



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the CHOBA September e-mail newsletter for 2010

EVENTS

Due to the large number of activities in the calendar, we will only publicise events in the current month, the following month and additionally any new events notified to the office. For a full list of all events in 2010 please refer to:

<http://www.chassociation.org/events/index.php>

If you have not received any information about any of the events below, and you feel you should have or you would like to receive information from this section in the future, please contact the CHOBA office directly and we will amend your record accordingly.

| FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2010 | | | |
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| Date | Section | Venue | Contact Details |
| Monday 6th September | West Sussex Old Blues | The Royal Oak on the A286 just south of Midhurst - postcode GU29 0EP | Please contact the Secretary Sue Howell Evans on 07791 241409 or by email at she1549@yahoo.co.uk if you would like more information |
| Tuesday 7th September | Shropshire and Welsh Borders Old Blues | The Coach and Horses, Swan Hill, Shrewsbury, SY1 1NF | Please contact the Secretary Peter Simmonds - 01743 246508 for further information. |
| Wednesday 8th | Masonic Chapter | Freemasons' Hall, Holborn, London | All Old Blue masons are welcome at the meeting and any Old Blue wanting to join |

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| September | | | please contact Michael Beare 01462 456050 mdb@listerbeare.co.uk |
| Tuesday 14th September | Herts, Beds and Bucks Old Blues Luncheon | Brookmans Park Golf Club, AL9 7AT | Please contact the Secretary, Jim Nelhams for further details. Tel: 0208 449 7076, hbob@chassociation.org |
| Tuesday 14th September | Old Blues Golfing Society | Old Thorns, Liphook | Please contact the Secretary, Rosemary Adkins at Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com for further details. Tel: 01825 765327 |
| Thursday 16th September | East Surrey Old Blues | The Bell, Outwood, Nr Bletchingley | Please contact Paul Winterflood for further details. Tel: 01883 65 3017,or woolhams@btinternet.com |
| Thursday 23rd September | Masonic Rose Croix | 10 Duke Street, St James, London | All Old Blue masons are welcome at the meeting and any Old Blue wanting to join please contact David Spackman 01189 781613 david-wendy@spackman.go-plus.net |
| Saturday 25th September | Old Blues in Finland | Turku, Finland | We hope to get Old Blues together from all over Finland to celebrate St Matthew's Day - venue and details to be confirmed. For further details please contact Maria Vatanen (née Grogan. Email: FinlandOldBlues@googlemail.com Tel: +358 (0)40 353 7009 |
| Saturday 25th September | 25 Year Anniversary of the move from Hertford to Horsham - Leavers of 1986 - 1991 | CH, Horsham | We are organising this event for all Hertford pupils who were transferred to Horsham from 1979 and educated at both sites. This is an opportunity for you to catch up with old friends and visit the School at its Horsham site for what we hope will be a very special occasion |
| Saturday 25th | Old Blues Rugby Football | Motspur Park | KO will be 3.00 p.m, lunch from 1.00 with a charge to cover costs. For more details |

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| September | Club Reunion | | contact Bryan Hall at bcmhall@yahoo.co.uk |
| Monday 4th October | West Sussex Old Blues | The Royal Oak on the A286 just south of Midhurst - postcode GU29 0EP | Please contact the Secretary Sue Howell Evans on 07791 241409 or by email at she1549@yahoo.co.uk if you would like more information |
| Friday 8th October 2010. | Newbury Old Blues Association - Annual Founder's Day Dinner | Newbury Rugby Club. | For further details, please contact Mary Davenport on 01488 668287 or mary_davenport@hotmail.com . All Old Blues, parents and friends are welcome |
| Friday 8th – Sunday 10th October | Western Australian Old Blues - Founder's Day Gathering | Manjimup in the Southern Forests area about 300 km South of Perth | The Western Australian Old Blues are planning their annual Founder's Day celebrations on Saturday 9 th and Sunday 10 th October 2010 with Founders Day dinner plus overnight accommodation at Wilgarup Lodge B&B on Saturday 9 th . For those who can spare the extra time, come a day earlier and stay overnight on Friday 8 th , followed the next morning by a 4 hour, 4 wheel drive tour to the South Coast via the Yeagerup dunes provided by a local tour company. For full details email Diana and Jeremy Lea, on mitsi@westnet.com.au ; or Sam Williams, on sambeth@bigpond.net.au . All Old Blues and their spouses/partners are most welcome. Please book early to avoid disappointment. |
| Thursday 4th November 2010 | Kent Old Blues Luncheon | White Rabbit, Sandling Road Maidstone ME14 2RF | Event: Informal lunch time meeting Details: 2nd Quarterly Meeting of KOBS For further details, please contact Richard Briggs on 01732 352590 or richard@misterbee.co.uk . All Old Blues are |

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| | | | welcome |
| Tuesday 14th December | CHOBA Carol Concert | St Andrews Church, Holborn | Further details to follow |

Copies of recent CHOBA newsletters are now available on our website in the news section <http://www.chassociation.org/news/index.php>. Back copies can be found in the news archive section.

THE BLUE MAGAZINE – Advertising Opportunities

As previously communicated, an agreement has been reached whereby the annual edition of The Blue, due for publication in December 2010 will include additional information about CHOBA, its members and their activities. This publication will also be distributed free of charge to all CHOBA members. Distribution will therefore increase from c.1000 copies to c.8000 copies with a wide ranging demographic. The magazine will also be available to view online. CHOBA is currently working with the School to offer a number of corporate advertising opportunities in The Blue. If anyone would like more information, please contact Margaret Wadman on 01403 247665 or email at administrator@chassociation.org

VENUES IN LONDON

If there are any Old Blues who could suggest any venues suitable for holding reunions and other Old Blue gatherings in London, I would be very happy to hear from you at administrator@chassociation.org.

RE-LAUNCH OF THE CHOBA CAREERS NETWORK IN THE AUTUMN

We are please to announce that the Careers Network will be re-launched in the autumn. This follows close work with Old Blue Neville Osmond who provided the initial impetus behind the original launch.

The CHOBA Careers Network will exist to enable Old Blues to support each other in whatever career they choose to pursue in life. This may be through work experience, a short-term placement, interview advice, career change advice, or directly with job opportunities.

We are very grateful to those Old Blues who have already made over 650 offers covering over 80 industry sectors. We are always looking for new offers so if you can assist us with your valuable professional experience, please contact me at administrator@chassociation.org with details of the sort of help and support you can give.

We shall be reporting our progress in future issues.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Please find a link to our new Facebook page which will be updated with events information and photos.

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Horsham/Christ's-Hospital-Old-Blues-Association/134264489946276?ref=ts&_a=15&

THOSE OLD BLUES WHO ARE SADLY NO LONGER WITH US

Mr George Cotton (Bill) (PeA 1951 – 1959) died on 23rd July 2010

Mrs Hazel Ward 3's (1922 – 1928), died on 19th July 2010

Mr John Earl (Md B 1937-1944) died on 16th August 2010

OLD BLUE NEWS

Michael Adrian Fulcher (ThA 1975 – 1982): Counsellor, Foreign & Commonwealth Office was awarded a CMG in the Queens Birthday Honours list in June 2010.

Chris Sholl (ThB 1964 – 1971) has been teaching Modern Languages at British Forces Schools in Germany since 1978, located at Joint Headquarters (JHQ), Rheindahlen, BFPO 40. This was an 11-19 school with a wide range of students from Forces families – including most other NATO countries – and many civilian families including the Civil Service and other organizations. He will be receiving an award from the General Officer Commanding British Forces Germany

David Taplin (LaB 1950 – 1957): gained DVM Honorary Membership

The German Association for Materials Research and Testing (DVM) has since 1987 awarded its Honorary Membership to distinguished scientists in appreciation and recognition of their outstanding contribution to the scientific cooperation between foreign countries and the Federal Republic of Germany in the field of materials research and testing.

“David Taplin is an internationalist and forthright facilitator received a classical education at the ancient charitable foundation of Christ's Hospital. David began his engineering career as an Apprentice with ICI in Birmingham working on new metals and continued at Oxford University/AEA Harwell for his Doctorate. Working and teaching thereafter in the field of Fracture and Structural Integrity of new materials in Universities and Industries in Australia,

Canada, India, USA, Ireland, Singapore, UK. Professor Taplin has received a large number of prestigious honours spanning the Kamani IIM Gold Medal of India (1969) in New Delhi and the Inaugural ICF Yokobori Gold Medal of Japan (2009) at ICF12 in Ottawa and has published over 250 journal papers and edited some 45 books. Professor Taplin has been intimately involved in ICF and EGF/ESIS ever since their foundations and is Past-President and Treasurer/Conference Liaison of ICF and also serves on the Executive of both ICF and ESIS. David is a lifelong yachtsman and family man with five children and eight grandchildren and is oriented to serendipity and the poetic and is committed to the evolution of ICF as the recognised leading international "World Academy of Structural Integrity" with ambitious plans ahead.

Holly Walsh (LaB 1992 – 1999): Comedienne and CBBC presenter, please follow the link below to a recent article in the Argus http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/8334232.Presenter_thanks_medics_who_helped_her_following_Worthing_Birdman_injury/

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS - Michaelmas Term 2010 diary dates

Fri 17th Sept 8pm! -The Organists Entertain - *A chance to hear the magnificent organ in the Chapel*

Tue 28th Sept 12:30pm – Food & Drink Festival - *A special lunchtime concert whilst enjoying a 2 course lunch*

Fri 8th Oct 8pm – Baroque - *Music from the Baroque era performed on period instruments*

Fri 8th, Sat 9th Oct 7.30pm – Bard Fest - *A fabulous evening of Shakespeare in the round.*

Sun 7th Nov 2.30pm – School Concert - *A showcase of the huge diversity of ensemble work*

Sat 13th Nov 7.30pm – Choral Society Concert - *A varied programme of music at St. Mary's Church, Horsham*

Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Sat 4th Dec – The Crucible - *Arthur Miller's allegorical tale of retribution & greed.*

Sun 5th Dec – Charity Concert - *A concert produced, directed & presented by senior students with all proceeds going towards the 25th Anniversary of St Catherine's Hospice appeal.*

Thurs 9th Dec – Big Band Concert - *A very popular evening spanning the decades of jazz & big band music*

Thurs 16th Dec – Choral Society Christmas Concert - *Seasonal Christmas music in the glorious acoustic of the Chapel*

For tickets, pricing or information please call the Box Office on:01403 247434, Mon–Fri 9.30am - 12pm Term Time Only

Or Email: boxoffice@christs-hospital.org.uk. All tickets on sale from 6th September

OLD BLUE SECTIONS

OLD BLUES GOLFING SOCIETY

The Old Blues Golfing Society welcomes golfers of all abilities. No one should consider themselves excluded because of the quality of their golf; .anyone wishing to come along should contact the Hon. Secretary, Rosemary Adkins. (rosemary.adkins@btinternet.com. - or phone 01825 765327)

There are some OB golfers, unable to play with the Society because they are too busy, live too far away, or have aching hips. These can become **Supporting Members** of the Society. For just £25, supporters get the distinctive, high quality silk OBGS tie (Blue stripes with the letters OBGS interspaced between, and five years news on what is happening to the Society.) Just send a cheque to Rosemary!

President: David Spackman

Captain for 2010: Mervyn Yewe-Dyer

Rosemary Adkins (Hon. Sec.)

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Autumn Meeting - Tuesday 14th September 2010

The Autumn Meeting is booked for Tuesday, September 14th at Old Thorns Manor Hotel, Golf and Country Estate, Griggs Green, Liphook, Hampshire, GU30 7PE. It is just off the A3 London to Portsmouth route. Exit at the Griggs Green exit - signposted from both north and south of the A3.

Situated in a 400 acre estate on the Hampshire / Surrey border, Old Thorns is in ideal golfing country. Designers, Dave Thomas and Peter Alliss, have laid out a Championship standard course, which affords low handicappers a real challenge while still being sympathetic to less proficient players. The elevated positions of many of the holes offer spectacular views across the glorious Hampshire countryside. The course is studded with mature trees and water comes into play on some holes.

We will be playing 9 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon competing for the Ross Gooby Trophy. The cost is £70.00, which includes coffee & bacon roll, 27 holes of golf, light lunch and an evening meal. Omitting the morning 9 holes, the cost will be £58. Under 28s - £35, Students - £18, Evening meal only - £17.00. Buggies are £30 for 18 holes!!

Coffee & Bacon Baps on arrival from 07.45

Tee off from 08.28 (9 holes)

Light lunch from 11 .00

Tee off from 12.04 (18 holes)

6pm Dinner (2 Course Meal)

Wives and Husbands - If you wish to bring your wife/ husband/partner with you for all or part of one of our days it can be arranged. They will be unable to compete for the trophy but would be able to play and/or join us for the meal(s).

OLD BLUES RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Here are the diary dates for the OBRFC Reunion events at Motspur Park . Currently there are two dates - 25th September and 19th February 2011. On 25th September the club has three matches; 1st v Croydon, 2nd v Camberley and 3rd's v Old Midwives and we can expect a sunny afternoon with some great running rugby. For further information please email Bryan Hall at bcmhall@yahoo.co.uk KO will be 3.00 p.m. lunch from 1.00 with a charge to cover costs.

NEWBURY OLD BLUES ASSOCIATION

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN OLD BLUES - FOUNDER'S DAY GATHERING 2010

We are pleased to advise that Western Australian Old Blues are planning their annual Founder's Day celebrations at Manjimup in the Southern Forests area about 300 km South of Perth, on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th October 2010 with Founders Day dinner plus overnight accommodation at Wilgarup Lodge B&B on Saturday 9th. For those who can spare the extra time, come a day earlier and stay overnight on Friday 8th followed the next morning by a 4 hour, 4 wheel drive tour to the South Coast via the Yeagerup dunes provided by a local tour company. For full details email Diana and Jeremy Lea, on mitsi@westnet.com.au; or Sam Williams, on sambeth@bigpond.net.au. All Old Blues and their spouses/partners are most welcome. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

We are still looking for a number of Section Secretaries in various parts of the UK and abroad. If you could consider taking on this valuable role or sharing the work with another Old Blue then please contact me at administrator@chassociation.org. I would be very happy to discuss with you any ideas or queries you might have and put you in touch with some other Old Blues who are already running a section. This is a wonderful way to give back your expertise to CH.

UK

Cleveland, Cumberland

Derbyshire, Durham

Essex

Greater Manchester

Hampshire

London, Lancashire, Lincolnshire

Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire

Staffordshire, Suffolk
Tyne and Wear
Wales, Westmoreland,
Overseas
Ireland
Lithuania

I look forward to hearing from all interested parties

SCHOOL TOPICS

Christ's Hospital A Level and GCSE Examination Results

Once again, Christ's Hospital's GCSE and A Level students have excelled themselves with well deserved high grades.

At A Level, while national results indicate that one-in-12 scored A* this year, Christ's Hospital achieved a higher ratio of one-in-10. The overall pass rate was 100%, with an A/B pass rate of 68% and an average UCAS points total of over 300 points per pupil. At GCSE, 93% of all entries being at A*, A or B grade and 75% of entries at A* or A grade providing a solid academic foundation for these pupils to build their AS course.

This excellent set of results reflects the hard work of the pupils and teachers. For more detail, please visit the newpage of the CH website www.christs-hospital.org.uk

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