



March 2018

Spring is (almost) here and we've been busy in the Development Office exploring new opportunities, and re-establishing contact with Old Witleians who attended King Edward's throughout the decades. It's a truly humbling experience to hear some of your stories of school and beyond. In April two of our most senior alumni are undertaking extraordinary personal challenges in support of the Bridewell Foundation, such is their strength of feeling towards the School. Read down for more information – we hope you will support them in their quests!

Also below: lots of dates for your diaries with a schedule of events extending right through the year. For more details about any event please visit <http://www.kesw.org/Old-Witleians-Upcoming-Events> or email [OldWitleians@kesw.org](mailto:OldWitleians@kesw.org)

Looking for more news, or a hard copy of the Summer Reunion booking form? Look out for Kestrel arriving in May!

With warmest wishes from Witley,

Emma Harrison (Development Manager) & Stella Baynes (Alumni Relations Coordinator)

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### **Get Involved**

**Your Future Careers Event 28 April 2018:** we're still looking for a few more young Old Witleians to present to upper school pupils at this year's careers fair. Speakers who have taken vocational courses (eg engineering, teaching, IT, business) as well as more generic subjects (eg English, Music) are invited to come and share their recent experience with pupils about life at university, making course decisions, and generally how to survive the transition from school to university! Travel expenses will be paid. Interested? Email [hallamr@kesw.org](mailto:hallamr@kesw.org)

He's doing it again! Bob Jenkins (Grafton, 1955) is running the **London Marathon for Bridewell** again on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Aged 81 and accompanied by two further generations of his family, Bob would love any Old Witleians in town on that day to come and cheer him on.

Can't make it but still want to show your support? Bob's BT MyDonate page can be found here: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/bobmarathon2018>

On the same day another Old Witleian, **Lord Selborne** (Treasurer of the Court of Bridewell 1972-83) will complete the final leg of a two year challenge to walk between every English Anglican Cathedral and King Edward's School, journeying from Compton to our chapel in Witley. Lord Selborne also has a BT MyDonate page – for that and more his story visit <http://www.kesw.org/Selborne-Cathedral-Walk>

### **Come and Join Us**

Thurs 17 May Creative Arts Industry networking event, hosted by Yeshen Venema (Grafton, 1998) in London

Thurs 7 June London Drinks at The Enterprise Pub (owned by Nick Hill Wakefield, 1983)

Friday 29 June Old Witleians and School Golf Day at Milford Golf Club

Saturday 30 June Old Witleians Summer Reunion (Registration from 10.45am - note earlier start)

Saturday 1 September Northern Reunion hosted by Alison Rundle (nee Bell. Queens' 1978) in Durham from 7.30pm

Thursday 27 September London Drinks at The Enterprise Pub 6 – 9pm

Sunday 11 November Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 18 November Autumn Sports Day

Friday 14 December Bridewell Fellows Luncheon (by invite only)

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

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