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Ian Barlow Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for former staff member Ian Barlow who passed away on 31 December 2019 is being held at the church of St Endellion in Cornwall on Friday 13th March at 2.00pm.

Sign up now to expand your network and share memories of your time at Rugby!



[Click here](#) - it takes less than two minutes; register with your email address, LinkedIn, Google or Facebook profile.

There is also an app available which is quick and easy to download - [read more](#).

FEBRUARY



Wine Lovers' Dinner

On 6 February, pre-dinner drinks from 7pm at the Fishmongers' Hall, London.

Hugh Johnson OBE (SF 52-56) will talk about his lifelong love of wine, while the Head Master Peter Green will share news from the School.

Scottish Friends of Rugby School Reception

7 February, 6.30 - 8.30pm at the Castle Room, The New Club, 86 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2BB.

Rugbeians, Parents and Friends are warmly invited to the annual Scottish Friends of Rugby School Drinks Reception with the Head Master, invitations have been sent out.

MARCH



Stanley Drinks

On 4 March, there is a Stanley Drinks get together for those in Stanley

during the 1970s at Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese, 145 Fleet St, London EC4A 2BU.

A maximum of 30 places are available. If you are interested in attending please email **Bill Allen (St 75-80)** on bill_allen@hotmail.co.uk



Cotton XX Club Dinner

12 March, at the Savile Club, London.

Please contact [Dave Orrock \(C 94-99\)](#) if you are interested in attending.

Kilbracken Dinner

On 19 March, 6.45pm for 7.30pm at the Oriental Club, London.



The cost to attend is £72 or £36 if you are under 30 and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

BOOK

Crick Run

On 22 March. Registration takes place in the Old Marshal's Office between 12 - 1pm with the coaches leaving Queen's gates at 1.15pm.



BOOK



Michell Dinner

26 March, 6.30pm for 7.15pm at the Oriental Club, London. The cost to attend is £70 or £35 if you are under 30 and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

BOOK

MAY



Town House Reunion

2 May.

Invitations will be sent out shortly but please do save the date.



Midlands Dinner

On 13 May, 7.00 for 7.45pm at The Ivy, Birmingham.

The dinner is open to all Rugbeians and guests living, working or passing through the Midlands.

BOOK



25th Anniversary Reunion for the Class of '95

On 14 May, 7.00 for 7.45pm at No 11 Pimlico Road, London.

Invitations have been sent. Please contact [Tracey](#) if you have not received yours.

BOOK

Western Front Trip

The Society are looking at organising a trip 26-29 May. The base would be in Ypres and the proposed itinerary would include visiting major sites such as Tyne Cot CWGC cemetery, Victoria Cross holders, bunkers, craters, demarcation stones, literary figures and personalities and memorials. British, German, French and Belgian cemeteries. Rugbeians will feature large.

The cost is likely to be in the region of £550-£700 to include travel (Eurostar from London and minibus whilst in Belgium) and 3 nights' accommodation (bed and breakfast).

If you are interested, please contact [Tracey Ahmet](#).

JUNE



School Field Dinner

On 18 June, 6.45pm for 7.30pm at the [Cavalry & Guards Club](#), London.

The cost to attend is £72 or £36 if you are under 30 and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

BOOK

Class of '69/'70 50th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday 25 June, OBS, Rugby School.

Invitations will be sent out shortly but please save the date now.



OR Lodge Dinner

27 June in the Collingwood Centre.

Further details available in due course but please do save the date.

JULY

Class of '80 - 40th Anniversary Reunion Dinner

2 July, Savile Club, London.

Invitation will be sent out shortly but please do save the date.

Rugbeian News



Double Paralympian **Sam Ruddock (T 06-08)** is representing Great Britain at the UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships, which take place in Milton, Canada over the next four days.



Sam is the only new face in the squad of 23 Great Britain riders. He has been selected for his first world championships on two wheels after a successful career competing in athletics.

Congratulations to **Will Rowlands (SH 05-10)** who is in the Welsh Six Nations squad. ([read more](#))

Alex Grove (SF 01-06) will attempt a solo swim of the English Channel (21 miles) on August 1, 2020 in support of Acorns Children's Hospice. Click here to [read more](#).



Ed Batchelor (SF 01-06) is part of a 4 man rowing team entered to race 3000m across the Atlantic in this year's Talisker Whiskey Atlantic Challenge.

Team Oardacity are now looking for corporate partners to join them in their challenge and help to raise £200,000 for their chosen charities. If you would like to support Ed and the team, please [contact Ed](#) and for further information you can visit www.oardacity.com

You can also follow their progress on instagram [@oardacity](#)



Caroline Austin (03-08) who is the owner of The Golden Lion Hotel & Restaurant is offering a discount rate on accommodation with the Code "Rugby School".

The Hotel is 15 minutes away from School where we provide truly delicious food and fabulous hospitality, which cannot be missed especially the Sunday Carvery.

Visit www.goldenlionrestaurant.co.uk or contact Caroline Austin on caustin@goldenlionhotel.org

Run by **Lena Evstafieva (St 99-01)**, Villa Lena hotel in Tuscany is a unique combination of a hotel, farm to table restaurant, creative and fun workshop programme and a not-for-profit art foundation, all set within wild and atmospheric Tuscan countryside.

Guests are invited to stay with Villa Lena's creative family celebrating local Tuscan history, culture and food within the context of international artists, writers, designers, filmmakers, musicians, chefs and agricultural experts.

Lena would like to offer 20% discount to all Rugbeians. Please email host@villa-lena.it and quote "Rugby alumni discount". This offer is valid through 2020.

www.villa-lena.it





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.



Club Membership

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

Sport

Hockey

The OR Hockey Society have been invited to put together two hockey teams to play against the Girls XI and Boys XI as part of the OR Sports Day, which is being held at school on Sunday February, 9.

The plan is as follows:

- 12.00pm School Girls XI v OR Ladies XI
- 1.30pm School Boys XI v OR Men's XI
- 3.00pm Match Tea in the Sports Centre cafe

If you are interested in playing, please contact [Kit Cutter \(F 05-10\)](#)

ORGS

The Society is very keen to welcome lady ORs who play golf. We are currently looking in to the possibility of entering a team in to the Silver Tassie at The Berkshire in June. Ladies teams of 2 pairs playing 4BBB handicap stableford compete over 18 holes in this event which has been held annually since 1961.

Anyone wishing to know more about the Society or to view a list of the forthcoming fixtures is encouraged to take a look at <https://rugbeian-golf.co.uk/>

Robert Prior (C 81 - 86)
Hon Secretary and Treasurer

ORRTC

[Click here](#) to view the 2019/20 fixtures.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

[Click here](#) to view the latest results - go to 'Find your School'.

School News

Bradby Club Annual Quiz night and hot supper with quiz master David Ray MBE

8.00 for 7.30pm on Friday 21 February at Sports Centre Cafe.

Last two tables remaining ([read more](#))



Careers 2020 Convention - 21 March

One of the flagship events the School runs within the Careers programme is our Biennial Careers Convention.

With the aim main being to allow pupils to find out what really happens behind the professional title, to have an insight into the world of work that confirms or dismisses their preconceptions; to learn from the experiences of others and to be inspired by their achievements.

We aim to gather in the region of sixty volunteer speakers and invite them to talk frankly about the world of work and what really happens behind the professional title, talking informally about 'A Day in My Working Life'.

If this is something that you feel that, you would be willing to help us with please see the following link for more information - [Careers Convention 2020](#)

Andrew Chessell Town Housemaster is running the London Marathon in 2020. He is representing **Task Brasil** which helps street kids. The 'kids' are there for a whole host of reasons from being orphaned or abandoned to being the victims of domestic violence.

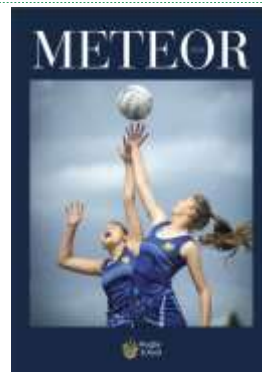
If you would like to support Andrew or read more please [click here](#).

Accessing the School Archives

You can [click here](#) to access the Rugby School Archives. At present you can access the Meteors (1867-present) and you will also find the School Register 1675-1921, the Memorials for the Great War, etc.



[Click here](#) to read the Bloxam Project.



[Click here](#) to read the Meteor.

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