



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the CHOBA April e-newsletter for 2011

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.

An electronic copy of the recent Blue and Old Blue can also be found on our website shop to download at <http://www.chassociation.org/shop/>

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD BLUES DAY 2011

Old Blues Day 2011 will take place on **Saturday 30th April (the day after the Royal Wedding)**

A family-based day following on from the successes of previous years. There will be plenty to do, see and take part in, so please **put the date in your diaries now.**

Tickets for morning coffee, lunch, tea and selected activities are available via The CHOBA online shop, or alternatively contact Margaret in the CHOBA Office.

Come along with your family and meet up with old friends and contemporaries - it'll be a great day!

Grecian's Gift

Old Blues Day will be action-packed with exciting pupil led events all in aid of the Grecians' Gift, a gift donated by the leaving Grecians. A programme of events including a sponsored sing through the Christ's Hospital Hymn book, car washing and a bake sale will be taking place throughout the day.

This day is a great opportunity to affirm links with Christ's Hospital and all money raised by pupils on the day will go to the Gift, we hope as many people support the event as possible.

Rededication of the CH World War II Memorial

One of the tablets on the Dining Hall World War Two Memorial has been revised following recent research to incorporate the names of a number of Old Blues missing from the original list. On Old Blues Day, there will be a ceremony of re-dedication of the memorial at 11:45am with a brief address. The congregation will then walk the short distance to the chapel for a short service at noon.

School vs. Old Blues Debate, Old Blues Day 30 April 2011 - This Housey Believes!

The CH Debating Society is challenging a team of Old Blues to a debate during Old Blues Day. The motion is "This House believes things were better in my day". Participants will speak for around five minutes, before engaging in a floor debate.

New Statuettes of a Housey Boy and Girl

Appearing on sale for the first time on Old Blues Day will be newly commissioned statuettes of pupils in Housey uniform, created in bronze resin and standing 10" high on wooden plinth. A photograph of these can be viewed on the CHOBA website.

The statuettes were created especially for CH by Peter Hicks Ltd., a well known producer of small statues as commemorative memorabilia, and feature a boy and girl in full Housey. A single statuette (either a boy or a girl) will be available at £99 plus £7 post and packing or as a pair for £190 plus £10 post and packing, all prices inclusive of VAT. These are very attractive items which are sure to sell quickly

If you would like to place an order please contact Margaret Wadman on 01403 247665 or administrator@chassociation.org

Re-launch of the Careers Network

We will be re-launching the 'Careers Network' on Old Blues Day to widen the opportunities for Old Blues in this particularly difficult economic climate. We have been thrilled that in 2010 we helped 34 Young Old Blues by putting them in touch with Old Blues who could provide them with careers advice, specific industry expertise, work experience/placements, which in one case led to a job offer and another to an internship. We have been very fortunate to have the support of Neville Osmond (MaA 44-51), Kate Atkinson (CoLB 93-00) and Andrew Howgego (ThA, BaA 70-78) who have guided, directed and assisted with this initiative. We are committed to raising the awareness of CHOBA to our younger audience in 2011 and this is one of the ways we can achieve this aim.

We will be holding a CV clinic in Big School from 12:30 – 2:30 so anyone interested in a career move or wanting career advice please visit the careers stand.

We express our thanks to all those who have recently offered or reconfirmed their skills and experience to the careers network giving us comprehensive coverage across many industry sectors.

We look forward to helping even more Old Blues in the coming months via the careers network and each month will make regular reports via articles in the e-newsletters throughout 2011. The intention is to provide relevant information to help more Old Blues in pursuit of their chosen career. If you think you could offer careers advice either general (e.g. recruitment and guidance) or industry specific to inspire fellow Old Blues then please contact the CHOBA office on 01403 247665 or administrator@chassociation.org

CAREERS INFORMATION

Deloitte Career Guidance

Deloitte has a number of opportunities available for anyone wishing to start their career after completing their A-Levels, taking a gap year before university or going straight to university and wanting to gain work experience.

Please visit their website for further details: www.deloitte.co.uk/graduates/brightstart

Careers with Languages

Please visit the website below if you are interested in multilingual job opportunities
<http://www.multilingualvacancies.com/>

DATA SURVEY

A big “thank you” to all those who have completed and returned their survey forms recently, we have been delighted with the response – there is still time to return your forms so please send them to us. If you wish for a copy of the form please contact the Development Office by email ptoff@christs-hospital.org.uk or it can be downloaded from the CHOBA website <http://www.chassociation.org/news/linkedfiles/2011/form1e.pdf>

THE BLUE MAGAZINE – Advertising Opportunities for Old Blues

The next annual edition of The Blue is due for publication in the autumn and will include information about CHOBA, its members and their activities. This publication will be distributed free of charge to all CHOBA members. Distribution will be approximately 8000 copies (including current CH pupils and Old Blues) 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

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

Sun 1st May 3pm – Ensembles Concert - *Come and delight in the future of CH music in this late afternoon concert showcasing our ensembles.*

Fri 6th May 8pm – Violin & Piano Recital - *Violinist Katy Smith, a prize winning student at the Royal College of Music, joins John Forster performing several pieces including Franz Waxman's Carmen Fantasy!*

Fri 6th & Sat 7th May 8pm – Ernie's Incredible Illucinations - *Written by Alan Ayckbourn we follow the life of Ernie whose daydreams become real, blurring the line between the worlds of imagination & reality.*

Fri 20th May 8pm – Drum Blondes - *An entertaining evening with the high energy percussion duo.*

Fri 20th & Sat 21st May 8pm – 'The Exam' - *A comedy about three teenagers who have to muddle their way through the ordeal of a high pressure exam!*

Tue 7th June 8pm – Hanging Hooke by Take The Space - *Robert Hooke, 'England's Leonardo', was he buried by another Da Vinci plot? A tale of intrigue & betrayal exploring the captivating C17th world of new science & discovery.*

Fri 10th June 8pm – Calliope Trio - *Former CH Musician-in-Residence Chris Ham is joined by Sonia Chiu & Irene Alvar to perform popular works from the piano trio repertoire.*

Sun 26th June 5pm – Symphonic Concert - *Our annual summer programme of orchestral pieces which will include New World Symphony, Dvorak & Rienzi Overture, Wagner.*

Weds 29th June 7.30pm – Chamber Orchestra & Schola Cantorum - *Programme TBC.*

Thur 30th June 8pm – Big Band Concert - *The ever popular CH big band returns for the summer concert. Spanning decades of jazz & big band music, the band will play a mixture of old and new pieces.*

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

Information available on the School website: <http://www.christs-hospital.org.uk/school-life-whats-on-box-office.php>

OLD BLUE NEWS

Roger Allam (PrepB, ThA 64-72) won an Olivier Award recently for Henry IV Parts 1 & 2 at Shakespeare's Globe
<http://www.olivierawards.com/nominations/view/item114039/Best-Actor/>

Peter Farnfield (MaA, MdA 66-73) has announced that he is getting married to Maureen Silvester on 9th July in Surrey. Maureen is the sister of Graham Cooper (BaB, LaB 66-73). Peter and Maureen live in Dorking and have 5 children between them, 3 boys on Peter's side and 2 girls on Maureen's. We wish them every happiness.

AND

Peter is taking part in the Deloitte Ride Across Britain this coming June and that he will be raising funds for CH. As some of you may know Peter is a member of the Council of Almoners and is responsible for looking after the Foundation's property investment assets. We really hope that you will support Peter and will do so by going to his JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/peter-farnfield-ch

Peter wrote to us recently

"I decided that I would really like to complete a challenge like this when I rode with my son Marcus two years ago, when he and his friend Jack finished their JOGLE. I rode with them for a weekend and loved it. When I saw the photos of their arrival at Land's End I was a little envious of what they had done; the feeling of achievement that would be with them for the rest of their lives and to be frank I thought "I'd like a piece of that". So the idea was born. I've been training hard over the winter and joined Redhill CC to assist me in getting out on those cold, wet winter days. The Deloitte's RAB will have some 600 riders taking part and the ride will be completed in 9 days so that means an average of around 110 miles a day."

Susannah Glanville-Hearson (CoIB, GrW 01-03) (Stage name Susannah Fielding) is starring this summer as Portia in the RSC production of The Merchant of Venice at Stratford. It is a particularly important production as it marks the reopening of the theatre after a multi-million pound refurbishment and is also marking its 50th anniversary. Susannah will be starring opposite Patrick Stewart as Shylock and the Director is Rupert Goold. She has also done a number of productions at the National Theatre and several films.

John Lawson (LaB 42-48) of Lawsons Timber won the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2010 Builders' Merchants Awards for Excellence.
http://www.buildersmerchantsnews.co.uk/news/fullstory.php/aid/3710/John_Lawson,_Lifetime_Achievement_Award_winner_2010.html

Andy Ormerod-Cloke (MdA 00-05) represented Oxford at Light-Middleweight in the annual Boxing Varsity on Thursday 17th March, earning a full Blue. He won his bout on a majority decision and Oxford won overall with the score 6-3. The event took place in the Troxy in East London and it has so far been featured in the local Oxford and Cambridge news and the Cambridge Tab.

<http://cambridgetab.co.uk/sport/52354>

Book reviews

“Freedom, We Died for You” by David Miller (PrepB, LaB 48-55)

A new book "*Freedom, We Died For You!*" will be launched on Old Blues Day. 168 pages, full colour, hardback, costing £15 per copy plus postage and packing. This describes every Old Blue who died in the Armed Forces, plus those civilian Old Blues who died as a result of enemy action. The US-based Friends of Christ's Hospital has made a very generous grant towards the costs of producing this book. After production costs met by the Foundation have been recovered, all proceeds will go to assist funding the Museum.

Over 2,000 Old Blues served in the Armed Forces and Merchant Navy in World War Two, of whom 197 died. A further 15 were civilians caught up in the conflict, mostly in the bombing. Their names are on the Dining Hall War Memorial and there is a ceremony on every Remembrance Sunday, but who were they, the real people behind each of those names? This major addition to Christ's Hospital literature tells the story of each of them, tracing their lives, and placing each death in context. It is a story that excites both sorrow and pride: sadness that so many lives, most of them young, were cut short, a few within months of leaving school, but tempered by pride that they did their duty. Running through virtually all these stories are two themes: leadership by example and from the front; and, not unrelated, of service to others, especially those under their command.

Some died in famous campaigns—the Battle of the Atlantic, the Russian convoys, Alamein, Normandy, the Reichswald, and in the Battle of Britain and the long battle fought by Bomber Command. Others suffered lonely deaths in remote, long-forgotten spots. Farthest afield was Nigel Huntington (PeB 29-36), one of 517 prisoners-of-war sent to construct an air-field on a remote Pacific island; their task completed, their Japanese captors killed them all – not one survived. At Walcheren, David Flory (BaA 25-30), captain of a gun-armed landing craft, fought his ship to the last man and the last round – there was not one survivor – but the enemy battery was silenced and the invasion fleet sailed by unmolested.

Oldest to die was Walter Bateman (Ward XVI 1885-93) still serving in the South African Army at 65. Youngest was Edwin Pillow (ThA 38-44), at 16, too young to be called up, but who was killed by the last V-2 to land on British soil. Phillip Lawford (MdA 35-40), commanding a patrol in Burma, was struck down by a very serious attack of dysentery. When the patrol was surrounded he ordered his men to leave him behind, while he delayed the enemy. He was never seen again. He was 19 years old.– all these and many more are described in the book.

The book can be purchased through the CHOBA website shop <http://www.chassociation.org/shop/> or ring Margaret on 01403 247665. Please contact the [CHOBA Office](#) regarding overseas postage

“Christ's Hospital in the Victorian Era” by Ken Mansell (PeB 53-61)

Thanks to those who have already ordered copies of this new book -; they will be dispatched in early April. Details of the book and an order form can be obtained from Ken at ken.mansell@btinternet.com or from the publisher's website at www.ashwaterpress.co.uk. If preferred, the book can be collected (by arrangement) from Purley or Whitton, rather than posted. Copies will also be available on Old Blues' Day.

“Hang on Tight” - Christ’s Hospital: from Girlhood to Governor by Sue Davies-Jenkins (2’s 57- 65)

Hang on Tight is a diverse mix of photographs, original poetry and prose and tells the story of Sue Davies-Jenkins and her journey from schoolgirl to Donation Governor at Christ’s Hospital.

Any profits from this book will be donated to Christ’s Hospital.

To order:

☐☐By Phone: 0191 3735660

☐☐By Fax: 0191 3739652

By Email: memoirclub@email.msn.com

OR

Call Margaret at The CHOBA office Tel: 01403 247665. Email: administrator@chassociation.org Website: www.chassociation.org

"Northern Exposures, A Canadian Perspective on Occupational Health and Environment" by David Bennett (ThA 54-62).

Recently published this book can be ordered from the Baywood Publishing website, listed under "Recent Releases" <http://www.baywood.com/>

The Rough Guide to Psychology - Dr Christian Jarrett (LaB/MdB 89-96)

Full details at <http://tinyurl.com/RGtoPsych>

or

www.psychologywriter.org.uk

THOSE OLD BLUES WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US

Tony Bent (PrepA MaA 47-55), died 12th February 2011

James Forbes (LaA 34-41), died 25th February 2011

David Hunter-Johnston (LaB 26-33), died 28th March 2011

Re Lt Gen Sir Michael Gray (PrepA, MaB 42-50), died 13th March 2011

John Hudson (MaA 45-51), died 27th February 2011

SECTION NEWS. Please see events calendar below or refer to full event listings on the website <http://www.chassociation.org/events/index.php>

Peele B Reunion 2011

This year's Peele B reunion lunch will be held on Thursday 16th June. The venue will be Cafe Rouge (Kensington) where they met three years ago. There will be a three-course lunch plus wine etc in a private room, for approximately £35. If you do not normally receive an invitation and would like to be put on the mailing list please contact Ken Mansell at ken.mansell@btinternet.com

Old 4s Reunion

An Old 4s reunion lunch will be held in London on Thursday, 12th May. For details, please contact Hazel Ingram, 020 8870 5413 or hazelingramh@o2.co.uk

Old Blues Gloucester Rugby Reunion in May

Following the item in the February e-newsletter about Gloucester v Old Blues rugby matches, a reunion is being organised for those who played at Gloucester (and any other interested supporters) to take place at Gloucester's last home Premiership match of the season against Sale on 7th May. For further details please contact Mike Pickard at mjp@boxford.demon.co.uk.

Old Blues Football

Old Blues football is having a renaissance with several Old Blues (circa 1995 - 2009) touring Madrid in May 2011. Tour secretaries Mark Davey and Dominic Roberts are hoping that the success of this tour will lead to an Old Blues football team playing regularly in one of the London 11-a-side leagues in the near future. Additionally, we hope that young Old Blues wanting to play football will be in contact with CHOBAs upon leaving school; thus widening the Old Blues network.

With reference to the tour: additional tourists are welcome and are advised to contact Dominic Roberts for further details.

Christ's Hospital Old Blues Football Association

Contact: Mark Davey, mark_davey@ssqa.com, 07886 015010

Dominic Roberts, dominic.roberts@teachfirst.org.uk, 07811 208558

Old Blues Football Tour 2011 to Madrid - Contact: Dominic Roberts (details as above)

Dates: Friday 27th May 2011- Monday 30th May 2011

Two games: opposition team names to be confirmed

Travelling Squad: 21 Old Blues aged 19 - 27

French Old Blues

The group is being reformed and an event is planned for the weekend starting Friday 19th August 2011

Friends of Christ's Hospital US

There are three events coming up in April. The Head Master, John Franklin and his wife will be attending all these events. This is a great opportunity to get updated on what is happening in the School, as well as to socialise with old friends. If you are interested in attending any of the events please refer to the events calendar for further details and RSVP information. Please email questions to the contact person listed for each event.

In summary:

The Annual Transatlantic Exchange Dinner is being held at the Mount Vernon Club in **Baltimore** at 6.30pm on Saturday April 9th. Contact Sally O'Brien at sobrien@pewtrusts.org

A dinner will be held in downtown **Chicago** at 6.30pm on Tuesday April 12th. Contact Belinda Reiser at belindareiser@hotmail.com

A lunch will be held in **Palo Alto, CA** at 11.30 am on Saturday April 16th. Contact Lance Reynolds at lancereyno@sbcglobal.net

Old Blues Golfing Society 2011

Rosemary Adkins (Hon. Sec.)

57 Hunters Way, Uckfield, East Sussex. TN22 2BB.

Tel. 01825 765327

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Events 2011.

Masters Match	Chiddingfold	Tuesday 19 th April
Spring Meeting	Cowdray Park	Monday 9 th May

The Spring Masters' Match 2011.

This is the 14th year of matches against the Masters and the first match is at Chiddingfold Golf Club, on Tuesday 19th April. Five, four-ball matches will start at 10.00am (9.00am for tea/coffee and bacon roll). A barbecue meal with coffee will follow the golf at about 2.30pm. The cost will be £25.00. Under 28s £13, Student's £7.00

Buggies are available, but need to be booked in advance (£17.50).

Chiddingfold Golf Club, Petworth Road, Chiddingfold, Surrey, GU8 4SL

Spring Meeting 2011

The Spring Meeting is at Cowdray Park Golf Club on Monday 9th May. Coffee and bacon rolls will be served from 08.30am. Teeing off from 9.30am in threes for twelve holes, a light lunch from 12.00 and then The Atkinson Trophy will be played for over 18 holes, teeing off at 1.00pm. Dinner will be two courses at about 19.00.

The charge will be £75, or, for those under 28 years £38. For those in full time education £19. Members £39. Anyone who prefers to omit the morning round need pay only £64. Buggies cost £20 a round or £30 for the day.

Cowdray Park lays east of Midhurst on the A272. Cowdray Park Golf Club, Cowdray Park, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 0BB. Tel:01730813599

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 2011 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 CHOPA office directly and we will amend your record accordingly.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011			
Date	Section	Venue	Contact Details
Tuesday 5th April	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 6th April	West Surrey Old Blues	The Anchor, High Street, Ripley GU23 6AE at 1pm	Please contact the Secretary John Swayne on 01483 453703 or by email at swayne_1@btinternet.com if you would like more information
Wednesday 6th April	East Sussex Old Blues	The Cock Inn, beside the A26 between Lewes and Uckfield	Meet at 12:30. If you would like more information please contact the Secretary, Sarah O'Reilly on 01825 840727 or email at: sw1303@hotmail.com.
Sat 9th April	The Annual Christ's Hospital Transatlantic Exchange Dinner - FCH	The Mount Vernon Club 8 West Mount Vernon Place Baltimore USA	6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:30 p.m. Dinner \$75.00 per person. Young Old Blues studying in the US are invited as the guests of Friends of Christ's Hospital. Dress: Cocktail attire. RSVP by March 25th. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with current CH pupils who will be in Baltimore attending Bryn Mawr and Gilman Schools for a few weeks, as well as to connect with Old Blues. John Franklin, the Head Master and his wife Kim will be attending the dinner as well as a number of the board members of Friends of Christ's Hospital. If you have any questions please feel free to be in touch with Sally O'Brien at sobrien@pewtrusts.org.

Tuesday 12 April	FCH - Chicago Dinner	The location is yet to be finalised	Cost is estimated at \$75 per person. If you are interested in attending, please email belindareiser@hotmail.com
Saturday 16th April	The FCH California Lunch	California Cafe Bar and Grill, Stanford Shopping Mall, 700 Welch Rd # 108, Palo Alto California USA (Private Room)	We will meet and greet at 11.30 am with lunch at 12.30 and a Q&A with the Head Master from 1.30 to 2.30. Stanford Senior and former Gilman Exchange Student, (with Mark Laichena), Jonathan McMaster will provide a tour of Stanford University after the Q&A for those interested. We will have two guests from South Africa, physicist and physician Sinclair Wynchank BaA 1948-57, and his wife Anny, an Emeritus Professor of French at the University of Cape Town. Guests as well as Old Blues are welcome, although the room capacity is 50 and we have 30 attendees registered to date so please let Lance Reynolds lancereyno@sbcglobal.net know if you plan on coming and have not yet done so. Cost is \$50 per person except for students who may attend as guests of FCH.
Saturday 16th April	Herts, Beds and Bucks Old Blues	"The Boot" Public House, Sarratt, WD6 3BL	All are welcome to join us for our luncheon from 12 noon. Please contact the Secretary, Jim Nelhams for further details. Tel: 0208 449 7076, hbob@chassociation.org
Tuesday 19th April	Old Blues Golfing Society	Chiddingfold Golf Club, Petworth Road, Chiddingfold, Surrey, GU8 4SL	This will be a five, four-ball matches starting at 10.00am (09.00am for tea/coffee and Bacon roll). A one-course ploughman's barbecue meal with coffee will follow the golf at about 2.30pm. The cost will be £25.00. Under 28s £13, Student's £7.00. Buggies are available, but need to be booked in advance (£17.50). For further details contact Rosemary Adkins Tel. 01825 765327 Email: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com
Thursday 21st April	East Surrey Old Blues	The Red Lion, Bletchingley RH1 4NU	Please contact Paul Winterflood for further details. Tel: 01883 65 3017, or woolhams@btinternet.com
Saturday 30th April (day after the Royal Wedding)	Old Blues Day 5 Years On 10 Years On Reunions	CH, Horsham	Tickets for morning coffee, lunch, tea and selected activities are now available via The CHOBA Online Shop , or alternatively contact Margaret in the CHOBA Office .

Tuesday 3rd May	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 4th May	West Surrey Old Blues	The Anchor, High Street, Ripley GU23 6AE at 1pm	Please contact the Secretary John Swayne on 01483 453703 or by email at swayne_1@btinternet.com if you would like more information
Wednesday 4th May	Oxfordshire Old Blues	Stratford Memorial Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon	See 'Macbeth' at the newly refurbished Memorial Theatre at 7.15 pm. Stall seats at £28. Meet at Weatherspoons, 41 Sheep Street (about 400 yards. from the theatre) from 5.45pm. Those interested should contact Charles Ellis on 01993 703966 or by email at elliswitney@talktalk.net as soon as possible.
Wednesday 4th May	East Sussex Old Blues	The Cock Inn, beside the A26 between Lewes and Uckfield	Meet at 12:30. If you would like more information please contact the Secretary, Sarah O'Reilly on 01825 840727 or email at: sw1303@hotmail.com .
Saturday 7th May	20 Years On Reunion - leavers of 1990/91	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in March. Please call the office for further details.
Saturday 7th May	West Sussex Old Blues	The Labouring Man, Old London Road, Coldwaltham, RH20 1LF	Meeting time will be 12:15 for 1pm. For these occasions it would be helpful if you could let the Landlord of the pub know in advance if you intend to come on 01798 872215, as this venue can only hold limited numbers. Please contact the Sue Howell Evans by email at she1549@yahoo.co.uk if you would like more information
Monday 9th May	Old Blues Golfing Society	Cowdray Park Golf Club, Cowdray Park, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 0BB. Tel:01730 813599	Coffee and Bacon rolls will be served from 08.30am. We will be teeing off from 09.30am in threes for twelve holes, a light lunch from 12.00 and then The Atkinson Trophy will be played for over 18 holes, teeing off at 1.00pm. Dinner will be two courses at about 19.00. The charge will be £75, or, for those under 28 years £38. For those in full time education £19. Members £39. Anyone who prefers to omit the morning round need pay only £64. Buggies cost £20 a round or £30 for the day.

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Thursday 12th May	Old 4's Reunion	London (exact venue tbc)	For details, please contact Hazel Ingram, 020 8870 5413 or hazelingramh@o2.co.uk
Saturday 14th May	Old Blues Golfing Society	Knole Park, Kent	Each year we compete in the Grafton Morrish Public Schools Old Boys competition in early October. The qualification event is held at Knole Park in Kent and will be on Saturday 14 th May. For more details For further details please contact Charles McKay either by e-mail mckayc@sky.com or mobile 07753 739000
Monday 16th May	Herts, Beds and Bucks Old Blues	Brookmans Park Golf Club , AL9 7AT (3 miles north of Potters Bar)	All are welcome to join us for our luncheon from 12 noon at Brookmans Park Golf Club. Please contact the Secretary, Jim Nelhams for further details. Tel: 0208 449 7076, hbob@chassociation.org
Thursday 19th May	East Surrey Old Blues	The Red Lion, Bletchingley RH1 4NU	Please contact Paul Winterflood for further details. Tel: 01883 65 3017, or woolhams@btinternet.com
Saturday 21 May	60 Years On Reunion – leavers of 50/51	CH. Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in March. Please call the office for further details.
Friday 27th May 2011- Monday 30th May 2011	Old Blues Football Tour 2011	Madrid, Spain	Contact: Dominic Roberts dominic.roberts@teachfirst.org.uk , 07811 208558 Dates: Two games: opposition team names to be confirmed Travelling Squad: 21 Old Blues aged 19 - 27
Thursday 16th June	Peele B Annual Reunion	Cafe Rouge (Kensington)	There will be a three-course lunch plus wine etc in a private room, for approximately £35. If you do not normally receive an invitation and would like to be put on the mailing list please contact Ken Mansell at ken.mansell@btinternet.com

Thursday 30th June	Oxfordshire Old Blues	Kelmscott Manor, Kelmscott, Lechlade, Glos, GL7 3HJ	A visit to the Manor, once the home of William Morris, will begin at 2.00 pm with an introductory talk, following which members can tour the house. The basic cost will be £10, plus £4.50 for the pre-booked cream tea. For further details of the visit and how to book please contact Elizabeth Llewellyn-Smith on 01608 811874 or e.llewellynsmith@btopenworld.com
Sunday 17h July	Cornwall and Devon Old Blues	Flushing, Cornwall (exact location tbc)	Flushing is a gorgeous summer venue; do take your family for a day out - there is safe swimming from the beach and a lovely walk around Trefusis Point to St Mylor Church. Cost for lunch will be in the region of £15-£20 (hopefully including wine or other liquid refreshment - £10 for any in full-time education). For further details contact David Eastburn 01326 374237 or email to davebythesea@aol.com .
Friday 12th August	Oxfordshire Old Blues	The Oxfordshire Museum, Fletcher's House, Park Street Woodstock OX20 1SN	This free visit will include a guided tour of the Winston Churchill Oxfordshire Hussars exhibition starting at 10.30am after which other permanent exhibits of the museum can be visited, including the special exhibition on automata. In addition there are extensive gardens with flowers, lawns and sculptures. The plan is to meet up for lunch at the Museum Café at a time to be arranged later. Those wishing to join this visit should contact Brian Hook either by phone (01235-8684477) or e-mail (brian.l.hook@btinternet.com), by Monday 8th August.
Friday 19th August – Sunday 21st August	Old Bleus of France - The weekend of 20th/21st August 2011	Location: Domaine du Grand Sizieres, Marcais, 18170. 8km west of junction 8 on the A 71, 40km south of Bourges.	Invitation to attend a weekend in the centre of France, and participate in a relaxed game of cricket - whether as player, spectator or pundit! Come and join us even if it's just for an evening. Outline programme as follows: Friday 19th August, 1800h - arrivals and aperitifs, followed by barbeque dinner. Saturday 20th - Morning of recovery and inaugural AGM. Afternoon cricket, alternative rural pursuits for non-players. Evening meal at restaurant / self catering. Sunday 21st - Morning second innings, then stop for lunch. A second meeting to formalise future gatherings and other activities will take place before dispersing in the afternoon. Children and dogs welcome Please contact Ed Adams for further details: Phone: 02 48 56 28 97 E-mail: edward.adams@sfr.fr
Saturday 10th September	30 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in July. Please call the office for further details.

Saturday 8th October	50 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in August. Please call the office for further details.
Saturday 15th October	The Caledonian Society of Blues Founder's Day lunch	The Queen's Hotel, Perth	Please contact the secretary John Shippen on 015395 33039 or john@shippen.org.uk for further details
Tuesday 18th October	Founder's Day Dinner	Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, London EC2V 6BN	Application forms will be issued in July and sent to those who have attended in recent years. If you would like to be added to this mailing list please contact one of the following. Roger Eades - Hon Sec to the Stewards of Founder's Day, 4 Squirrel Wood, West Byfleet, Surrey KT14 6PE Email: rogereades@o2.co.uk CHOBA Christ's Hospital Foundation, Horsham West Sussex, RH13 0YP Email: administrator@chassociation.org
Sunday 23rd October	Bath and West Old Blues Annual Lunch	By kind permission of Elizabeth Cairncross at Wells Cathedral School, Wells, Somerset	Please contact the Secretary, David Farrar for further details. Tel: 01934 862226 d.farrar@btconnect.com
Friday 28th October	East Midlands Old Blues Annual Dinner	Quorn Grange Hotel Nr Loughborough, Leicestershire LE12 8DB	Please contact Wyn Parry for further details on wyn45.parry@talktalk.net or 01162 301054
Saturday 29th October	Oxfordshire Old Blues	Baliol College, Oxford	This will be held at Balliol College Oxford, (with thanks to Prof. Jasper Griffin) (PeA 48-56). The guest speaker will be Dennis Silk (MaA 42-50). Further details will be sent out in September.
Saturday 5th November	40 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in September. Please call the office for further details.

Friday 16th December – error in last newsletter	CHOBA Carol Concert	Church of St Andrew, Holborn, London	Further details to follow
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