



# CHRIST'S HOSPITAL OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION

## Welcome to the CHOBA June 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 – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

We had a record attendance for Old Blues Day this year of just over 500 visitors of all ages. Old Blues ranged from leavers of 1940's (2) – 2010 (12) and 21 Hertford Old Blues. The day included 2 reunions for those Old Blues who left 5 years ago (23 Old Blues) and 10 years ago (22 Old Blues). CHOBA re-launched the Careers Network designed to help give Old Blues current and relevant careers advice. We had a fantastic response to the launch and are working hard to put Old Blues in touch with each other via the network. If you still want to add your skills to our register this can now be done on-line at <http://www.chassociation.org/careers/index.php>

The Chairman of CHOBA, Nick Angel, welcomed everyone to Big School, ran through the programme for the day and then handed over to the Head Master, John Franklin, who highlighted how CH is changing to ensure it remains true to its charitable mission in the context of the current economic climate. The Clerk, David Cooke followed the Head Master's address and spoke about the Counting House and the School and how they are working very closely together to secure the future success of the School.

The day also marked the re-dedication of the World War II War Memorial, the ceremony was a very moving experience and we were lucky to be joined by 15 representatives from the families of those remembered on the new memorial tablet, the Senior Grecian, Second Monitor and all the School Monitors as well as a large number of Old Blues.

Here are just a few quotes from the day

*Many thanks for a brilliant OB Day. It was thoroughly enjoyable and those of us who attended the 5 Years On Reunion had a very good time. It was great that we were so lucky with the weather!*

*Great day, was lovely to meet some old faces.*

**DIARY DATE: Young Old Blues Networking Event in London - Thursday June 9th at 18.30-20.30**

Following the success of our first meeting in March we are delighted to announce another “Young Old Blue Networking Event” at All Bar One in Leicester Square on Thursday June 9th at 18.30-20.30. This event is the second of what will hopefully become a regular gathering for Old Blues to informally meet up with old friends, network and perhaps seek assistance with career advice from other Old Blues.

It would be great if you could let us know that you are coming. Experience tells us that these things always work best if you know someone who is attending – so why not call a fellow Old Blue or two? Please email the CHOBA office [administrator@chassociation.org](mailto:administrator@chassociation.org) so that we are able to secure a large enough area near the bar! First drinks are on us!

Quotes from our last meeting are below:

*“I think it was a great evening - really good to catch up with a few old faces and well organised. It's set to grow and grow in popularity and I will definitely come to another one.”*

*“I thought it was a very successful 'first'.”*

*“The Young Old Blues networking event was a great success. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet up with peers and others associated with the school and learn about their different careers. It was a very beneficial night for all who went along to learn about potential new careers and also a highly enjoyable one.”*

*“It was a nice touch that the CHOBA even bought the first round!”*

*“It was well organised and provided an informal background to meet former friends and network with others in similar circumstances”*

**CAREERS INFORMATION – Calling Old Blues in the following fields**

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. Please email any information to Margaret Wadman [administrator@chassociation.org](mailto:administrator@chassociation.org)

### **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](http://www.deloitte.co.uk/graduates/brightstart)

There are places for our 2011 scheme and an insight afternoon is planned on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone is interested in finding out more and registering for a place they can do so via the link above:

### **PUBLICATIONS 2011**

#### **Articles for publication the Autumn Old Blue 2011 – required now!**

If you have any articles of interest we would love to hear about them for our next editions - so we are relying on you all to keep us up to date.

You will have seen from the recent Spring edition that because of the number and size of the contributions, it was unusually difficult to fit them all into the number of pages available. We are restricted to 16 pages for the magazine. To exceed this amount would increase both production and postage costs to well in excess of the funds available. As many of you are aware, the magazine is funded from the income from the “ring fenced” funds from the CH Club. This income has decreased given the current economic climate.

Whilst we still have every intention of including as many articles as possible in the magazine, we must request that they are kept to a reasonable length. A rough calculation gives 800 words to a page, before the inclusion of photographs. Because of the restriction, lengthy articles will be edited, or even occasionally omitted. The complete article will be put up on the CHOPA web site after publication. As they say in the best publications, “The Editor’s decision is final”.

**A guideline for all contributions** (eg. 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).***

### **Are you an Old Blue with Quark 8 who is interested in proofreading?**

Our editorial team is looking to work with an Old Blue with Quark 8 software who can assist with the production of future CH publications. For more information please contact Margaret Wadman on 01403 247665 after 6<sup>th</sup> June or by email at [administrator@chassociation.org](mailto:administrator@chassociation.org)

### **The Blue Magazine – Autumn 2011 – Corporate 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](mailto:administrator@chassociation.org)

### **DATA SURVEY**

We continue to encourage returns of the survey sent out in January. We have had a very encouraging response and still have forms available if requested. They can also be accessed on-line at <http://www.chassociation.org/news/index.php>

### **CAN YOU HELP CH BY BECOMING A PENSION TRUSTEE?**

Christ's Hospital has a defined benefit scheme (closed to new entrants) for non-teaching staff. The Scheme has a vacancy for an employer appointed trustee, preferably someone with existing pension knowledge and experience. If you would like to help Christ's Hospital by fulfilling this important role as one of the 6 trustees (3 employer appointed, 3 member nominated) please contact Bob Heathcote at The Counting House, Christ's Hospital on 01403 247584 or [rhh@christs-hospital.org.uk](mailto:rhh@christs-hospital.org.uk), or the Chairman of the Trustees, Michael Pickard (PeB 50-57), at [mjp@boxford.demon.co.uk](mailto:mjp@boxford.demon.co.uk).

### **NEW LIMITED EDITION CH MERCHANDISE**

#### **New Statuettes of a Housey Boy and Girl**

Appearing on sale for the first time on Old Blues Day were the 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) are 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](mailto:administrator@chassociation.org)

## **CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS**

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

We have a visiting production of 'Hanging Hooke' in The Theatre as above, presented by Take the Space Theatre Company.  
*Robert Hooke was assistant to Boyle (of Boyle's Law), a scientist, an architect and had numerous other talents. Hooke was the first man to describe the body as being composed of "cells" and to record the anatomy of a flea by using a microscope. He had correspondence with Newton which varied from co-operative to enmity about all sorts of scientific issues including gravity.*

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June 5pm – Symphonic Concert - *Our annual summer programme of orchestral pieces which will include New World Symphony, Dvorak & Rienzi Overture, Wagner.*

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

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Max Brockman-More (MaB 67-75)**

Max began his interest in music as a chorister in the Chapel Choir. A concert by the Swindon Male Voice Choir was held on Sunday May 29 in aid of Hospice Malta Palliative Care Services for terminally ill patients and their families.

Follow the link below for further details

<http://www.di-ve.com/Default.aspx?ID=71&Action=1&NewsId=83510>

**Bill King (BaB, PeB 65-72)** spent the Autumn at the prestigious Ballymaloe Cookery School in County Cork and his experience can be found at <http://billsballymaloeblog.blogspot.com/>. He also writes a food blog at <http://localandgreat.blogspot.com/> concentrating on fresh, seasonal ingredients from great producers and suppliers.

### **Old Blues at the 2011 BBC Proms**

#### **Sarah Fuggle – (LHB 91 – 98)**

Sarah will be performing with the BBC Symphony Chorus at the 2011 BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall. Sarah will be singing the Janacek Glagolitic Mass at the First Night of the Proms, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (broadcast live on BBC television and Radio) and the Verdi Requiem on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July to be broadcast on BBC television on 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Whilst at Christ's Hospital Sarah sang with the Chapel Choir, Scholar Cantorum and Big Band. At 16, she became a member of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain with whom she undertook a world tour and recorded the Karl Jenkins Mass, The Armed Man. Sarah has continued her links with CH and when she's not singing with various London choirs she is a member of the Benevolent Society of Blues Grants and Loans Committee.

#### **Charles Hazlewood - (MaA 78-85)**

Charles will be the face of the proms for BBC 4 and will conduct the Human Planet Prom on Saturday 23rd July featuring music composed by Nitin Sawhney for the Human Planet television series. This prom will be broadcast on BBC 4 on 5<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Sir Colin Davis – (ThB 38-44)**

Sir Colin will conduct the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in Beethoven's Missa Solemnis on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. This will be broadcast live on BBC 4.

#### **Mich Maroney - (1's 73-78)**

Mich is an artist who is participating in Rural Idyll 2, a private viewing of the outdoor art exhibition being held on Saturday 4th June 5pm– 9pm and continues every weekend throughout June 11am – 5pm, weekdays by appointment. This is an exhibition responding to rural life and landscape on and around a working sheep farm

[http://web.me.com/ruthrichmond/Rural\\_Idyll\\_2/Welcome.html](http://web.me.com/ruthrichmond/Rural_Idyll_2/Welcome.html)

R S V P Richmond Visual Arts

Little Dodnash Farm BergHolt Road Bentley Ipswich Suffolk IP9 2DQ

01473 310279 [rural.idyll2@gmail.com](mailto:rural.idyll2@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **“Tom Butler’s Schooldays” by Thomas Robinson Butler (CH 1853-61)**

Tom Butler's Schooldays is an account written by Thomas Robinson Butler of his time as a pupil at Christ's Hospital School in the mid-nineteenth century. The book is 90 pages and gives detailed descriptions of school customs, individual masters and pupils, the food, and the lessons. His great-grandson Charles Butler has just transcribed, edited and self-published his great-grandfather's account of his time at Christ's Hospital, in Hertford and London.

The book is available for £5.59 (paperback) or £3.99 (digital download): <http://www.lulu.com/product/paperback/tom-butlers-schooldays/15695770>.

### **“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)**

Thanks to those who have already ordered copies of this new book. Details of the book and an order form can be obtained from Ken at [ken.mansell@btinternet.com](mailto:ken.mansell@btinternet.com) or from the publisher’s website at [www.ashwaterpress.co.uk](http://www.ashwaterpress.co.uk). If preferred, the book can be collected (by arrangement) from Purley or Whitton, rather than posted.

### **“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](mailto:memoirclub@email.msn.com)

OR

Call Margaret at The CHOPA office Tel: 01403 247665. Email: [administrator@chassociation.org](mailto:administrator@chassociation.org) Website: [www.chassociation.org](http://www.chassociation.org)

### **THOSE OLD BLUES WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US**

William (Billy) Bishop (BaB (50-55), died in April 2011

Anthony Breden (ColB 40-46), died on 24<sup>th</sup> April

Phillip Harris (MdB 37-43) on 7th May 2011

Roger Dawe (PeB 27-34), died on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Peter Hunt (PeB 26-34), died on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

David Mason (BaA 36-42), died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Tony Squibb (Pe B 39-45) on 9th 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>

### **Eastern Canada Old Blues**

They shall enjoy their annual lunch in Kingston, Ontario, at the Donald Gordon Centre at Noon on Saturday 11 June 2011. Please contact David Timms (ThA 45-54) at 613-234-6781 or [djmetimms@rogers.com](mailto:djmetimms@rogers.com)

### **French Old Blues**

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

### **Kent Old Blues**

The next Kent KOBS meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at the Falstaff Hotel, St Dustan's Street, Canterbury CT2 8AF Tel (01227 463525) from 12:00 noon through to 3:00pm. For full details please see the events calendar below.

## **New South Wales Old Blues**

Leo Vesey has taken over the organisation of the Annual Lunch. To be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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;

Leo Vesey  
[veseyfamily@me.com](mailto:veseyfamily@me.com)  
+61 427 917795

## **Friend of Christ's Hospital US**

Please note the following changes:  
Trevor Tomkins is the new Board Chair.  
Christopher "Kip" Thompson is the new Treasurer.

## **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 CHOBA office directly and we will amend your record accordingly.

<b>FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
<b>Saturday 4th June</b>	<b>Yorkshire Old Blues</b>	<b>Rudding Park Hotel Nr Harrogate</b>	<b>Lunch at Rudding Park Hotel (luxury award winning hotel). A special deal for an overnight stay is available - £90 for a room (2 people B&amp;B) - there is a golf course,</b>

		HG3 1JH	gardens and spa. Please contact Megan Godden for further details <a href="mailto:megsgodden@hotmail.com">megsgodden@hotmail.com</a> or 01904 766683
Monday 6th June	West Sussex Old Blues	The Greyhound Inn, Cocking Causeway, GU29 9QH, just south of Midhurst	Meeting time will be 12:15 for 1pm. Please contact the Sue Howell Evans by email at <a href="mailto:she1549@yahoo.co.uk">she1549@yahoo.co.uk</a> if you would like more information
Tuesday 7th June	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.
Thursday 9th June	Young Old Blue Summer Networking Event	All Bar One 48 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7LT	Come and join CHOBA for an informal networking evening from 6:30pm. Please email the CHOBA office <a href="mailto:administrator@chassociation.org">administrator@chassociation.org</a> so that we are able to secure a large enough area near the bar!. Why not bring a fellow Old Blue or two as well!
Saturday 11th June 2011	Eastern Canada Old Blues - Annual Lunch	The Donald Gordon Centre, Kingston, Ontario at Noon	Please contact David Timms (ThA 45-54) at 613-234-6781 or <a href="mailto:djmetimms@rogers.com">djmetimms@rogers.com</a>
Wednesday 15th June	Severn and Avon Old Blues	The Cross Hands, Old Sodbury, at the crossroads of A432/A46 at traffic lights.	Meeting at 12.00 for 12.30 for lunch. For further details please contact Peter Wornell on 01225 703517 or <a href="mailto:peterwornell@talktalk.net">peterwornell@talktalk.net</a>
Thursday 16th June	East Surrey Old Blues	The Red Lion, Bletchingley RH1 4NU	Please contact Paul Winterflood for further details. Tel: 01883 65 3017, or <a href="mailto:woolhams@btinternet.com">woolhams@btinternet.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:ken.mansell@btinternet.com">ken.mansell@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday 30th	Oxfordshire	Kelmscott Manor,	A visit to the Manor, once the home of William Morris, will begin at 2.00 pm with

June	Old Blues	Kelmscott, Lechlade, Glos, GL7 3HJ	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 <a href="mailto:e.llewellynsmith@btopenworld.com">e.llewellynsmith@btopenworld.com</a>
Saturday 2nd July	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 <a href="mailto:she1549@yahoo.co.uk">she1549@yahoo.co.uk</a> if you would like more information
Tuesday 5th July	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 July	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 <a href="mailto:swayne_1@btinternet.com">swayne_1@btinternet.com</a> if you would like more information
Wednesday 6th July	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: <a href="mailto:sw1303@hotmail.com">sw1303@hotmail.com</a> .
Saturday 9th July	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, <a href="mailto:hbob@chassociation.org">hbob@chassociation.org</a>
Monday 11th July	West Sussex Old Blues	CH Museum Horsham	A special visit has been arranged to the CH Museum at Christ's Hospital, Horsham. As well as being able to look around the many exhibits on display, there will also be a short presentation and a buffet lunch. The cost is £5 per head, please contact Rachel Adams on 01798 872723 for further details or to book, replies by Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July please.

Wednesday 13th July	Kent Old Blues	Falstaff Hotel St Dunstons Street, Canterbury CT2 8AF Tel (01227 463525) from 12:00 noon through to 3:00pm.	<p>Upon arrival at the Falstaff Hotel go to the bar and ask for the <u>special menu</u> which will provide a range of sandwiches / snacks. Order your food and beverage, pay and then proceed into the dining room where the meeting will be held. Please can attendees wear identification tags showing their Name, House and School dates.</p> <p>The venue is not far from Canterbury West Railway Station and approximately 10 minutes walk along the High Street, from the bus terminal. It is recommended to use the Park and Ride system. The Hotel car park can be accessed from North Lane near its junction with St Dunstons Road, but there is limited room in this car park hence the recommendation to use the park and ride.</p> <p>For further details contact Richard Briggs 01732 352590 or by email <a href="mailto:brigrae@misterbee.co.uk">brigrae@misterbee.co.uk</a></p>
Sunday 17th July	Cornwall and Devon Old Blues	Flushing, Cornwall (exact location tbc)	<p>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).</p> <p>For further details contact David Eastburn 01326 374237 or email to <a href="mailto:davebythesea@aol.com">davebythesea@aol.com</a>.</p>
Thursday 21st July	East Surrey Old Blues	The Red Lion, Bletchingley RH1 4NU	<p>Please contact Paul Winterflood for further details. Tel: 01883 65 3017, or <a href="mailto:woolhams@btinternet.com">woolhams@btinternet.com</a></p>
Friday 12th August	Oxfordshire Old Blues	The Oxfordshire Museum, Fletcher's House, Park Street Woodstock OX20 1SN	<p>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 (<a href="mailto:brian.l.hook@btinternet.com">brian.l.hook@btinternet.com</a>), by Monday 8th August.</p>
Friday 19th	Old Bleus of	Location: Domaine	Invitation to attend a weekend in the centre of France, and participate in a relaxed

August – Sunday 21st August	France - The weekend of 20th/21st August 2011	du Grand Sizieres, Marçais, 18170. 8km west of junction 8 on the A 71, 40km south of Bourges.	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: <a href="mailto:edward.adams@sfr.fr">edward.adams@sfr.fr</a>
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 to Wyn Parry Tel: 0116 230 1054, email: <a href="mailto:wyn45.parry@talktalk.net">wyn45.parry@talktalk.net</a>
Wednesday 31st August	Old Blues Golfing Society	Cranleigh Golf and Country Club, Barhatch Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7NG	Meet at 09.0am 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: <a href="mailto:Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com">Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com</a>
Saturday 10th September	30 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in July. Please call the office for further details.
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 <a href="mailto:peterwornell@talktalk.net">peterwornell@talktalk.net</a>
Wednesday 21st September	Hertford Reunion for Leavers of	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in July. Please call the office for further details.

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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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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: <a href="mailto:Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com">Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com</a></p>
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 <a href="mailto:john@shippen.org.uk">john@shippen.org.uk</a> 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 <a href="mailto:veseyfamily@me.com">veseyfamily@me.com</a> for further details
Tuesday 18th October	Founder's Day Dinner	Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane,	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

		London EC2V 6BN	the following. Roger Eades - Hon Sec to the Stewards of Founder's Day, 4 Squirrel Wood, West Byfleet, Surrey KT14 6PE Email: <a href="mailto:rogereades@o2.co.uk">rogereades@o2.co.uk</a> CHOBA Christ's Hospital Foundation, Horsham West Sussex, RH13 0YP Email: <a href="mailto:administrator@chassociation.org">administrator@chassociation.org</a>
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 <a href="mailto:d.farrar@btconnect.com">d.farrar@btconnect.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:wyn45.parry@talktalk.net">wyn45.parry@talktalk.net</a> or 01162 301054
Friday 28th October	Queensland	Brisbane (exact location tbc)	Details later from Meg Russell-Hines at <a href="mailto:meg@hmcgroup.net.au">meg@hmcgroup.net.au</a> .
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 19th November	Yorkshire Old Blues	Lunch –venue tbc	Please contact Megan Godden for further details <a href="mailto:megsgodden@hotmail.com">megsgodden@hotmail.com</a> or 01904 766683
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	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)

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