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JANUARY

Arnold Foundation Lecture

18 January, 11.30am in the TSR.

To book your place and find out more please [click here](#)

Sporting Societies Dinner

23 January 2020, 19.00 for 19.30 at the Oriental Club, London.

We are again holding a dinner for the representatives of our Sporting Societies.

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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. Ticket price £150.

[MORE](#)

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.

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MARCH



Kilbracken Dinner

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



Crick Run

On 22 March. Registration takes place in the Old Marshal's Office



Stanley Drinks

On 4 March, there is a Stanley Drinks get together for those in Stanley during the 1970s at Ye

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

between 12 - 1pm with the coaches leaving Queen's gates at 1.15pm.

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

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MAY



Town House Reunion

2 May.

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

Midlands Dinner

On 13 May, Birmingham (venue tbc).

Further details will be available soon but please do save the date.

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.

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OR Lodge Dinner

27 June in the Collingwood Centre. Further details available in due course but please do save the date.

Rugbeian News



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.

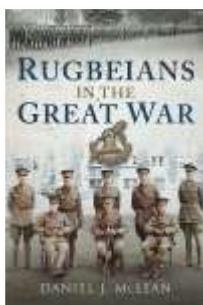
www.villa-lena.it



Hector Hughes (K 07-12), Sophie Ogunyemi (RB 10 - 12) and Freya Hughes (D 12-16) have launched a Social Enterprise project called Hoodies for the Homeless.

The project aims to sell 8,855 sustainable hoodies, and for each sale will donate an additional hoodie to the homeless charity Crisis' Christmas appeal.

[READ MORE](#)



Former Head of Philosophy and Theology Dan McLean has written 'Rugbeians in the Great War', which has just been published.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a copy please do let him know by emailing him dmclean@downside.co.uk or you can [click here](#) to read more.



2020-2021
Commemorative Calendar
in support of
The Hobbs Challenge

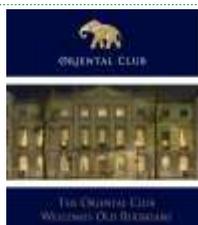
We are delighted to advise that **Ben Poole-Philips (W 16-18)** has designed a 2020-2021 Commemorative Calendar in support of The Hobbs Challenge which you can purchase from the [School Shop](#).

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



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.

Merchandise & Gifts

[Click here](#) to visit the online School Shop.

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



Cable Knit Hat £15



OR Tie £35



Wisteria & Ivy scented candle
£10



OR Braces £40



OR Cufflinks £30



Rugby School Tankard £20.95

Sport

ORGS

On Monday 2 December, 22 OR golfers descended on Burnham & Berrow for our fabulous [Advent Meeting](#). Team Hills narrowly snatched a victory over Team Fraser in the morning which led to a noisy and enjoyable lunch before most headed to the Channel Course for 9 fun holes to complete the day. Congratulations to **Nigel Cadbury (Tu 70-74)** on winning the prize for nearest to the pin on the 8th.

[Click here](#) to view our 2020 fixture list. We welcome all Old Rugbeians golfers at our events so please do ask to participate if any fixtures are of interest.

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

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'*.

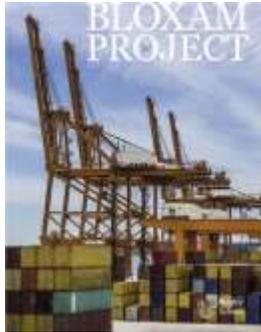
If this is something that you feel that, you would be willing to help us with please see the following link for more information - [Careers Convention 2020](#)

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.

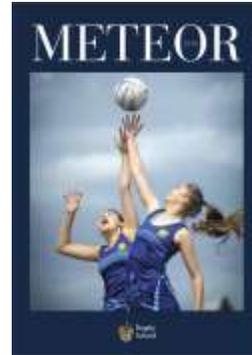
If you would like to support Andrew or read more please [click here](#).

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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