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Micky Steele-Bodger (Tu 39-44) CBE Memorial Service

A memorial service to commemorate Micky's life will be held on Wednesday 4 September at 3.30pm at [St James's Church, Piccadilly](#).

The family would welcome anyone who would like to attend, if you could please email Guy Steele-Bodger on hgsb@rugbsychool.net to let him know for numbers that would be most appreciated.

2019 EVENTS

JUNE



OR Velo - please note date change

The OR Velo cycle ride will now take place on Sunday 28th July.

We will set off from The Spencer Pub in Putney at 10am after coffee/croissants, we will take in 65-90km (choice of routes) of Surrey Hills & Lanes, and return to The Spencer for a few beers.

Please click here to register your interest. You can also contact [Rupert Baker \(W 97-02\)](#) or [Mark Carr \(C 77-82\)](#) for additional information.

School Field Dinner



THIS EVENT IS NOW FULL - Please email Tracey to be placed on the reserve list.

6 June, 6.45 for 7.30pm at the Oriental Club, London.

The cost to attend is £69 or £35 for Under 30s and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.



Rugbeian New York Summer Party

June 13, 6.00-9.00pm at a Flatiron District Rooftop Terrace.

Join us for drinks, BBQ hors d'oeuvres and a celebration of the Arnold Foundation. Spouses, partners and friends are all welcome!

For more information and to book, please visit our [website](#).

Washington DC - OR's Annual Dinner

19 June, 6.30 for 7.00pm - venue tbc.

If you are interested in attending please email [Louise Holland \(D 78-80\)](#).

Class of '09 - 10 Year Leavers' Party

20 June, 7.30pm at [2 Northdown](#), Kings Cross, London.

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Cotton House XX Club Dinner

21 June, 7.00 for 7.30pm in Cotton House.

Should you be interested in booking your place at this dinner please confirm by emailing cottonxxclub@outlook.com

Boomer Lunch

26 June in the Collingwood Centre Hall, Rugby School. For all those who left the School 50 or more years ago.

Invitations have been sent. For further information please contact [Carolina](#) or visit the [Events page](#).

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AUGUST



Cotswolds Afternoon Tea and Croquet

10 August, 12.30pm at [The Slaughters Manor House](#), Gloucestershire GL54 2HP.

Family, children and guests are most welcome.

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SEPTEMBER



Class of '18 - 1 Year Leavers' Party

5 September, 7.30pm onwards at [2 Northdown](#), Kings Cross, London.

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Class of '94 - 25th Anniversary Dinner

19 September, 6.45 for 7.00pm at [Cantina Laredo](#), 10 Upper St Martin's Lane, St Martin's Courtyard, London.

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Rupert Brooke Reunion

22 September at the Collingwood Centre Hall, Rugby School.

For all former members of Rupert Brooke.

Invitations with more information will be sent imminently, but do save the date in your diaries now.



Class of '14 - 5 Year Leavers' Party

28 September, 7.30pm onwards at [The Atlas Pub](#), Fulham.

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OCTOBER



Class of '89 - 30th Anniversary Drinks

17 October, 7.30pm at [Vinoteca City](#) (mezzanine room). The cost to attend is £35 and includes drinks and canapés.

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Sheriff Dinner

31 October, 7.00 for 7.45pm at the [Cavalry & Guards](#), London.



The cost to attend this Black Tie dinner is £69 or £35 for Under 30s and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

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Hong Kong Annual Dinner

23 October, venue tbc.

Invitations and further details will be sent out in due course, but please do save the date now!

NOVEMBER

Presidents' Dinner

7 November, 7.00 for 7.45pm at Farmers & Fletchers in the City, London.

The cost to attend is £99 per person (£49 for Under 30s) and includes arrival drinks, a three-course dinner with wine, followed by coffee.

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North East Dinner
14 November, 7.00 for 7.45pm at [The Star Inn the City](#), York.

The dinner is open to Rugbeians, guests and current and past parents who live or work in the area.

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11th Annual Real Estate Dinner
21 November, pre-dinner drinks from 6.00pm followed by dinner at 7.30pm at [The East India Club](#), London.

The dinner is open to Rugbeians, current and past parents who are working or who have worked in the property business and related professions.

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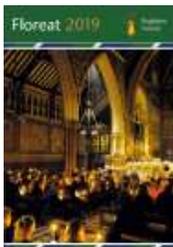
Rugbeian News

Thomas Saunders (SH 14-16) is looking for a work placement/internship in journalism/with an NGO or in any political field. Tom, a second year history student at Durham, has a keen interest in politics and has been writing articles which he has contributed to the Durham student newspaper.

If you think you can help Tom please email him at tomjs@protonmail.com

Julia Barr (S 00-05) has recently become a trustee of Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association SCIO (SCO28645) with particular responsibility for fundraising. She would be interested to hear from any Rugbeians with links to trusts which might be able to provide grants and/or companies which may be able to provide corporate sponsorship, or indeed anyone who would be interested in giving through personal means.

For further information, please contact julia.barr@mottmac.com



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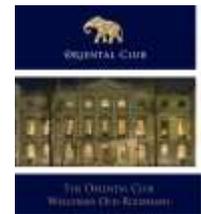
OR Blazers

[Click here](#) if you are interested in ordering one of these bespoke iconic blazers.



Club Membership

The Oriental Club, London welcomes Rugbeians. [Click here](#) to read more about special deals.



School News



24–27 June 2019

The Festival on The Close 2019 is a major public festival of arts and education. Professionally run and backed by an A-list of engaged and fully supportive patrons including Dame Judi Dench and Anthony Horowitz, the festival turns the stunning grounds of Rugby School into a buzzing hub of creativity and culture during the last week of June. With five days of pulsating music, dance, comedy and drama, there is something for everyone, attracting audiences to Rugby town as well as from across the region and beyond.

The Festival on the Close 2019 will also feature hundreds of free creative workshops open to local schools. Unique, once in a lifetime experiences – working with professional artists – lie at the heart of the festival and make this one of the most ambitious and exciting educational arts festivals in the country.

[Click here](#) to read a message from the Festival Director, Dr Tim Coker, which shares some information about the Festival with you and includes a discount code for Rugbeians.

The Annual Bradby Club Summer Garden Party is taking place on Friday 21 June, 2.00 - 5.00pm at Rokeby House.

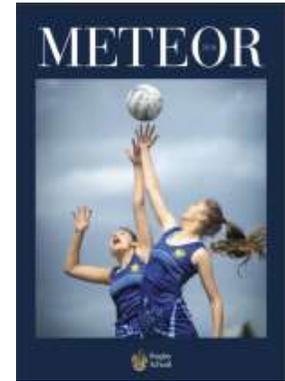
Tickets are £8.50 and the price includes cream tea, sandwiches and cakes. The garden is a lovely setting to meet friends and we are sure you will enjoy the opportunity to look around. There will also be the chance to buy plants and try for some wonderful raffle prizes.

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All first time order receive 10% off their first purchase with the code RSE 10

Other News

Ophelia Chatterjee is a student, currently based at the University of Amsterdam is completing a Master's in Sociology and Social Policy. Her thesis is about the educational system in the UK, and as part of this she has put together a survey for alumni of boarding schools. By responding people will also be entered into a £50 prize draw. If you are aged between 25-30 and wish to take part please [click here](#).

Please Note: All responses are completely anonymous. This research is being conducted in full compliance with the ethical code established by the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, at the University of Amsterdam, and the General Data Protection Regulations of the EU.

Sport

ORGS

A report on Rugby's progress in the Halford Hewitt, and a defeat in the third round to the eventual winners, is available on the ORGS website. And, as ever, you can see the reports, usually with photos, of all our other activities as well. There is still some space available for those wishing to play in our Spring Meeting at Huntercombe (near Henley-on-Thames) on Thursday 9 May and if you would like to play, or would like to see details of the day, please contact the Hon Secretary.

[Tim Watts \(St 67-71\)](#)

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

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