



Old Wymondhamians meet at The Gunton Arms in Thorpe Market

Old Wymondhamians Newsletter Summer 2013



CHAIRMAN'S GREETINGS >

I am delighted to welcome you to the new format of the Old Wymondhamian's Summer Newsletter! Yet again this year has been wonderfully busy, packed with exciting events covered in the following pages.

Calling all previous students - please get in touch, we love hearing what you're getting up to after your days at Wymondham College. Follow us on Twitter, 'Like' us on Facebook or visit www.wcremembered.co.uk to find out what is going on throughout the year.

Our thanks go to Alice Hall and Oliver Large, two sixth formers at the College, who have put this newsletter together. I would also like to thank all Committee members for their continued hard work over the year.

Apart from wishing you all a very pleasant and hot summer, I hope you also take time to read and share in the events that the Old Wymondhamians have put on.

Julie Harding (Peel, 1971-1976)

Illustration by Joseph Larkowsky (Cavell Hall) - Freelance Fashion Illustrator. Past work at Alexander McQueen.



100 CLUB >

> The 100 Club, continuing as the main source of income for the Old Wymondhamians, has managed to generate an incredible £3,570 this year. This reflects the fact that we have had a full complement of 100 members for most of the year, and all the hard work that has been put into organising events.

The Travel Bursary of £750 awarded to Bella Watson and a £500 donation to the 2012 July Under 13 and Under 15 Rugby Tour to South Africa has shown that the 100 Club has been pivotal in creating opportunities for College students.

The highlight of the year by far was the draw carried out at The Gunton Arms in Thorpe Market in June 2012. Thirteen of us gathered at this beautiful location with sun, stories and drinks; a fantastic day and one that will definitely be emulated in future draws.

If you have any queries about the draws, meeting times or subscriptions please get in contact via the information below.



> The great chance of winning one of the incredible prizes of £500 and £200 (in June and December respectively) should be an incentive to subscribe; the standard monthly prize is 2 x £50.

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OFF TO AFRICA



RUGBY CHAMPS



INDOOR BBQ?

HARRIET HURRELL

(KETT/LINCOLN 2006-13)

It is an honour to have been awarded the 2013 Old Wymondhamian Prize for a student heading into teaching.



As a profession that I have always wished to be in, the prize came as welcome boost to my future career. I wish to thank Wymondham College for all their help and support throughout the past seven years and for the teachers' enthusiasm and encouragement.

BELLA WATSON (KETT/LINCOLN 2006-13) TRAVEL AWARD 2013

I am so excited to be spending 12 months in West Uganda next year. I will be teaching English and Art to students and the generous bursary from the Old Wymondhamians has greatly helped towards my final goal of raising £5400. Thank you so much!

You can follow my progress on my blog: <http://bellawatsonuganda.blogspot.co.uk>



Bella (pictured left) holding the Ugandan national flag and below a taste of what awaits her when she gets there!



SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TOUR

In order to perpetuate the link between the OWs and the College, a donation of £500 was awarded to the South Africa Rugby Tour at a presentation last year attended by guest speakers Tom Croft and Geordan Murphy.

The 2012 September tour was a great success with both the Under 13 and Under 15 rugby sides returning victorious.



From left to right - Steve Read, Guy Pettit, Lynne Pettit (Semmens), Phil Robinson, Anne Richardson (Warner) and Simon Marfleet.



SUMMER REUNION AT THE COLLEGE

Despite battling unpredictable wet weather and the cancellation of the barbeque, the reunion held in July 2012 was a great success with splendid food provided by the College. The raffle managed to raise an excellent amount of £200. Thank you to those involved.



THE 2013 ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW

The Royal Norfolk Show remains an exciting place of reunion. Members of the OW Committee and over 70 past pupils and staff visited our stand to catch up and sign the visitors book. Next year's show is on 25th and 26th June 2014, so put it in your diary to come and see us there.