the Chronicle of the Club will only be sent to Vice-Presidents who have left employment at the School subject to*

*payment of the Annual Subscription. Other communications may be sent. c)*  
Any rules after current Rule 5 to be renumbered accordingly.

The Committee Members retiring by rotation at this AGM are Neil Kitching and Mark Parker-Randall, both of whom are willing to stand for re-election without re-nomination.

Nominations for the position of Committee Member (1 vacancy), School Liaison Officer or any other Club Official, together with requests for items to be discussed at the AGM, are to arrive with the current Hon Sec Roddy Watson before 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019. All nominations must be accompanied by the names of a Proposer and Secunder. Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM only if insufficient written nominations have been received.

The Committee is sad to report that Alec Scotter will be unable to take up the position of OB Club President for 2020 owing to ill health. The Club extends its sympathy and best wishes to Alec. Our current President, Tim Kench, has kindly agreed to continue for a further term of office.

### ***Old Bridlingtonian Club Annual Dinner on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019***

The Dinner is for **Members of the OB Club only** and will be held at **The Expanse Hotel**, North Marine Drive, Bridlington, at **7:00 pm for 7:30 pm**. The cost of the meal is **£25.00** and payment should accompany all applications. The price includes gratuities but excludes drinks. A vegetarian option will be available and if you would prefer this option please indicate on the reply form. All members are requested to order their wine prior to being called to dinner. The wine list will be on display next to the main reception.

The dress for men is either Dinner Jackets or Lounge Suits. The number of places at the dinner is limited and early booking is essential to avoid disappointment.

In particular, a cordial invitation to attend the dinner is extended to all current members of staff at School.

On conclusion of the dinner formalities, a disco will be available to all attendees, free of charge and in a separate room in the Expanse Hotel.

For those wishing to carry on conversing, the dining room and its bar will continue, as in the past, to be available at the end of proceedings.

### ***Overnight Accommodation***

En-suite accommodation at the **Expanse Hotel** is available at £60.00 per night for a double room and £35.00 per night for a single. Breakfast is included in these prices. Bookings should be made direct with the hotel, requesting “Old Bridlingtonian Club terms”. Early booking is recommended to secure these favourable rates.

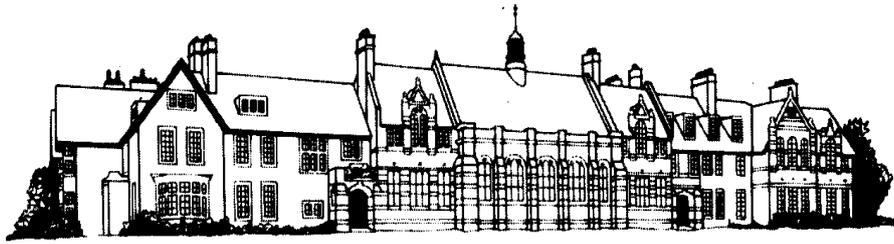
The Expanse Hotel, North Marine Drive, Bridlington YO15 2LS. Tel: 01262 675347

Email: [www.expanse.co.uk](http://www.expanse.co.uk)

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

### ***Thanksgiving Service***

The Annual Thanksgiving service will be held at **Bridlington School** in the **Old School Hall/ Library** at **11:00 am**. After the service light refreshments will be available.



## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **Bridlington School**

***The School Remembrance Service*** will be held in the Main School Hall  
on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 1:30 pm**

As seating is limited, attendance at this service is by invitation only. However if you would like your name to be added to the list of invitees, please contact:

Mrs Jan Elmhirst, Business Administrator, Bridlington School, Bessingby Road, Bridlington, YO16 4QU. School Tel: 01262 672593

***The School Carol Service*** will be held at the **Priory Church**

on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 1:30 pm**

**Please note the afternoon starting times.**

The Headteacher extends an invitation to all OBs and their families. If you would like to attend either event, please advise the School in order to assist with seating arrangements.

### **Notable School Events in 2020**

The dates below are provisional at this stage.

#### ***Performing Arts Event***

- will be held in the Main School Hall on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

***The School Production*** (Title to be decided)

- will be performed at **The Spa, Bridlington** on **Mon, Tue & Wed, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

***Celebration of Achievement for years 7, 8, 9 & 10***

- will be held at **The Spa, Bridlington** on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

If you would like to attend any of these events in 2020 or would like to confirm the dates, please contact the School nearer the time, when further details will be available.

School Tel: 01262 672593

## **OB Club**

### ***Annual Reunion 2020***

Next year's Annual Reunion will be held from **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. Information about this reunion will be available from the Hon Secretary, whose contact details are:

Roddy Watson, 56 St Aidan Road, Bridlington YO16 7SN Tel: 07710 413975

Email: [obclubsec@gmail.com](mailto:obclubsec@gmail.com)

## **BRANCH REUNIONS**

### **London & District**

The London Branch reunion will be held on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020** at **The RAF Club, Piccadilly**. For further information please contact the London Branch

Secretary: Paul Gibson, 13 Beaulieu Court, Hillcroft Crescent, Ealing, London W5 2SL.

Tel: 020 8998 6044. Email: [london@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk](mailto:london@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk)

### **Spring Reunion**

The Spring Reunion will be held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020** at **Bridlington Rugby Club**, Queensgate, Bridlington. For further information please contact Mike Eveleigh, 36 Kingsgate, Bridlington YO15 3PU.

Tel: 01262 352494. Email: [spring@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk](mailto:spring@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk)

### **Manchester and North West Branch**

The North West Branch reunion will be held on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020** at the **Netherwood Hotel, Grange over Sands**, Cumbria. For further information please contact the North West Branch Secretary: Andrew Calvert, 1 Anson Croft, Hambleton, Selby YO8 9QW.

Tel: 01757 228156. Email: [andrewcalvert46@gmail.com](mailto:andrewcalvert46@gmail.com)

If you wish to book accommodation at the Netherwood Hotel (tel. 015395 32552) please quote 'Old Bridlingtonian Reunion'.

### **Sheffield Branch**

The Sheffield Branch reunion will be held on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020** at **Tapton Masonic Hall**. For further information please contact the Sheffield Branch Secretary: Eddy de Brouwer, 9 Den Bank Close, Crosspool, Sheffield S10 5PA.

Tel: 0114 230 8691. Email: [eddy.debrouwer@gmail.com](mailto:eddy.debrouwer@gmail.com)

### **Reunion in France**

Following the success of reunions in Chantilly in 2018 and this year in Saint Germain en Laye, it is proposed to hold another reunion luncheon on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020**, possibly in Beauvais. For further information or to add

your name to the mailing list, please contact Matthew Woodhouse, email: [mjwoodhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:mjwoodhouse@btinternet.com)

### **Cambridge Branch**

The Cambridge Branch reunion will be held on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020** at the **Gonville Hotel**. For further information please contact the Cambridge Branch Secretary: Roddy Watson, 56 St Aidan Road, Bridlington YO16 7SN.

Tel: 07710 413975. Email: [ianwatson100@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ianwatson100@yahoo.co.uk)

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### ***RAF Register***

A group of OBs (Mike Eveleigh, Mike Gething, Mike Horah, Peter Elliott and Sue Shilladay) marked the centenary of the Royal Air Force in 2018 by compiling a list of OBs who had served in the RAF and its antecedents. The list now stands at well over 400 names, many of whom have brief biographies. Bound copies have been presented to the RAF, the School and other selected bodies.

The list is available for members to view on the Club website ([www.oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk](http://www.oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk)).

Paper copies (at a cost of £2.00 per copy for postage and packing) can be supplied by contacting the Hon Sec.

### ***Medal Book***

Martin Barmby (79-85) is continuing to compile a book listing and showing photographs of the honours, decorations and awards received by OBs. If you wish to be included in this medal book, please provide Martin with your name, years at school, medals awarded and what your rank/rate and service were at the time of award. For civilian and military awards, please include the year of the award. Email: [barneyrns1986@gmail.com](mailto:barneyrns1986@gmail.com)

***OB Binders, Ties, Bow Ties, Lapel Pins, Sweaters, Polo Shirts &***

***Bridlington School: A History by MJA Mortimore***

All the above items are available from the Hon Secretary, Roddy Watson. Orders should be added to the Reply Form and can either be posted to you or collected by you at the AGM. The extra cost for p&p is indicated on the Reply Form.

Prices: Binders for the OB Magazine £5; Ties £15; Bow ties £12; Lapel Pins £1.50

Sweaters are available in sizes: 38", 40", 42", 46" and 48" and cost £20.00

*NEW:* Polo Shirts. These are available in sizes S, M, L and XL and cost £20.00

Paperback copies of Mike Mortimore's book: "Bridlington School: A History"  
(Pub: Alan Twiddle Publishing, Driffield) cost £5

**The Club website** has proved very popular and informative,  
thanks to Jim Ezard (66-73) with support from Pippa Warcup (98-05)

***[www.oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk](http://www.oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk)***

***The Club is also on Facebook***  *managed by Martin Barmby (79-85)*

*Search on 'Old Bridlingtonian Club'*

**O.B. - A CHRONICLE OF THE OLD BRIDLINGTONIAN CLUB**

***Contributions***

Contributions for the August 2019 to July 2020 issue of our magazine are to be received by the Hon Sec Roddy Watson (56 St Aidan Road, Bridlington YO16 7SN.

Email: [obclubsec@gmail.com](mailto:obclubsec@gmail.com)) by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Items can be included on the back of the reply form.

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### ***Binders for and Back Issues of the Magazine***

A5 binders hold 10 copies of the magazine. They can be ordered via the Reply Form and cost £5.00 each if collected at the AGM in December or £7.50 if posted.

At other times, binders and back issues of the magazine are available from John Wresdell, Bracey Bridge Farm, Harpham, Driffield YO25 4DE. Tel: 01377 254441.

Email: [jhwresdell@gmail.com](mailto:jhwresdell@gmail.com)

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### ***Data Protection***

From time to time photographs and/or details of former pupils may appear on the OB website and/or in the OB magazine. If you do not wish your photograph or details to appear on the website or in the magazine, please indicate on the Reply Form.

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### ***Eblasts***

In addition to the Annual Magazine and the website, communications with members are made from time to time by means of “eblasts”.

To facilitate this, please provide your current email address on the Reply Form or send it directly to Paul Gibson: [pmg.brid@gmail.com](mailto:pmg.brid@gmail.com)

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**All members are encouraged to pay their Annual Subscription by  
Standing Order.**

Single membership: £10 (£15 for cohabiting joint members)

# **Old Bridlingtonian Club**

## **REPLY FORM FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION 2019**

Please complete the form below and post it to

**I R Watson, Hon Sec, 56 St Aidan Road, Bridlington YO16 7SN**

enclosing your cheque (made payable to *Old Bridlingtonian Club  
Dinner Account*)

or

pay by bank transfer (details below)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

At School from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Po

Tel No: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

email: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the above address a change from that shown on the envelope?  
..... **YES / NO**

**Tour of the School:** If you plan to attend the tour of the School please indicate ..... **YES / NO**

**Annual Dinner:** Cost £25.00 per person. Please insert amount if attending .....£ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Alternative: If you require a vegetarian alternative please enter **YES.**

Please seat me with: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OB Binders, Ties, Bow Ties, Lapel Pins, Sweaters, Polo Shirts & Bridlington School: A History**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ OB Binders at £5 each (plus £2.50 each for posting) £ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Ties at £15.00 each (plus £2.50 each for posting) £ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Bow Ties at £12.00 each (plus £2.50 each for posting) £ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Lapel Pins at £1.50 each (plus £1.00 for posting) £ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Sweaters at £20.00 each (plus £2.50 each for posting) £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please ring sweater size required            38"   40"   42"  
46"   48"

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ Polo Shirts at £20.00 each (plus £2.50 each for posting) £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please ring shirt size required            S      M      L      XL

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ copies of 'Bridlington School: A History' at £5 each (+ £3 each p&p) \_\_\_\_\_ £

Please indicate by ringing the appropriate word, whether you would like your order by **POST**

or if you prefer to collect it at the **AGM**.

**Subscriptions:** (£10 pa, or £15 pa for cohabiting joint members)

All members are encouraged to pay the annual subscription by standing order.

However, if you have not done so, please enter the amount you are paying here.

Subscription

£ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**  
**Amount:**

£

### ***Method of Payment***

**Please return the Form by post** to Roddy Watson, 56 St Aidan Road,  
Bridlington YO16 7SN

enclosing a cheque for the total amount, made payable to *Old Bridlingtonian Club Dinner Account*.

(Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if acknowledgement is required.)

**Or if you wish to pay the total amount by bank transfer**, please send your payment to:

OBC Dinner Account: Sort Code: 60-03-28; Account No: 78708249 giving your name and initials as your reference.

Please make sure you inform the Hon Sec which items you are paying for either by posting this Reply Form to him or

by emailing him with the necessary information at: [obclubsec@gmail.com](mailto:obclubsec@gmail.com)

### **OLD BRIDLINGTONIAN MAGAZINE**

Please supply details of matters personal, academic, professional, sporting, etc. which may be of interest to readers.

## **POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS**

Please give names and addresses of former pupils of the school who you think may be interested in joining the Club.

## **PROPOSITIONS FOR OFFICERS/COMMITTEE MEMBERS & ITEMS FOR THE AGM**

Please indicate nominations for Officers and/or Committee Members with a proposer and seconder, or any items that you would like discussed at the AGM.

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

Please indicate below any amendments to the Register of Members, for the information of the Membership Secretary, Paul Gibson (e.g. change of personal details/address/phone/email).

## **DATA PROTECTION**

From time to time photographs or details of former pupils may appear on the OB website or in the magazine or Register. If you do not wish your photograph or details to appear on the website or in the magazine or in the Register of Members please specify below:

*(If this space is left blank, you are giving permission for your details to appear.)*

**Please return this form to the Hon Secretary I R Watson, 56 St Aidan  
Road, Bridlington YO16 7SN**

**OR**

**Download the form from the Club website  
([www.oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk](http://www.oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk)) and email the completed form to  
the Hon Sec at: [obclubsec@gmail.com](mailto:obclubsec@gmail.com)**