



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the CHOBA August 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

WAR POETS ASSOCIATION BATTLEFIELDS TOUR - 22nd - 25th October 2011

The War Poets Association is organising a study tour of the First World War battlefields seen through the experiences of two of its great writers—Edmund Blunden (CoIA, 1909-15) and Isaac Rosenberg. For further information please follow the link below <http://www.warpoets.org/>

Interesting information on Edmund Blunden

Yalding Church has a plaque on the organ consol in memory of Edmund Blunden's father "organist and schoolmaster" in the early 1900s and on the other side from the organ console the first window in the chancel (south side) is engraved (not stained) in memory of Edmund Blunden - possibly replacing a stained glass window which was blown out in the war.

CAREERS INFORMATION – Calling Old Blues in the following fields – Case studies required

Most of the advice requests we are receiving are in the field of Finance, Law, Medicine and Health, we would really like to hear from Old Blues who work in these fields, to hear about your work, how you are doing and the successes you have had, so that we can inspire younger Old Blues and current pupils to

follow these career paths. We have already received some very interesting cases studies to date which will shortly be appearing on the CHOBA website Please email any information to Margaret Wadman administrator@chassociation.org

PUBLICATIONS 2011

Articles for publication the Autumn Old Blue 2011 – required now – extended closing date Friday 12th August

A guideline for all contributions (e.g. obituaries and section articles) should be a maximum of 300 words excluding title. We require **high resolution photos** to accompany any article with a minimum 300dpi to enable a high quality print finish. They should be sent separately and not embedded in the article.

Please call or email the CHOBA office for further information or enquiries 01403 247665

(Current deadlines for the receipt of articles for inclusion in the magazine are the ends of January and July).

The Blue Magazine – Autumn 2011 – Corporate Advertising Opportunities for Old Blues – still space available

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 11,000 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 and we have already received a number of enquiries since the last newsletter. If anyone would like more information, please contact Margaret Wadman on 01403 247665 or email at administrator@chassociation.org

The Blue 2011 – further information

Unfortunately, overseas postal costs for The Blue in 2011 were in excess of the funds available for the Association. The distribution costs for this publication are also funded from the “ring fenced” fund which has decreased over the last few years due to the unprecedented economic climate.

Therefore, due to the aforementioned funding issues, we are no longer able to cover the cost of posting The Blue overseas. However, if requested, a copy can be sent to overseas Old Blues and we will charge postage costs only. These are currently Europe (£5) & Rest of World (£9). Please be informed that The Blue can also be viewed for free online at the CH website www.christs-hospital.org.uk/

Again, due to funding issues and with regret, a decision has been made not to enclose copies of the CH music CD with The Blue in 2011. It is very much hoped that the much-loved CD will return for the 2012 edition as we are hoping we may be able to secure some sponsorship.

Travelling to CH – here are some tips from an Old Blue

I recently attended Old Blues Day (which I enjoyed greatly). I came by train and I booked my tickets online (as I always do) but was initially rather surprised at the cost of a day-return to Christ's Hospital. I then found that by revising my destination to 'Horsham' I could save around £15! As I had to change trains at Horsham anyway I was able to buy a day return from there to CH (which I think cost me all of £2 with my Senior Railcard!).

Many thanks to Christopher Redwood (PrepA and Md.B 1949-57) for this advice

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

Weds 14th Sept – Shylock by Theatre Tours International

A fascinating, moving & witty exploration of Shylock, Shakespeare & Judaism through the ages that brings The Merchant of Venice to life, history to the forefront & magic to the stage!.

Tues 27th Sept – Horsham Food & Drink Festival

A special lunchtime concert, featuring some of the best of Christ's Hospital's musical talent, whilst enjoying lunch provided by our on-site chefs, using fresh local produce.

Weds 12th Oct – Discontented Winter: House Remix

The UF perform devised material based on the theme of fear. The lower school will be performing Bryony Lavery's Discontented Winter: House Remix, a moder take on Shakespeare's Richard III, set in a world of tower blocks & juvenile gangs.

Sun 6th Nov – School Concert

An afternoon focusing on the huge diversity of ensemble work here at Christ's Hospital, culminating in performances by the Symphony Orchestra & Concert Band.

Fri 11th Nov – Court Room Classic – Chamber Music

An evening of chamber music performed by Rachel Ellis & Juliet Edwards. The programme will include sonatas by Mozart, Debussy & Brahms.

Other Upcoming Events

25th Nov – Court Room Classic – Clarinettist Anthony Gath

1st, 2nd & 3rd Dec – Noel Cowards 'Easy Virtue'

15th Dec – Christmas Concert

Become a 'Friend' and not only support Christ's Hospital Arts but also enjoy the following benefits:

Individual Friend (£15.00) - £2 off 4 tickets per event.

Joint Friend (£25.00) - £2 off 8 tickets per event.

Individual Patron (£120.00) – 2 free tickets per event Plus £2 off 4 tickets per event.

Joint Patron (£190.00) – 4 free tickets per event PLUS £2 off 8 tickets per event.

Free Annual Buffet - Individual Friends/Patrons qualify for 1 ticket and Joint Friends/Patrons qualify for 2

Free weekly lunchtime concerts

OLD BLUE NEWS

Dr Ian Baxter (PeA 83-90)

After a decade at Glasgow Caledonian University, latterly as the Head of Department of Management in the Business School, Ian has now moved back south as the Director of Public & Professional Programmes, at the University of Cambridge's Institute of Continuing Education. The Institute has its home in the 16th century Madingley Hall, so he now relishes the combination of his ongoing research and advisory work in heritage management. In his new role, he oversees the provision of the University's part-time certificates, diplomas and Masters courses in a huge range of subjects, as well as the Institute's extensive residential weekend programmes and bespoke professional studies provision. Old Blues are very welcome to get in touch, and indeed participate in the courses - details at: <http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk>

David Crompton (MaB, PeA 79-85)

After retiring from commissioned service in the Royal Air Force and after a short period in industry, he started at The University of Dundee in 2007 as a mature student to study for his MA (Hons) in English. He graduated in June with First Class Honours and will now embark on the PGDE (Secondary) English at the University of Aberdeen, beginning in August this year, with a view to becoming an English teacher thereafter.

William Nye (LaB 78-83)

Follow the link below to an article which appeared recently in the Daily Mail (under the Madonna story!)

The appointment of career civil servant William Nye as Prince Charles's next private secretary is intriguing. It is the first time Charles has jumped a generation to find his senior aide. At 45, Christ's Hospital, Horsham-educated Nye, who advises the Prime Minister on national security, is 17 years the Prince's junior.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2010044/177m-Grand-Prix-divorce-showdown.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

James Schumacher (ThA 85-92)

James is the son of radical economist E.F. Schumacher, he will be embarking upon a gruelling 1,000 mile bike ride across some of Europe's toughest terrain to mark his father's centenary and raise awareness for the charity he founded in 1966. James will cycle west to Duisburg then follow the Rhine south to Switzerland where he will continue to Geneva before crossing the French Alps to Nice. The final leg will include a climb of the famous 2,645m Col du Galibier, the highest point on this year's Tour de France, before finishing in Nice, France on 19th September. James said: "I wanted to do something to raise as much money and awareness of Practical Action as I could and mark the year that my Father would have celebrated his 100th Birthday. I am a keen cyclist and have undertaken cycling challenges before but this particular one is shaping up to be on an entirely different scale!" He added: "In commemoration of the centenary, my father's renowned book 'Small is Beautiful' is being reprinted and I will be offering a free copy to anyone that pledges a donation of more than £25."

Practical Action was founded by Schumacher to identify and provide appropriate levels of technology for developing countries in an effort to tackle poverty. He believed in small-scale solutions to provide secure and dignified livelihoods for poor people in the developing world which were outlined in his book 'Small is Beautiful' and which are still relevant to the Rugby-based charity's work today.

Amongst those inspired by Schumacher are entrepreneur Richard Branson, Margaret Thatcher and The Prince of Wales.

To make a donation, please visit www.justgiving.com/pedalling4pop or for more information about Practical Action, visit www.practicalaction.org.

Book reviews

Book protocol - June 2011

We are very happy to promote via the monthly e-newsletter any books that have been written by Old Blues.

Additionally we would be delighted to promote (via our online shop) those books where proceeds / profits of the books are kindly donated to Christ's Hospital. Those books can also be advertised if wished by the author in the Old Blue publication in March and October, by submission of an advertisement limited to a maximum of 200 words to be included within the text of the publication and NOT as an additional loose flyer. This would be free of charge and subject to consultation with the Foundation prior to publication of the book.

CH Museum Publications

The museum volunteers have so far produced three booklets in the new Heritage Series of booklets, each of which is a fully illustrated, colour booklet of 48 pages.

"*Postcards*" illustrates 150 of the 1,000 CH postcards which were issued and includes much light touch history of CH in Horsham and Hertford after 1902.

"*Engravings*" illustrates 85 of the 500 CH engravings which were published and gives a lot of information about CH in London and Hertfordshire before 1902.

"*Memorabilia*" gives a comprehensive review of the full range of CH archives and collections, which is set out in an historical introduction and in 22 separate sections.

A fourth booklet about CH's Customs and Traditions will be published in September. Each booklet is priced at £9.50 (plus p&p), and all proceeds go to the museum to further the work which the volunteers are doing to secure the collection and to publicise the CH Heritage. If you would like to find out more about

any of these booklets, or about the other, earlier publications which are still available for sale, please email the museum volunteer team on chmuseum@christs-hospital.org.uk

“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

“How to Get A Grip” by Matthew Kimberley (PeB, MaA 91-98) An Amazon bestseller based on the hugely popular blog of the same name, “How To Get A Grip” is a call to action for all those who are lacking a certain something in their day-to-day-life. No-nonsense lessons in life in a language that you will appreciate, and former CH Head of English, John Hargreaves, gets a mention in the acknowledgements. You can get your copy of the book on Amazon by clicking here: <http://amzn.to/fPNCUu>

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

This new book "*Freedom, We Died For You!*" was launched on Old Blues Day. 168 pages, full colour, hardback, costing £19 including UK 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.

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)

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.

Whispering Shells – Ben White (Prep A, PeB 44-51)

Ben has recently published his third book of poetry, Whispering Shells, an eclectic collection similar to his two previous books – Random Visions and Shadows on the Sea.

THOSE OLD BLUES WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US

Jim Bell (MaA 57-58), died on 14th June 2011

Peter Moss (PrepA, BaA 49-58) died in June 2011

Shelley Stuart (PrepB, PeB 37-44), died on 13th March 2011

Paul Wright (LHA, MdB 73-80), died on 5th May 2011

Robert Woolley (MdA 33-40), died on 25th May 2011

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

French Old Blues

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

Newbury Old Blues

The confirmed date for the Founders Day Dinner 2011 is 7th October at the Donnington Valley Golf Club

Please contact Noel Erskine for further details. 01264 354807 or noel@erskines.com.

New South Wales Old Blues

Annual Lunch is to be held on Sunday 16th October 2011. Lunch Cruise on Sydney Harbour on a private deck aboard the MV Sydney 2000. 1200 from Circular Quay. His contact details are as follows; veseyfamily@me.com, +61 427 917795

Western Australia Old Blues - Founders Day at the Foundry

Founders Day 2011 will be celebrated in Western Australia on **Saturday 5th November**. This year they will recognise Western Australia's Foundation Surveyor-General, **John Septimus Roe (CH 1807-13)** a bronze of whom stands prominently on the corner of Adelaide Terrace and Victoria Street in central Perth. The sculptor, Greg James, whose studio is at Bathers Beach just below the Roundhouse in Fremantle, has generously agreed to receive the group at 11am to talk about the process involved in researching and executing this work and another of a young surveyor who is at the JSR school in Mirrabooka. He will show the party his studio www.gregjamesculpture.com before joining us for lunch, probably at Joe's Fish Shack on the waterfront. Greg's work also includes those bronzes of Fremantle fishermen at the harbour and a number of other publicly located works. Whilst this date is still a fair way ahead please record it in your diary and confirm that you plan to be there. It is hoped that, in due course to advise the School's Heritage Committee of Roe's status as a

distinguished Australian Old Blue whose achievements should be more widely recognised. For more information please contact Patrick Guiton (BaA 44-52) patrick.guiton@inet.net.au

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 CHOBAs office directly and we will amend your record accordingly.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011			
Date	Section	Venue	Contact Details
Tuesday 2nd August	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 3rd August	West Surrey Old Blues	The Jovial Sailor, Portsmouth Road, Ripley. GU23 6EZ 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 3rd August	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.
Friday 12th August	Oxfordshire Old Blues	The Oxfordshire Museum, Fletcher's House, Park Street	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

		Woodstock OX20 1SN	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.
Thursday 18th August	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
Friday 19th August – Sunday 21st August	Old Bleus of France - The weekend of 20th/21st August 2011	Location:Domaine du Grand Sizieres, Marçais, 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
Sunday 21st August	East Midlands Old Blues	Canal Boat Trip from Pillings Lock Marina, Nr Loughborough 11:00 – 15:00 hours	The capacity of the boat is only 12 persons and applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Depending on the number of passengers the cost will be between £6 and £8 per person. Passengers should bring their own picnic lunch. Amongst the crew will be Marion Rutland (nee Davies Ward 7, 47-54). The boat has been provisionally booked and the reservation will be held for a few weeks. Applications by 1 May to Wyn Parry Tel: 0116 230 1054, email: wyn45.parry@talktalk.net
Wednesday 31st August	Old Blues Golfing Society	Cranleigh Golf and Country Club, Barhatch Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7NG	Meet at 09.00am for Coffee and Bacon roll, Tee off at 10.00am and end with a two-course lunch and Coffee at about 3.15pm The cost will be £40.00. (Cranleigh Members £20) Under 28's £20, Student's £10, Buggies are £20. For further details contact Rosemary Adkins Tel. 01825 765327 Email: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com

Saturday 3rd September	West Sussex Old Blues	The Labouring Man, Old London Road, Coldwaltham, RH20 1LF(the venue for our successful Christmas lunch).	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
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Wednesday 7th September	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 10th September	30 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations sent out in July. Please call the office for further details.
Monday 12th September	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
Wednesday 14th September	Severn and Avon Old Blues	The Five Mile House, on A417, 5 miles NW of Cirencester	Meeting at 12.00 for 12.30 for lunch. For further details please contact Peter Wornell on 01225 703517 or peterwornell@talktalk.net
Wednesday	Masonic	Freemasons' Hall,	All Old Blue masons are welcome at the meeting and any Old Blue wanting to join

14th September	Chapter	Holborn, London	please contact Michael Beare 01462 456050 mdb@listerbeare.co.uk
Wednesday 21st September	Hertford Reunion for Leavers of 55-57	CH, Horsham	Invitations sent out in July. Please call the office for further details.
Thursday 22nd September	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
Thursday 22nd 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 davidspackman@btinternet.com
Monday 26th September	Old Blues Golfing Society	Betchworth Park Golf Club, Reigate Road, Dorking, RH4 1NZ	<p>Playing 9 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon competing for the Ross Gooby Trophy. The cost is £74.00 which includes coffee & bacon roll, 27 holes of golf, light lunch and an evening meal. Omitting the morning 9 holes, the cost will be £65. Under 28's - £37, Students - £19, Evening meal only - £20.50. Buggies are £40 for 27holes. £20 for pm round and £27 for 9 holes am round!</p> <p>Coffee & Bacon Baps on arrival from 08.00 Tee off from 09.00 (9 holes) Light lunch from 11.15 Tee off from 12.30 (18 holes) 6pm Dinner (2 Course Meal)</p> <p>For further details contact Rosemary Adkins Tel. 01825 765327 Email: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com</p>
Friday 7th October	Newbury Old Blues – Founders Day Dinner	Donnington Valley Golf Club	Please contact Noel Erskine for further details. 01264 354807 or noel@erskines.com

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
Sunday 16th October	New South Wales Old Blues	Lunch Cruise on Sydney Harbour on a private deck aboard the MV Sydney 2000. 1200 from Circular Quay.	Please contact the secretary Leo Vesey on +61 427 917795 or veseyfamily@me.com 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
Wednesday 19th October	Masonic Lodge	Bakers Hall, London	All Old Blue masons are welcome at the meeting and any Old Blue wanting to join please contact Michael Pitcher 01844 346687 mike@pamuk.demon.co.uk
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	Quorn Grange Hotel Nr Loughborough,	Please contact Wyn Parry for further details on wyn45.parry@talktalk.net or 01162 301054

	Annual Dinner	Leicestershire LE12 8DB	
Friday 28th October	Queensland	Brisbane (exact location tbc)	Details later from Meg Russell-Hines at meg@hmcgroup.net.au .
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.
Saturday 5th November	Western Australia Old Blues	Founders Day at The Foundry	This year they will recognise Western Australia's Foundation Surveyor-General, John Septimus Roe (CH 1807-13) a bronze of whom stands prominently on the corner of Adelaide Terrace and Victoria Street in central Perth. The sculptor, Greg James, whose studio is at Bathers Beach just below the Roundhouse in Fremantle, has generously agreed to receive the group at 11am to talk about the process involved in researching and executing this work and another of a young surveyor who is at the JSR school in Mirrabooka. He will show the party his studio www.gregjamessculpture.com before joining the group for lunch, probably at Joe's Fish Shack on the waterfront. Greg's work also includes those bronzes of Fremantle fishermen at the harbour and a number of other publicly located works. Whilst this date is still a fair way ahead please record it in your diary and confirm that you plan to be there. It is hoped that, in due course to advise the School's Heritage Committee of Roe's status as a distinguished Australian Old Blue whose achievements should be more widely recognised. For more information please contact Patrick Guiton (BaA 1944-52) patrick.quiton@inet.net.au
Saturday 19th November	Yorkshire Old Blues	Lunch –venue tbc	Please contact Megan Godden for further details megsgodden@hotmail.com or 01904 766683
Wednesday 23rd November	Masonic Lodge	Bakers Hall, London	All Old Blue masons are welcome at the meeting and any Old Blue wanting to join please contact Michael Pitcher 01844 346687 mike@pamuk.demon.co.uk

Friday 16th December	CHOBA Carol Concert	Church of St Andrew, Holborn, London	Further details to follow
Friday 23rd December	Yorkshire Old Blues	Carol Service Ripon Cathedral HG4 1PE	Afternoon visit to the Cathedral, tea in the Cathedral Hall and Carol Service at 5.30pm as guests of the Dean (kindly arranged by Canon Simon Hoare) Please contact Megan Godden for further details megsgodden@hotmail.com or 01904 766683

SCHOOL NEWS

For School news please refer to the CH website <http://www.christs-hospital.org.uk/>

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