



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL OLD BLUES' ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the CHOBA September 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/>

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

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 income 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.

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 modern 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

Guy Masterson (Mastroianni) (LHB, PeA 72-79)

Guy will be performing at CH with his company presenting Shylock on Sept 14th, see performing arts article above

Calling all those who took part in CH Romania Projects with Muir John Potter, (please keep this a secret)

Muir John is retiring from the academic staff at the end of next month. He started on 1st September 1990 and therefore has worked for the School for almost 21 years!

We would like to hear from all Old Blues who took part in CH Romania Projects which he organised from 1992. A film will then be made, bringing together all the clips which can be presented to him in the autumn. If you would like to share your impressions of what the project meant/means to you, please contact Graham Chandler (gnc@christs-hospital.org.uk) so that a fitting tribute can be compiled for Muir John on his retirement.

Michael Cherniavsky (former CH staff 48-66)

A tribute page can be found on: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=qr&GSmcid=46932538&GRid=46673763&>

Book reviews

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”

“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.

“Forty Matches” - A Chronicle of the games played between the Old Blues and Gloucester by Richard McGregor (MaB 48-57)

This book describes the rugby games played between the Old Blues and Gloucester between 1923 and 1970 and the circumstances surrounding them. It includes archive programmes, pen pictures of many of the participants and more than 30 team photos. There is plenty of other material including a short history of the club. This is a “must” for lovers of the OBRFC! You may be in it!

The book will be available in mid September and reservations can be made through richard.mcgregor@btinternet.com Price £15 plus £2 p&p in the UK or £3 p&p overseas. Any profits on the sale of the book will be donated to the RFU Injured Players Foundation (Charity Number 1122139). Please contact Richard regarding payment arrangements.



“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

“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

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By Email: memoirclub@email.msn.com

OR

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

THOSE OLD BLUES WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US

David Michael Bateson (CoIA 42-48), died 16th July 2011

Sister Joan Therese (Joan Biron) (6’s 29-36), died 13th July 2011

Margaret O’Riordan (nee Maxworthy) (3s 44-52), died 4th July 2011

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

OBSGA

The Old Blues Girls Sporting Association is looking for new members. They are seeking Old Blues of any age to join in playing twice yearly at Christ's Hospital. They play a friendly Hockey match in September and a Netball match in the Spring usually followed by a few drinks in a local pub. If you are

interested in playing a little sport and having a lot of fun attempting to beat the current school teams then please become a 'Facebook fan' of the page 'Old Blues Girls Sporting Association'. Alternatively please contact anniecharman@hotmail.com with your contact details to add your name to the mailing list.

FCH

The FCH Founders' Day Dinner is being held at the Cosmos Club in Washington DC beginning at 5.30pm on Saturday Oct 15. Please contact Belinda Reiser by email at belindareiser@hotmail.com for further details

Old Blues Rugby Football Club

The Blues have had a fantastic season: achieved their third promotion on the trot, recently finished a highly successful tour to Argentina and returned to the London leagues.

Last season saw many years of hard work realised through the club's promotion and return to the London leagues after a convincing victory in their playoff game against Eastleigh. The club will now be looking for the fourth promotion in as many years, an impressive feat by anyone's standards. However, it is worth remembering that the success of the club is not solely dictated by the results of the 1st XV, as week on week the club turned out a very successful 2nd XV and some weekends played up to four teams. This was in no small part due to the growing numbers of Christ's Hospital leavers playing throughout the club, with some going on the tour to Argentina - this can be seen most prominently with the appointment of **James Mitra (PeA, GrW 98-05)** as 1st XV Captain for 2011/12.

Mitty has represented the Blues since 2005 and has been cutting defences to ribbons in three different leagues over the last three years. As a proud CH man he will continue the fine tradition of the Old Blues and as a player he will show the way on the pitch through his natural determination and talent. He will be ably supported by the older guard, not least last year's stand-in captain Gethyn Deakins who will now be the vice-captain, and Richard Flynn (aka 'The Judge'), a stalwart for years and last year's club captain and who has more recently helped support the coaching staff after a nasty knee injury – we wish him a speedy recovery.

This summer also saw the Old Blues Tour of Argentina, a behemoth of an undertaking but one which will no doubt be talked of (possibly in hushed tones) for years to come. Well over two years in the planning, this surpassed all expectations, and the club was delighted to be able to bring four recent CH leavers [**Toto Odulaja (PeA, GrW 04-11)**, **Gideon Hammond (PeB, GrW 04-11)**, **Simon Cosedge (PeB, MdA, GrW 04-11)**, **Charlie Kowszun (MdA, GrW 04-11)**] plus a number of other familiar names from CH [**DJ Mshelia (ThA, GrW 01-08)**, **Michael Quest (LaB, GrE 00-07)**, **Ricky Sherlock (MdB, GrW 00-07)**, **Harry Doyne-Ditmas (LaA, GrE 99-06)**, **Koye Adejumo (MdA, GrW 03-05)**, **Woon Young Kim (MaA GrW 98-05)**, **James Mitra**, **Mark Davey (MdB, GrW 97-04)**, **Olly Derbyshire (MdB, ThB 90-97)**, **Jon Barak (ThA 95-97)**, **Chris Bickley (LaA, ThA 89-96)**, **Mark Allen**, **Brian Attwood (MdB 76-83)**, **Kevin Cook (ThB 76-83)**, **Andrew Cosedge (PeB 60-66)**, **Peter Hambrook (MdA 62-69)**, **Gerald Richmond (PeA 81-88)**, **Tim Shaw**, **John Simpson**, **John Sheehan (BaA, PeA 78-86)**, **Steve Webb (CoIA 60-69)**, **Sean Davey (former CH staff)**] and others on tour, bringing the total of Old Blues travelling to Argentina to over 25 out of the total contingent of over 67 tourists, ensuring that one of the games was played solely by those that attended the school.

Every year the Old Blues have the 'Silver Fox Challenge', a grudge match where Housey alumni face off against those in the club who never attended CH, and I am delighted to say that this year the 'Truebloods' were once again successful, meaning the Silver Fox has another year before he can hang up his boots. This year the Annual Silver Fox Challenge Match was the perfect curtain raiser to the 1st XV promotion sealing game against Eastleigh, and spectators witnessed a festival of free flowing rugby - with the Truebloods delivering a masterclass! DJ Mshelia led the charge with a couple of well taken tries, but one of the highlights was surely a massive dump-tackle from current CH boy Toto Odulaja on club-stalwart Olly Derbyshire, who was manning up for the Silver Fox XV. The final score was 35-0 to the Truebloods. Well deserved.

As with any season, it culminated with the end of season dinner, one of the social highlights of the year to thank and honour those who excelled throughout the season and the results are shown below.

- 1st XV Player of the Year - James Mitra
- 2nd XV Player of the Year - Mark Davey
- 3rd XV Player of the Year - Charlie Boundy
- Young Player of the Year - Hugh Wigzell
- Most Improved Player of the Year - Chris Perez
- Players' Player of the Year - Hugh Wigzell
- Supporter of the Year - Sian Roberts
- Tom Pearce Trophy (for services to the club) - Olly Derbyshire
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The fixture list can be found by going to the website – www.oldbluesrfc.com – with the first home game on Saturday, September 3rd. Newcomers of any age and ability are welcome, and are only asked to turn up with commitment and desire to help the club succeed. Training is on Wednesday evenings from 7pm and are located Dornan Fields, Arthur Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 6LX. The nearest station is Motspur Park over-ground. Supporters always welcome.

If anyone wants to find out more, please either come down to the club and ask, or call either Olly Derbyshire – 07736 940294 or James Mitra – 07973 696512 for more information.

Old Blues Rugby Reunion Match – Saturday 17th September

The first of the reunion matches in the 2011/2012 season will take place at the Old Blues rugby ground at Motspur Park and the Blues will be playing against Old Alleynians in the London SW 3 league with KO at 3.00 pm.

This reunion is also a celebration of the life of Tony Gayfer who passed away earlier this year. Tony was a great supporter of the club and had the distinction of captaining the Old Blues when they last beat Gloucester in 1955. A wonderful moment. Ruth Gayfer and some of her family will be attending and Ruth has offered to provide a barrel of beer to help proceedings along!

A buffet lunch will be available from approx 1.00 pm so do come along and support the teams and get an update on the Argentine tour (those elements that are allowed to be discussed!) from those fortunate enough to travel.

Please contact Bryan Hall if you plan to attend lunch on bcmhall@yahoo.co.uk or 07939 204648

Old Blues Golfing Society

The Autumn Meeting is booked for Monday, September 26th at Betchworth Park Golf Club, Reigate Road, Dorking, RH4 1NZ, Betchworth Park Golf Club nestles under the North Downs overlooked by the legendary Box Hill beauty spot. Founded in 1911 and laid out by the distinguished golf course architect Harry S.Colt, this parkland course offers 18 holes of delightful but challenging golf.

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)

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

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011			
Date	Section	Venue	Contact Details
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
Tuesday 6th September	Shropshire and Welsh Borders Old Blues	The Coach and Horses, Swan Hill, Shrewsbury, SY1 1NF	Please contact the Secretary Peter Simmonds -01743 246508 for further information.
Wednesday 7th September	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 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 were 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	Severn and Avon Old	The Five Mile House, on A417,	Meeting at 12.00 for 12.30 for lunch. For further details please contact Peter Wornell on 01225 703517 or peterwornell@talktalk.net

September	Blues	5 miles NW of Cirencester	
Wednesday 14th September	Masonic Chapter	Freemasons' Hall, Holborn, London	All Old Blue masons are welcome at the meeting and any Old Blue wanting to join please contact Michael Beare 01462 456050 mdb@listerbeare.co.uk
Saturday 17th September	Old Blues Rugby Reunion Match	Motspur Park	A buffet lunch will be available from approx 1.00 pm so do come along and support the teams and get an update on the Argentine tour. Please contact Bryan Hall if you plan to attend lunch on bcmhall@yahoo.co.uk or 07939 204648
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	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! For further details contact Rosemary Adkins Tel. 01825 765327 Email: Rosemary.Adkins@btinternet.com
Monday 3rd October	West Sussex Old Blues	The Greyhound Inn, Cocking Causeway,	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

		GU29 9QH, just south of Midhurst	
Tuesday 4th October	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 5th October	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 5th October	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 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	Herts, Beds and Bucks Old Blues	"The Boot" Public House, Sarratt, WD6 3BL	All are welcome to join us for our luncheon from 12 noon. Please contact the Secretary, Jim Nelhams for further details. Tel: 0208 449 7076, hbob@chassociation.org
Saturday 15th October	FCH Founders' Day Dinner	The Cosmos Club in Washington DC beginning at 5.30pm	Please contact Belinda Reiser by email at belindareiser@hotmail.com for further details
Saturday 15th	The	The Queen's Hotel,	Please contact the secretary John Shippen on 015395 33039

October	Caledonian Society of Blues Founder's Day lunch	Perth	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 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	Queensland	Brisbane (exact	Details later from Meg Russell-Hines at meg@hmcgroup.net.au .

October		location tbc)	
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.guiton@iinet.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	CHOPA Carol Concert	Church of St Andrew, Holborn,	Further details to follow

		London	
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
2012 events			
Saturday 17th March	20 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in January. Please call the office for further details.
Wednesday 9th May	60 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in March. Please call the office for further details.
Wednesday 12th September	50 Years On Reunion	CH, Horsham	Invitations to be sent out in July. Please call the office for further details.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

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