



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the CHOBA May 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 – feedback and full details to follow in the next newsletter

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

Re-launch of the Careers Network - feedback and full details to follow in the next newsletter

CAREERS INFORMATION

Advertising and Media Opportunities for Graduates

Please follow this link for more details <http://www.zenithoptimedia.co.uk/jobs.html>

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

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.*

We have a visiting production of 'Hanging Hooke' in The Theatre as above, presented by Take the Space Theatre Company.

Robert Hooke was a polymath genius and yet he was written out of history!! **An interesting fact was that he designed the Christ's Hospital school crest.** Like Da Vinci, he was a fine artist, brilliant scientist, extraordinary engineer and an accomplished architect but after his death, even his portrait mysteriously disappeared.

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

Houseyblog

A hundred more instalments have been added to the unofficial blog about Old Blues at <http://trongon.blogspot.com>.

John Dennison (Staff 87-05)

John is undertaking a charity walk and seeking to raise funds for education in West Africa, he will be supported on the walk by Frank Pattison (who was Head of German at CH 87 - 05), and Ross Stuart (current staff). Details are at <http://www.justgiving.com/John-Denison>.

Sam Edgington- (MdA GrW 03-05) plays in the Band “They Say Jump”

They Say Jump EP Launch Night - Friday 6th of May @ Camden Rock

On Friday the 6th of May “They Say Jump” will be launching their self-titled debut EP at Camden Rock - EXCITING TIMES!!!

They will be on the same bill will be 3 other bands

Venue: Camden Rock, 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX

Tube: Camden Town (Northern). Doors: 7.30PM

Please follow the like to their Facebook page and Youtube

www.facebook.com/theysayjumpmusic

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fu1SJU-8PWA>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42whxvffUnA>

www.myspace.com/theysayjump
theysayjumpmusic@googlemail.com

Jess Greenfield (LHB 94-01)

Has recently sung with the Pete Moore Orchestra - and singing backing vocals for Dionne Bromfield on Blue Peter!
Please follow the link below

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeDp86MW98U>

Sam Mercer (PrepA, BaA 39-44)

Last week was 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Imjin River, the bloodiest day of the Korean War. Please follow the link below for more information on the brave veterans making a final pilgrimage to remember the fallen .

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/southkorea/8468718/Making-a-heroic-last-stand-for-the-Glorious-Glosters.html>

Sam Noel-Paton (PeB, PeA 86 – 91)

Sam has organised an endurance challenge mountain walk with 3 others – all experienced walkers – they are hoping to complete the challenge on June 10th. 'The Welsh 3000's' is: 30 miles; 15 mountains – each over 3000ft (starting with Snowdon & Crib Goch); a total ascent of 26,240ft (more ascent than Kilimanjaro and only 2,695ft less than Everest) and all in under 48 hours! They are also doing this unsupported.

This is not his first endurance challenge: - Sam has completed the 95 mile West Highland Way in 8 days (with several CH masters 'in tow'); Walked 40 miles across the North York Moors in 17 hours straight and recently completed the Yorkshire 3 Peaks challenge in under 12 hours (joined by Ian Torkington CH Master 72-07). It is however the toughest and most daunting (just as well they will have a trained paramedic in the team!).

Sam is raising money for '**Help For Heroes**' and has set himself a target of *at least* £500. If you would like to support him and donate please do so at:
<http://www.bmycharity.com/welsh3k>

Our soldiers don't have a choice where they fight or against whom and this charity offers those injured and disabled the much needed, direct practical support.

Book reviews

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

A new book "*Freedom, We Died For You!*" was 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. 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.

“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)

Matthew wrote an Amazon bestseller based on the hugely popular blog of the same name, "How To Get A Grip" it is a call to action for all those who are lacking a certain something in their day-to-day-life.

You can get your copy of the book on Amazon by clicking here: <http://amzn.to/fPNCUu>

THOSE OLD BLUES WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US

Memorial Service – James Forbes, Old Blue and Former Treasurer (LaA 34-41)

A Memorial Service for James Forbes, Old Blue and former Treasurer, will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 3pm in the Chapel at Christ's Hospital. All are very welcome. To assist with arrangements on the day it would be most helpful if you could notify us if you plan to attend. Please either telephone Vicky Haigh on 01403 247405 or email cksec@christs-hospital.org.uk

Sir Christopher Leeds (Horsham Staff 72-75) died on 18th November 2009

Rodney Cotton (BaA 42-49), died 13th April 2011

Phyllis Riddiford (Hertford Staff 70-85) died on 31st October 2010.

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

Young Old Blues Networking Event in London

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 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 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."

"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."

"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"

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 (Th A 45-54) at 613-234-6781 or djmetimms@rogers.com

French Old Blues

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

Kent Old Blues

The next Kent KOBS meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th 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.

Old Blues Golfing Society Results - BGS V Masters Match - Tuesday, 19th April 2011

There was an excellent turn out for the first match of the Old Blues Golfing Society against the mMasters. Henry Philips from the school played for the masters. The result was a win for the Old Blues 3 ½ - 2 ½ .

MASTERS	Result	OBGS	Result
Phil Jaques (Captain) David Griffiths	Halved	Colin Russell (Captain) Donald Payne	Halved
Paddy Hall Palmer Jim Tamvakis	Lost	Brian Quaife Adrian Gossage	Won 1 up
MarkDalglish Alex Henocq	Won 3/2	John Winterbotham Rosemarie Varley	Lost
Henry Philips Andrew Philips	Lost	Colin Eley) Philip Holden	Won 4/3
Ian Howard Erik Hansen	Won2/1	Michael Burgess Rosemary Adkins	Lost
Andy Turner Dave Hodgson	Lost	Mervyn Yewe-Dyer Charles Lemon	Won 3/2
Result- Masters	2 ½	Result - Old Blues	3 ½

The next event for the society is the Spring Meeting at Cowdray Park Golf Club on Monday 9TH May. Please see the events calendar below. It is not too late to join them - just contact Rosemary Adkins (Hon. Sec.)57 Hunters Way, Uckfield, East Sussex. TN22 2BB. Tel. 01825 765327

E. Mail: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com

Queensland Old Blues

Founder's day Dinner this year in Queensland will be held on Friday 28th October. Graham Mellstrom (MdA 41–48) will be in Brisbane at that time and he and his wife Beverley will be present at the dinner. Details later from Meg Russell-Hines at meg@hmcgroup.net.au.

West Surrey Old Blues

Please note a change of venue for their meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month. They will now to be held permanently at the "Jovial Sailor". Portsmouth Road, Ripley. GU23 6EZ

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
Wednesday 4th May	West Surrey Old Blues	The Jovial Sailor, Portsmouth Road, Ripley. GU23 6EZ at 1pm Please note new venue" notice. This is a permanent arrangement.	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	20 Years On	CH, Horsham	This event has been cancelled

May	Reunion - leavers of 1990/91		
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. For further details contact Rosemary Adkins Tel. 01825 765327 Email: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com
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	Please contact Paul Winterflood for further details. Tel: 01883 65 3017, or woolhams@btinternet.com

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Saturday 21st May	60 Years On Reunion – leavers of 50/51	CH. Horsham	Please call the office for further details or visit the CHOBA website www.chassociation.org/events/index
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
Wednesday 1st June	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 1st June	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 4th June	Yorkshire Old Blues	Rudding Park Hotel Nr Harrogate HG3 1JH	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&B) - there is a golf course, gardens and spa. Please contact Megan Godden for further details megsgodden@hotmail.com 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 she1549@yahoo.co.uk 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. Please email the CHOBA office administrator@chassociation.org 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 (Th A 45-54) at 613-234-6781 or djmetimms@rogers.com
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 peterwornell@talktalk.net
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 woolhams@btinternet.com
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
Wednesday 13th July	Kent Old Blues	Falstaff Hotel St Dunstons Street, Canterbury CT2 8AF Tel (01227 463525) from 12:00 noon	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. The venue is not far from Canterbury West Railway Station and approximately 10

		through to 3:00pm.	<p>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 brigrae@misterbee.co.uk</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 davebythesea@aol.com.</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 (brian.l.hook@btinternet.com), by Monday 8th August.</p>
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.	<p>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</p>

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: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com
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 peterwornell@talktalk.net
Monday 26th September	Old Blues Golfing Society	Betchworth Park Golf Club, Reigate Road, Dorking, RH4 1NZ	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! 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) For further details contact Rosemary Adkins Tel. 01825 765327 Email: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.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	The Queen's Hotel, Perth	Please contact the secretary John Shippen on 015395 33039 or john@shippen.org.uk for further details

	Society of Blues Founder's Day lunch		
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
Friday 28th October	Queensland	Brisbane (exact location tbc)	Details later from Meg Russell-Hines at meq@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 19th November	Yorkshire Old Blues	Lunch –venue tbc	Please contact Megan Godden for further details megsgodden@hotmail.com or 01904 766683

Friday 16th December – error in last newsletter	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

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