



The Old Edwardians Association of Sheffield

February 2006

Dear Friends

Centenary Annual Dinner, Thursday 13th April 2006
Baldwins Omega, Psalter Lane, Sheffield, 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm . Dress: Lounge Suits

I am pleased to advise you of the Association's forthcoming Centenary Reunion Dinner, to be held on Maundy Thursday. Our guest speaker will be:

Rony Robinson (KES 1952-59)

A popular presenter of a daily show on BBC Radio Sheffield, Rony is also a novelist + playwright. He was Runner Up in the Sony Personality of the year Award in 1991.

After the meal the local band Gemolade will play in the Rib Room, while the main restaurant area will be available as usual for drinks and conversation.

Please post the enclosed booking slip to The Old Edwardians, PO Box 3682, Sheffield S11 9ZU as soon as possible and in any event by March 31st latest. Please note that reservations will be on a 'first come first served' basis.

We are hoping for a strong attendance in the school's Centenary Year, so please encourage all Old Edwardians you know to come along and enjoy a fine evening.

Yours sincerely

John Phillips, PRESIDENT
(tel: 07815 735483)

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Old Edwardians Annual Dinner, 13th April 2006

Please reserve places for the Dinner. I enclose a cheque for £ (£28 per person; discounted rate of £20 each for those who left school in 2000 or later) payable to The Old Edwardians Association.

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

My guest(s) are _____

Please seat me with _____

Any special dietary needs (e.g. vegetarian) _____

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone Number _____ Years at KES _____ to _____

Email address: _____

Membership News

Membership (those who have been in touch within the last 10 years or so) stands at 1301; 73 new members (of all eras) joined in 2005, 1 member resigned and 2 indicated a wish to remain members but hear nothing from the OEA (one of whom wishes only to hear if the OEA is wound up).

Roughly half have provided email addresses. Roughly half are post-grammar school, of whom half are male. There is no obvious link between age and internet-awareness.

The oldest is Prof Frank Ellis, who graduated in 1927 and reached 100 in August 2005.

OE Ties

We have ordered supplies of Old Edwardians silk ties (price yet to be decided) and also pins (£2 each), expected by the end of February.

Cricket

The provisional date of Sunday 25th June 2006 has been set aside for a Centenary Cricket Match at Abbeydale Sports Club.

There are also two Old Edwardians teams playing in Divisions 2 and 3 of the Yorkshire and Derbyshire Cricket League.

Football

There is an Over 35s Old Edwardians team playing regularly in the Wragg league. It may be possible to revive a younger team, if there is sufficient interest.

Email

The OEA's preferred method of communication is email, which substantially reduces costs and the administrative burden. If we do not already have your email address, please complete the slip below or email membership@oldedwardians.org.uk.

Website

The website oldedwardians.org.uk contains around 750 documents and photos, mostly pre-1970. A google search on KES Sheffield is one way to find it. Those without internet access could try their local library.

The OEs email list has passed 1100 members, around 650 of whom are OEA members and the remainder potential members.

More details on all the topics here can be found on the website.

Organ

David Cook and Rev Drummond Gillespie are investigating means of restoring the organ, via Lottery funding. This is likely to entail some raising of extra funds in due course; those interested are invited to return the slip below.

Norman Barnes Memorial Trust

The Objective of the Trust is to perpetuate the memory of Norman J Barnes by making grants to students to attend musical study courses or similar activities directly associated with music.

Contact: Shelagh Marston (Hon Sec), Smith Wood Studios, 62 Endcliffe Hall Avenue, Sheffield S10 3EL; tel: 0114 266 4449; fax: 0114 267 1922; email: shelagh@smith-wood.fsnet.co.uk

School Events

Wednesday 15 March 2006—Spring Concert, 19.30, at St Marks, Broomhill.

All friends of the school and OEs are welcome.

Books

“King Ted's: A biography of King Edward VII School Sheffield 1905-2005” by **John Cornwell**

Copies are available at £17 inc p&p from the school—King Edward VII School Glossop Road, Sheffield S10 2PW. Or order from Carla Kaye on 0114 266 2518 or email ckaye@kes.sheffield.sch.uk.

John Sussams, KES 1942-49, has written on a wide variety of topics, ranging from Logistics Modelling and Report Writing to novels and auto-biographical material. Contact him at john@sussams.freeserve.co.uk for more details.

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Please fill in your details overleaf and return this slip, if you would like the OEA to update your records.

Email — I am not on email or

My email address is _____

Music/Organ — Please keep me informed about musical events

 Please inform me of the progress of the organ restoration

Cricket — I am interested in playing in the centenary game

 Please inform me about OEs cricket

Football — Please inform me about OEs football

Ties/Pins— Please inform me when these are available