



Old Derbyian Society

Newsletter 2012

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Dear Old Derbyians,

Unfortunately our Centenary Year celebrations have so far not lived up to expectations.

One of the highlights of the year was to have been the Centenary Concert at Derby School in February, however, on the afternoon of the event, Derby was hit by a severe snowstorm which gridlocked the area and forced the cancellation of the concert. The Orchestra and choir had been at the school most of the day rehearsing so unfortunately on this occasion the Society suffered a financial loss. It is hoped that some of these costs can be recouped by means of a Centenary Draw. Full details of this draw and application form are attached to this newsletter and I would urge an early response to avoid disappointment.

Another casualty of the weather, this time due to heavy rain, was the annual cricket match between the ODs and the School. Regrettably there was no other date available to fulfil this fixture.

Arrangements for the Centenary Dinner at Derby School on 10th November are now complete and subject to there not being an earthquake in Derby on that day it should be an excellent evening. The maximum number we can seat is 160 and as applications are coming in from the advert on the ODs' website www.olderbeians.org I would advise return of the attached application form as soon as possible.

As last year, this newsletter will be sent by email to all Old Derbyians who have advised us of their address. The remaining 700 members will receive this by post at a cost of 69p per letter, totalling £483, (as against free via email). When the cost of printing is taken into account each newsletter therefore costs the society over £1. I would urge all ODs who have an email address to advise the Society at www.olderbeians@gmail.com so our records can be updated as this will bring down the cost of printing and postage of the newsletter in future and help protect our dwindling funds.

On a more positive note I am pleased to report that we have now got a very good relationship with the School's PTA and both organizations are working together, hopefully to their mutual benefit.

This newsletter again contains reports on events held by members of the Society and I trust you will find them of interest. The committee would welcome any other contributions from members for inclusion on the website or newsletter.

The committee are very conscious that there have been no new committee members for a considerable number of years. In fact the youngest member of the committee left Derby School in 1959 and unless younger members come forward the Society could have a problem in surviving, so my plea to all members who have the future of the Society at heart is to contact the secretary or come to the AGM in January 2013 to discuss ways they could get involved.

This year has seen the passing of several stalwarts of the school and the Society including Sandy Morrison, Norman Elliott and Owen Dyer. Obituaries appear later in the news letter.

As more members are hopefully accessing the web site www.olderbeians.org for information during the year it is hoped to revamp the newsletter next year and any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL DINNER 2012

at The Derby Grammar School, Littleover.

SATURDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2012

This year, being the Centenary year of the Old Derbyian Society, the Society Committee has decided to hold the November Annual Dinner at Derby Grammar School on Rykneld Road, Littleover. DE23 4BX (telephone: 01332 510030)

The Headmaster and Governors of the School are delighted to be able to welcome Old Boys on this auspicious occasion to enjoy the fine buildings and to dine in the Sir Michael Bishop Hall.

The Reception will be 6.45pm for 7.30pm. The price of the meal will be £30.00 per head. A five course meal will be provided and there will be a choice of vegetarian alternatives. Provision will be made for wine orders to be placed and there will be a cash bar until 11.30pm

Dress for gentlemen will again be lounge suits and members are reminded that their personal guests are more than welcome to attend this main event in the OD social calendar. In recent years approximately half of the ODs in attendance have been accompanied by their ladies.

There is ample car-parking available within the School grounds.

Overnight accommodation may be found at the following suggestions:-

- (1) The Derby Travelodge, Kingsway Retail Park, Derby, DE22 3LY (Telephone 0871 984 6072). Early booking is recommended and this should be negotiated centrally by ringing 0871 984 8484.
- (2) The Travel Inn, Wyvern Business Park, Stannier Way, Chaddesden, Derby. (Telephone 01332 667826)
- (3) The Express at Holiday Inn, Roundhouse Road, Pride Park Way, Derby. (Telephone 01332 388000).
- (4) Menzies Mickleover Court Hotel, Etwall Road, Mickleover, Derby. DE3 0XX (Telephone 01332 521234)
- (5) Littleover Lodge Hotel, 222 Rykneld Road, Littleover, Derby. DE23 4AN (Telephone 01332 510161)

Please remember that early reservation by means of the enclosed application form, together with payment, will greatly facilitate the efficient organisation of the event and will be very much appreciated.

With best wishes, yours sincerely,

Russell Thomas OD 1945-54

WEBSITE

As reported in last year's Newsletter the Old Derbeian website at www.olderbeians.org is now well established as the main communication tool between the Society and its members. A link is available through to the Derby Grammar School site for up-to-date information on the current activities there. The website is updated at regular intervals through the year with news of forthcoming events and reviews of past events and it has growing Photograph Gallery and School History sections.

Items of interest are always welcome, be they related to recent Reunion gatherings or to reminiscences from the past. If you find photographs or other items of memorabilia in your own collection which could be added to this growing section of the website the Society Archivist, Barrie Sheard, would be delighted to hear from you. Initial contact can be made via the Old Derbeian Society email facility at olderbeians@gmail.com. Personal reminiscences of your time at School are always welcome.

During the past year the Society has also been increasing its use of an emailing facility as a direct communication medium with its members and many responded to last year's appeal for up-to-date email addresses to be forwarded for this purpose. Can we please urge members who have not yet forwarded an email address to the Society to do so. These should be addressed to the Hon. Sec. via olderbeians@gmail.com.

PLEASE do remember to keep the Society informed of any change to your email address. At every bulk mailing a number of 'undeliverable messages' are returned and the Society has no alternative but to delete these addresses and to revert to the much more costly print and post facilities for the Annual Newsletter circulation for those members concerned. In addition any other communications sent out to the members via email will be lost to those 'out of email contact' members as the Society will not be using print & post facilities for such items.

The Society is grateful for the continuing pro-bono support for the website from two Old Derbeians, Guthrie Whitby and Charlie Mason, both of whom have busy professional lives to maintain.

As reported last year a new Editor is required for the website. The task involves the setting up of the content for the website and for providing the necessary updates for the technical support to work upon.

Please contact the Hon. Sec should you feel able to support the Society by taking on this activity.

The School and Masonry

The Tudor Masonic Lodge, meeting at the Masonic Hall, Campbell Street, Belper, was formed in part by Old Derbeians. The Lodge uses the School Grace at its Festive Board and has a Toast to the School. All Old Derbeians who are Masons and would like to attend one of their regular meetings or who are interested in having further details regarding membership should contact Alan Draper the OD Hon. Secretary. It is hoped to hold a meeting of Tudor Lodge 9635 at Derby School in September 2013. Any member wishing to attend that meeting should also contact Alan Draper.

The Amber Valley Reunion

There were 24 attendees in total this year of which 12 were old boys:

John Booth 42-49, Bernard Burton 40-49, Tony Challis 38-47, Keith Chettle 38-45
Neville Copestake 40-45, Peter Evans 44-49, Ralph Holden 44-52, Gordon Lancaster 37-42
Jack Maiden 44-49, Barrie Sheard 45-50, Stan Smith 42-48, David Willatt 40-46



Amber Valley Reunion

Next year's reunion will be on Sunday 23rd June 2013.

1947ers Re-union – July 2012

On the usual Thursday in July the School's 1947 intake met for the sixth successive yearly re-union at The Georgian in Friargate. Despite weeks of dark cloud and rain, and a threatening forecast for the day itself, the sun shone from a perfect sky and we were able to enjoy the Georgian's alfresco amenities and wide range of ales. This year we were reduced to nine in number having suffered the inevitable erosion from time and age, but this only served to confirm the feeling of comradeship and common history. Yet again new stories of our lives, at school and in the community, were related and it seems as though this source will never run dry.

Viv Andrew had cleverly superimposed the heads of the group from the 1947 school photograph on to an earlier re-union photograph and this provided much comment – including the possibility that some of the heads were attached to foreign bodies. The result can be seen below together with a photograph taken on the day itself. From the left are Viv Andrew, Brian Moulton, Mike Bass, Lee Everett, John Hyde, John Wilkinson, Godfrey Webster, Peter Smedley and Russ Jones. We will almost certainly be repeating the experience next year and would strongly recommend that other year groups try this for themselves. At its simplest level it is great fun, but it also confirms the bonds formed so many years ago and this is especially satisfying. H.A.R. Jones [1947-55]



1947ers with superimposed old photos



1947ers as they are now!

Class of 1950 Reunion

On Tuesday 31st July 2012 the very active "Class of 1950" reunion group met for their 2012 reunion. Through the kind offices of the three OD's involved, John Dring, David Hughes and Tony Holmes, as your Archivist I was invited to attend, along with Hedley Alcock our President.

An excellent turn-out was achieved in that just over 20 old boys who started Derby School in September 1950 were able to meet socially at 11 a.m. on the Tuesday morning at the Old Dolphin Pub in Irongate/Queen Street.

The icing on the cake for approximately 15 ex pupils was to be met personally at 2.30 p.m. at St. Helen's House (SHH) by Mr Richard Blunt who is currently repairing and renovating this Grade I listed building.

We were all treated to a most interesting tour of SHH, hearing directly from Richard Blunt what was envisioned.

The front open area of SHH has been completely redesigned. A new eight feet brick wall capped by stonework has been built along both the King Street and Bridge Gate sides, complete with just three pedestrian entrances. (The wrought-iron metal gates still to be fitted).

A footpath from the middle entrance to the front entrance is to be tarmaced and gravelled with both sides of this pathway to be lawned. The war memorial (obelisk) is to be surrounded on three sides by grass with a footpath on the northern side.

We were then taken into SHH and straight up onto the second floor which has just been finished with new sash and frame windows, replastering, redecoration, new central heating and lighting. Floor box panels for today's computer connections are let into the floors.

The first floor is still under renovation with much work still to be done, Les Bradley's office is still very rough as also are the old office and Assistant Headmaster's office. However, interestingly they have uncovered a sealed up large window on the corner of classroom A21 facing onto King Street and Bridge Gate corner. The classrooms A22, A23 and A24 (music room) show installation signs of new central heating, electrical ceiling light points plus similar box panels for office computer connections.

Down the main staircase, currently painted a shocking dark blue colour (to be entirely redecorated), into the entrance hall there is much work still to be undertaken with the two of the three plastered ceilings, the library ceiling having recently received much work to ensure the original plaster work stays safe. The old kitchen and its dining room, room A11 and the Masters' staff room are in a rough state.

Mr Richard Blunt explained it is envisaged that one office company will take over the whole of SHH on completion, which is targeted as early 2013.

The rest of the site – namely the Chapel, Chemistry laboratories, JTC/CCF armoury buildings plus the wooden gymnasium and woodwork workshops are in a complete state of dereliction.

Written by J. Barrie Sheard OD Society Archivist – August 2012



Derby School War Memorial

As a result of certain inquiries it became apparent that very little information is held about the building of the War Memorial. Hopefully this article will include details currently available and known. It is interesting to be able to report that much detail is held within the UK National Inventory of War Memorials (UKNIWM) which is serviced by volunteers from the Imperial War Museum (IWM). The entry reference number in this national record is 14198.

The cost of the war memorial, known as an obelisk, was funded as a result of an appeal by the Old Derbeian Society to contemporaries, past staff and pupils and also from members of the public and donations totalled around £650.

The chosen designer was Sir Reginald Blomfield who, besides designing similar memorials, was best known as the person responsible for the Menin Gate at Ypres in Belgium.

The unveiling of the completed memorial took place on 11th November 1921 by Lt. Col. C.A. Lewis along with its dedication by the Bishop of Derby. On 10th Nov 1921 there was an announcement of its imminent unveiling in the Derby Telegraph; followed by a full report in the Nottingham Evening Post and also the Derby Telegraph.

The Ordnance Survey has the memorial marked as SK 350 368.

It has 69 names listed in alphabetical order for WWI and 48 names for WWII.

Names associated with Derbyshire body responsible for memorials are:

eric.naden@tiscali.com rdb@bransonfamily@co.uk

To find the entry in UKNIWM one should type in:

www.ukniwm.org.uk/server/show/conMemorial.14198/Search/1

Associated with this article is a copy of a drawing of Sir Reginald Blomfield's design for the War Memorial that appeared within The Derbeian. In addition the accompanying written details that state "Since our last issue a second appeal has been made. From that appeal we shall here quote one sentence "the Committee are above all things anxious that the Memorial to be erected should represent the united efforts of all who cherish, with pride and gratitude, the memory of those Old Derbeians who gave their lives for King and Country in the Great War."

It is felt that the above sentence says it all. It further goes on to state "One word in explanation of the design itself; it must be judged by its setting. The obelisk will stand where the old fountain now stands in front of St. Helen's, and it has been designed in perfect harmony with the severe classical style of its background."

Report prepared by J. Barrie Sheard FCIEH (1945-1950) OD Society Archivist

July 2012



Service of Remembrance – 13th November 2011

The Society's annual service was held before the School's War Memorial at St Helen's House on a chilly Remembrance Sunday morning in keeping with our cherished tradition. The Reverend Derek Tinsley (OD) conducted the proceedings with great dignity, ensuring all hymns were sung lustily and in key. The fifty or so OD's gathered there with wives and family members observed the national two minutes silence on the chiming of 11 o'clock by the Cathedral bells.

After the laying of the wreath by the Chairman Hedley Alcock, OBE, for the Society and Richard Payne, Headmaster, for Derby Grammar School, the names of the fallen engraved on the memorial were read aloud, giving the event an added poignancy - school boys one day and heroes the next making the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

The occasion was especially significant coming at the commencement of the Society's Centenary year.

Afterwards all those present strolled to The Flower Pot Inn for warming beverages and to reflect further on the symbolism and meaning of our annual act of worship.

Ralph Holden (1944-52)

In Memoriam 2011

<i>Name of Old Derbyian</i>	<i>Years at School</i>
M. Bradley-Kid	(1934-41)
C. G. Morgan	(1960-66)
G. W. Nicklin	(1935-40)
W. A. Vale	(1922-31)

In Memoriam 2012

O. E. Dyer	(1944-52)
N. Elliot (Hon. Member) (Headmaster)	(1961-79)
R. Frost	(1947-52)
A. J. H. Morrison (OD President 1998- 2000)	(1936-45)
J. Walkerdine	(1935-43)

Remembrance Service 2012

This year's service will again be held at St. Helen's House, commencing at 10.45am. Since last year a wall has been built around St. Helen's House, so our service will now be within the grounds.

Afterwards at the Flowerpot Inn for light refreshments.

OBITUARIES

Norman Elliott M.A.,O.D.(Hon)

The former Headmaster who moved Derby School from St.Helens House to the Moorway Lane School in Littleover and presided over the creation of the comprehensive Derby School.

Norman was born in Salford in 1919 and attended Manchester Grammar School. Here he excelled in classics and Maths, but chose the latter subject in the 6th form as “ it didn’t involve essay writing” He won a scholarship to St Johns College, Oxford and graduated with a top honours degree in Maths. On the outset of war he enlisted in the Royal Engineers, declining an opportunity to do government research on “Bouncing Bombs” at Aberdeen. He was sent to India and commissioned in the Bombay Sappers and Miners. His commanding officer was Major Bhagat Singh, the first Indian V.C. of the war. On his return he was involved in bomb disposal at Liverpool.

Norman's childhood sweetheart was Madge who had the pleasure of her Maths homework being completed by him. They married after the war and had a son Nigel and a daughter Pamela. Keen bridge players Norman and Madge ran Bridge Holidays at numerous hotels when he retired in 1979. His other great interest was cricket. Here he was a mine of information and statistics having attended 5 England Overseas Tours. Norman nursed Madge until she died of cancer. Later he met Audrey Eyre through Derby Bridge Club and they were together at Breaston Firs Residential Home before Norman died in a nursing home.

Before succeeding Leslie Bradley as Head of Derby School in 1961 Norman worked in the Civil Service, then in Education. He held an appointment in the Burma Office then took a post as Maths Master at Stockport School. In 1951 he became Head of Maths at Adams Grammar School, Newport.

Norman was past President of Derby South Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a founder member of South Derby Probus Club. At one time he was chairman of Derby Civic Society, the City Council's Better City of Derby Committee and the 93rd Derby Scout Group Committee.

Norman followed Leslie Bradley as a wonderful supporter of the Old Derbyian Society and our new Derby Grammar School.

As his son Nigel has said, Norman enjoyed “a full and colourful life”

His Hon A.J.H. (Sandy) Morrison O.D.1936-1945

President 1998-2000

Attended Oxford University and read History

Entered the legal Profession becoming Circuit Judge at Derby Crown Court.

John Walkerdine M.B.E. O.D. 1935-1943

Accepted as a Sandhurst trainee at Bovington as Tank Commander. Posted to India, Malaya and Singapore where he was involved in War Crimes Commission.

Joined family business Walkerdine Builders, eventually becoming Chairman.

Started as a scout leader and eventually became Assistant County Commissioner.

Was a regular attendee at O.D. events and occasions.

A Bonanza of a Centenary Year

What can I report but that your Society archivist has had a bonanza of a year with so many wonderful new unseen photographs and postcards wending their way to my home. Many by email with your attachments of ODs' photographs of times gone by! Plus don't forget envelopes via the post office.

In fact at times, even though I'm getting a little older in the tooth, I get so excited just to see what there is that hasn't seen the light of day for fifty, sixty and in some instances nearly a hundred years. Yes - only this July a full set of 32 original post cards from the last years of WWI around 1916 to 1919 have come to light. All of these and many, many more are all safely scanned into the OD Society archives, processed with the names of donors and dates and venues and thus saved for ever.

Little did I realise when I volunteered to become the OD Society archivist that it would prove such a positive and interesting post. In addition, this year, several pieces of actual memorabilia are now in my possession, have been documented, entered into our catalogue of gifts and many placed within the bookcase we have established within the library of Derby Grammar School. Two particular interesting pieces were actual prize day books presented to past pupils at Derby School and inscribed accordingly. Space does not allow us to detail each piece but each and every one highlights our history over the years.

Being archivist I found time this year to research, using our complete set of *The Derbeian*, the story of "The House System" and such was the interest shown by fellow pupils at Derby School it was arranged to place this on page 3 of the School History within our website. Currently I am half way through tracing and developing the full history of the obelisk which is the Old Derbeian War Memorial which as we all know is safely back within the grounds of St. Helen's House in King Street. Interestingly we have found that more details are available within UKNIWM, which stands for the UK National Inventory of War Memorials which is serviced by volunteers from the Imperial War Museum (IWM). Our entry reference number in this national record is 14198 and may be researched through the internet. With 2014 being the centenary of the start of WWI in 1914 we have no doubt that much more interest will be shown in the thousands of war memorials both here in the UK and also in countries within Europe and Asia.

If there is one plea from myself it is that first and foremost we are always open to receive memorabilia of any type and secondly if there is anyone with a fleck of interest in Derby School and its History we should be more than pleased to make your acquaintance. Perhaps a few hours researching another topical subject within *The Derbeian* may be a useful area for you to help and support us?

Written by J. Barrie Sheard (1945-1950)

The House System

Over many decades the House System has been repeatedly mentioned in articles, along with details attached to many photographs and also memories recorded about Derby School. For Old Derbeians still living and ex pupils of the School the names Gatelys, Fullers, Tanners and Grimes easily fall from their lips.

However recent research has revealed that this was not always the case! So let us go back to "The Derbeian" for July 1913 when the following interesting report was published under the same heading "The House System".

"Great interest has been aroused in the School this term by the introduction of a House System. The System has only been advanced tentatively, but it has already aroused a great amount of much-needed keenness.

This is largely due to the gratifying fact that many of the smaller boys are given the opportunity of taking part in well organised competitive games of a higher standard than those which, in the nature of things, they had taken part in before. So great has been the success of the system, which is already in full swing in almost every public school in the kingdom, that it is hoped to extend it to the football season, and when

it is extended to its logical conclusion we hope to see it include all athletic competitions of the school year.

To obtain the most satisfactory system possible, it is advisable to proceed slowly and carefully, but there is little doubt that a comprehensive scheme will be arrived at a future date, when the points will be allotted for team and individual successes, and cups provided for competition.

Four Houses have been arranged, named as follows:- St. Helen's, Chester, Derwent and Darley, and cricket matches on the league system played.”

Within the editorial for the same issue a couple of paragraphs caught my eye. “This House System mentioned above has been decidedly the feature of the term. For the suggestion and for the inauguration of the scheme, we are indebted almost entirely to the enthusiasm of Mr Cruikshank.” “But this is another of the subjects which will receive adequate treatment elsewhere, and it merely remains in this column to testify to the enormous interest the scheme has already aroused. This interest is sure to become still keener when the full system of points for the various kinds of athletic successes is published, and the enthusiasm aroused in many public schools over a close struggle for a House Championship is better imagined than described.” As an ex member of Grimes when at School I can well understand the competitive streak that engulfed the majority of us.

A subsequent full report was published in the following term's issue for December 1913 and because of its interest it is repeated here in full.

“In our last issue of The Derbeian we announced that a House System had been introduced into the School for the purpose of promoting keenness in sports, particularly amongst the smaller boys. Several of those at the top of the School are members of one of the Elevens, but others had formerly little opportunity of taking part in well organised games of a fairly high standard. To these the House System must prove a great boon, for it enables several of them to compete in a higher standard of football and cricket than heretofore, and it is safe to say that the new system enjoys the popularity of practically the whole School. The House System should do much to raise the athletics of the School to a high level, as it has done in most of our public schools. When the system has been perfected and fully developed it is intended to promote House rivalry in running and swimming besides football and cricket.

Last term the School was divided into four Houses, viz.- St. Helen's, Chester, Derwent and Darley, but this term the system has been revised and established on an entirely new basis. The four Houses named were done away with, and the School was divided up in quite a different manner. All boys whose surnames begin with

- Any of the letters from A to E (inclusive) have been put into one House under the supervision of Mr Wilson.
- Those whose names begin with letters from F to K form a second House under Mr Tanner.
- A third House consists of boys whose names begin with letters from L to R and all the boarders (whatever letter their names begin with); this House is under the supervision of the Headmaster and Mr Fuller and is known as the School House.
- Lastly, boys with names beginning with letters from S to Z form a fourth House under Mr Cruikshank.

At present the Houses, with the exception of School House, are named after the respective House masters, but it is expected that other names will be given to them later. It is hoped they will be named after famous Old Derbeians who have brought renown upon their School. At present football matches are being played on the league system. The names of the four House captains will be found in the School notes.”

This brings us up to date as at December 1913 with four new House names for the coming years. Namely, Wilson's, Tanner's, School House and Cruikshank's.

Further research has identified that already by April 1914 it had been confirmed that “The House System” was now extremely popular and that the standard of football amongst the younger members had improved. As a result by the end of the 1913-1914 football season there had been a fine struggle for the House Championship. Both Cruikshank's and Wilson's after playing five games had the same points except for goal average so the final match was a tough decider. Cruikshank's won the final game of the season scoring 6 goals with 2 goals against; finishing having won 5 games out of the 6 played. Wilson's came second with 4 wins; School house came third having won 2 games and Tanner's came last having won no games.

YEAR 13 DESTINATIONS 2012

Full Name	University	Course Details	Grades August 2012
Appleby, Rachel	Northumbria	Children's Nursing	BBC
Awbery, Robert	Gap Year		BBC
Bahia, Aruna	Gap Year		AAA
Bal, Gagandeep	UCL	Medicine/Bio Medicine	A*A*AB
Brown, Christopher	UCL	Biology	A*A*A
Coldicott, Megan	De Montfort	Adult Nursing	CCD
Cox, George	Sheffield	Bio Medicine	A*AA
Dengate, Alexander	Leeds Met	Music Technology	CCDD
Dring, Thomas	Gap Year		CCE
Fu, Ka-Ho	Liverpool	Architecture	ABBB
Fuller, Max	Queens, Belfast	BSc Architecture	BBCC
Herrod, Robert	Oxford (Lincoln College)	Law with French	A*A*A
Hopkinson, Jessica	East Anglia	History/English (Joint Hons)	ABB
Hughes, Daniel	Leeds Met	Music Technology	CCDD
Jones, Emily	Bath	Mathematics	A*A*A
Puri, Sanshrav	LSE London	Accountancy and Finance	A*AA
Shergill, Shaundeeep	Birmingham City	Business Management	DDDEE
Smith, Jack	Derby	Architecture	BCC
Staley, Freya	Leeds	Medicine/Bio Medicine	AAA
Tamber, Harpreet	Birmingham City	Accountancy and Finance	CDDE
Taylor, Katie	Exeter	History	ABC
Tew, Elliott	Derby	Criminology	CDDE
Verma, Kiran	Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary	Medicine	BBB
Walker, Mark	Leicester	Italian and Spanish	BBC
Wallace, Robert	Birmingham	Chemical Engineering	A*AB
Williams, Christopher		Pilot Training	A*AAB
Williams, Gwilym	Kings, London	History	AAA

Accounts

REVENUE ACCOUNT

	2012		2011	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Membership		1,260		1,680
Merchandise		24		20
Address List		7		-
Interest		4		6
Social Events		420		620
Donations and Miscellaneous		<u>25</u>		<u>13</u>
		1,740		2,339
Expenditure				
Newsletter	564		1,077	
Events	34		121	
Banner	-		120	
Administration	<u>360</u>	958	<u>487</u>	1,805
Surplus for the Year		<u>782</u>		<u>534</u>

BALANCE SHEET at 31st May 2012

	2012	2011
	£	£
Investments, Bank and Cash Balances	5,839	5,384
Stock of Merchandise	449	473
Amounts owing to the Society	<u>3,224</u>	<u>1,853</u>
	9,512	7,710
Amounts owed by the Society	<u>1,036</u>	<u>38</u>
	<u>8,476</u>	<u>7,672</u>
Representing		
Accumulated Funds	<u>8,476</u>	<u>7,672</u>

Notes

The above is a summary of the Society's accounts. The full version is available upon request from the Hon Treasurer. Full Accounts will be available at the Society's AGM
The accounts remain subject to audit.

Annual General Meeting 2013

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday 24th January 2013 at Derby Grammar School at **5.00pm**.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 26th January 2012.
3. Matters Arising
4. Hon. Secretary's Report
5. Hon. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Chairman
7. Election of Hon. Secretary
8. Election of Hon. Treasurer
9. Election of Committee Members
10. President's Office 2013
11. Honorary Membership
12. To receive other propositions requiring Notice of Motion*
13. Any Other Business

Committee Members

President	Hedley Alcock OBE
Chairman	Russell Thomas
Honorary Secretary	Alan Draper
Honorary Treasurer	David Walker FCA
Committee Member	Ralph Holden
Headmaster	Richard Paine
Deputy Headmaster	Mrs Lesley Reynolds
Senior Master	Paul Hilliam
Past President	Alan Lockyer
Committee Member	Norman Chappell
Committee Member	Bob Dowling
Committee Member	Richard Mordey
Committee Member	Barrie Sheard
Committee Member	Martin Tunaley

The Annual Derby Dinner 2011

For the third successive year the Annual Dinner was held at the Mackworth Hotel and thanks must go to organiser Russell Thomas (ably supported by Alan Draper) who made the evening run smoothly.

Unfortunately, numbers were slightly reduced compared to the previous year but this did not detract from attendees enjoying a most convivial evening.

In his speech, the President of the Society welcomed the guests and paid tribute to the Headmaster Richard Paine for his continuing success; he also made special mention of the current and former pupils for their achievements. Furthermore, particular thanks to a number of OD's who had travelled considerable distances to support the dinner, in particular Ian Farmer (1962-1968) and his wife Christine who made the journey from Fairfield, Ohio, USA.

The President reminded everyone that 2011 - 2012 marks the centenary year of the Society and encouraged OD's to be aware of the occasions planned to celebrate this very special anniversary and to make it a year to remember.

OLD DERBEIAN SOCIETY

ANNUAL DINNER 2012

Derby Grammar School on Saturday, 10th November 2012

APPLICATION FORM

Member's Name: Years at School:

Current Address:
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Telephone No.: e-mail:

Name (s) of Guests:
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Total places required @ £30.00 = £
(Cheque enclosed, payable to the Old Derbeian Society)

If possible, I would like to sit with the following:

..... Years
..... at
..... School
.....

Please return with full payment (cheques payable to "The Old Derbeian Society") to:
Russell Thomas, 5, Poplar Road, BREASTON, Derbyshire. DE72 3BH
Tel:- 01332.872464 E-mail:- chezjumeaux@yahoo.com

As early as possible please!

CENTENARY YEAR DRAW

WHAT IS YOUR LUCKY YEAR?

£500 PRIZE FUND - 7 Prizes

1 x £250, 1 x £100, 1 x £50, 4 x £25

The Society is holding a Centenary Year Draw to offset some of the costs in respect of the centenary celebrations, including the loss incurred by the cancellation of the Centenary Concert due to the severe weather.

The cost will be £10 for each year chosen between 1911-2011 inclusive.

It is hoped to have all the years sold on or by 9th November to enable the draw to take place at the Centenary Dinner.

Please forward the application form below or apply by email to the Hon Sec.

Confirmation of your chosen year (or alternative if already allocated) will be forwarded/emailed by return on receipt of remittance.

I would like to choose year/s..... (I understand that if my requested year(s) have already been taken I will be allocated a random 'spare' year for each entry.)

Or

I wish to pay foryears and am happy to have my years allocated for me according to availability.

I enclose/will post cheque for £..... (£10 per entry)

Name.....

Address.....

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Email to: oldderbeians@gmail.com or post to;
A. Draper, 167, Ashby Road, Hinckley, Leics., LE10 1SH