



September 2018

The new academic year is upon us!

During the scorching Summer the Development Office were busy preparing for the plethora of Old Witleian events for the forthcoming year. If you haven't previously attended an event or re-connected with us recently perhaps this is the year to do so as we will be celebrating significant anniversaries including; 60 years of Bridewell Day, 20 years of the Bridewell Fellowship and 40 years of Old Witleians' Golf.

At the end of last term, we hosted the OW Summer Reunion and the OW Golf Day, the details of which can be found here:

<http://www.kesw.org/Old-Witleians-Summer-Reunion-2018>

<http://www.kesw.org/OWA-Golf-1?returnUrl=/Old-Witleians-Sports>

This summer a group of young Old Witleians and staff from King Edward's cycled from Amsterdam to Santandar to raise money for the Bridewell Foundation. Old Witleians Will Kriehn, Chris Mistlin and Charlie Howard – all class of 2017, together with Theo Frazer, Graduate Assistant Teacher in the Music School at King Edward's completed the momentous ride from 21 July to 4 August. See how they got on here: <https://twitter.com/oldwitleians?lang=en&lang=en>

Witley Churchyard Memorial has now been completed. Thank you to all those who donated over the past three years to ensure the restoration of this important memorial. A special thanks to John Stead and Bruce Young, who have tirelessly supported this project and brought it to fruition.

Below you will find the usual dates for your diaries with a schedule of events extending right through the year.

With warmest wishes from Witley,

Connie Sturgess, Development and Alumni Relations Officer



GET INVOLVED

~ **Volunteer(s) needed at the King Edward's Library** - We are looking for a volunteer who can spare a few hours to assist in the School library. It would be mainly manning the front desk and help organising shelves and new books and will require a DBS check. If you think you might be interested, please email us on oldwitleians@kesw.org for further details.

~ **Volunteers needed for November's Upper Sixth Careers Interview Event** – Friday 16 November from 4.15pm (one hour of interviews followed by drinks and networking). We hope that the evening will give all pupils' a chance to experience a snippet of a 'real-life' interview, so **we are looking for experienced interviewers**, to give short mock interviews and feedback. Interviewers will conduct approximately 4 short interviews in an hour (guidance on questions will be provided), and they will give individual feedback using a short questionnaire that will also be provided.

Please contact the Development Office on oldwitleians@kesw.org if you are interested in sharing your expertise to help prepare pupils for face-to-face interviews for University and the world of work.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Come and Join Us

Sunday 23 September OW's Basketball match – existing and new basketball players welcome, please email oldwitleians@kesw.org if you would like to be added to the invitation list.

Thursday 27 September London Drinks at The Enterprise Pub 6 – 9pm (owned by Nick Hill Wakefield, 1983). All alumni who left in years 2008 and 1998 are welcome for their 10th and 20th year reunion.

Friday 16 November Upper Sixth Careers Interview Event - volunteers needed, see above.

Sunday 11 November Remembrance Day Service – all welcome

Sunday 18 November Autumn Sports Day – all welcome

Friday 14 December Bridewell Fellows Luncheon (by invitation only)

Friday 14 December King Edward's Carol Service – all welcome

Saturday 2 March Northern Reunion hosted by Alison Rundle (nee Bell. Queens' 1978) in Durham at The Garden House, Perth, Durham City, DH1 4NQ from 7.30pm.

Tuesday 12 March Bridewell Day 60th Anniversary and Bridewell Fellowship 20th Anniversary (Fellows by invitation only)

Friday 22 March 1553 Guild Lunch (by invitation only)

Friday 26 April 1867 Society Supper (by invitation only)

Friday 28 June OW Golf Day 40th Anniversary with dinner at King Edward's - existing and new golf participators welcome.

Saturday 29 June OW Summer Reunion – all welcome

For more details visit <http://www.kesw.org/Old-Witleians-Upcoming-Events> or email OldWitleians@kesw.org

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