



Old Wellingtonians' ASSOCIATION

Connecting Former Pupils of Wellington School Somerset



2018 Diary of Events



2018 OWA Diary Dates



Thursday 22 March 2018

Welly on Tour!

The Pitcher and Piano Bristol, from 5.30pm

Please join us in Bristol, as we take Wellington School on Tour once again, this time stopping at the **Pitcher and Piano** in Bristol Harbourside. We invite all OWs to meet up with friends and past and current teachers including David Lungley, Les Neville, the Bazleys, the Cardwells, Andy Carson, Andrew Stephenson and Simon James.

if you would like to join us for drinks and canapés, please contact Juliet Handley via email, find us on facebook or book online at <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/2525>

Thursday 17 May 2018

London Lunch and Evening Drinks

RAF Club, Piccadilly, from 11.30am for lunch, and The Market Tavern, from 6pm for evening drinks

This extremely successful event has been running for several years and is always very well attended with OWs flying in from all over the world. It has become the major London event of the year and last year, welcomed nearly 100 OWs of all eras. The **RAF Club** provides a wonderful atmosphere to meet up with friends and enjoy good food whilst taking a trip down memory lane. The lunch ticket price includes a 3 course meal and wine, and you can find a list of those who have booked on the Events page of the OWA website.

John Darvall, President of the OWA will be our host this year, and you can either contact Linda Holden to book via email or book online at <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/2422>

For those OWs who are unable to make the Lunch, please join with members of the OWA Committee and those looking to "continue the day", from 6pm at the nearby **Market Tavern**, Shepherd St, Mayfair, W1J 7HR.

Friday 1 June 2018

Wellington School Golf Day, (incorporating OWA Golf Day)

Taunton & Pickering Golf Club, from 12.30pm

This year, all members of the OWA will be welcome to attend a whole School community golf day, to be held on Friday 1 June 2018, at Taunton & Pickering Golf Club. It is hoped that we will attract teams of 3 from the Wellington School community including past and present staff, students, parents and members of the OWA to enjoy a competitive day in delightful surroundings.

The entry fee is £135 per team of 3 (50% reduction for pupils), to include bacon rolls and coffee/tea on arrival and a two course evening carvery.

Please email golf@wellington-school.org.uk for further details.

Saturday 2 June 2018

OWA Motorbike Meet and Ride

Wellington School, from 10am

Please join former Chairman William Bailey, Willows 1960, for a drive through the Devon countryside, meeting at School and returning to Wellington for a drink in a local hostelry!

Sunday 3 June 2018

OWA Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Day (details TBC)

Wellington School, arrivals from 10.30am, matches at various times during the day.

This summer event continues to grow in popularity, with OWA teams playing cricket against School teams, mixed hockey against the Wellington Town Fox's Hockey Club and mixed tennis matches. The OWA Committee will provide a BBQ and refreshments will be available during the day so please come and watch, play and enjoy a summer of sport at Wellington School.

If you are interested in playing cricket, hockey or tennis, please contact Linda Holden in the Development Office.

Saturday 30 June 2018

Chapel Choir Reunion

Rehearsals from 10am, details to be confirmed

This annual event, with an opportunity to rehearse and sing with the current Chapel Choir, is not to be missed. Further details will be published nearer to the time via facebook.

Friday 6 July 2018

Commemoration Day Ball incorporating 2008 leavers' 10 Year Reunion

The Marquee, Wellington School, drinks from 6pm, ticket details to be confirmed

The 2018 leavers invite you to join them at this year's Commemoration Ball. All OWs are welcome and we would like to especially welcome those who left school in 2008 to return for their 10th Anniversary. There will be a splendid meal and lots of opportunity to catch up over a few drinks before heading to the dance floor.

Further details will be published in April 2018, including booking details, on the OWA website and facebook pages.

July to August 2018 – to be confirmed

OWA Rugby 7s

Locations and timings – to be confirmed

Over the past two years, a team of OWs have played in Wellington School colours at a Rugby 7s tournament in Bristol. More details will be published as they become available for spectators and if you would like to play, please contact Linda Holden in the Development Office.

Saturday 10 to Sunday 11 November 2018

OWA AGM and Reunion and Remembrance Day Sunday Services

Wellington School, programme of events and ticket details to be confirmed

Please join with the whole School over a very special Remembrance Day weekend, marking the end of World War One. Although not all the details of the weekend have been finalised, we will hold the OWA AGM as usual on Saturday 10 November in the morning, with the afternoon dedicated to watching our school teams in action or joining a tour of the School. In the evening, please join the OWA Committee, Headmaster and Head Boy and Head Girl for an evening of good food and company, at the annual OWA Reunion President's Reception and Dinner.

On Sunday 11 November, we will mark Remembrance Day with a Chapel Service featuring the wonderful Chapel Choir and a Service at Wellington Town's war memorial, led by the Corps of Drums and the CCF.

Ticket details are to be confirmed, but please put this important date in your diaries. We all look forward to welcoming you back to Wellington School.

Various dates in mid-December 2018, TBC

Carol Services

The Chapel of St Michael and St George, Wellington School

Please join us for our Christmas Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, all featuring the beautiful voices of the school's Chapel Choir, set in the school's wonderful Chapel. There is really no better way to end the year, and light refreshments are served after the Services.

Please note that the services are held at slightly different times, and further details will be published on the OWA website, nearer to the time.

The most up to date information on all events, including how to book tickets can be found on the OWA website and facebook pages. You can also use the website to update your own details, and to search for friends as well as to view archive photos, and read the most up to date newsletters from the school and from the OWA.

If you would like to update your own details or view of those of friends, you will need your personal user name and log-on details. If you have not received these, please email Linda Holden in the Development office, on

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