

# PLANE TALKING



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## Winter Reunion 2012

The 2012 Winter Reunion had something for everyone. In addition to meeting up with friends old and new, there was a clock to unveil, new changing rooms to open, a gallery to visit, sport to watch or take part in and plenty to keep body and soul together. After the OEA AGM, at which Adrian Baulf was appointed the new President, David Norris unveiled a clock, presented by the OEA to the school to celebrate the 100 years in Mottingham. Jack Oliver then opened

the new changing rooms on the London Marathon field. Those not taking part in the formal lunch were invited into the London Marathon pavilion for festive fare whilst being entertained by Mr Levy and Cool Jazz. Throughout the afternoon OEs were able to bid their farewells to Keith Barron, of whom there is more in another article.

In addition to the fiercely contested fixture between the school and recent leavers, which the school won 32 – 14, those looking

for a gentler way of passing an afternoon were able to take part in a touch rugby tournament which featured four OE teams and one each from the staff and parents. This was a great success and promises to become a regular feature of the day.

Afterwards Adrian Baulf's first duty as President was to award the cups. He is pictured below presenting the Touch Rugby Tournament Cup to winning team captain Andrew Velasco.



Eltham College and Recent Leavers Teams



Richard Clegg, Chris Redfern, James Mole, Chris Chan (all 2000), Hugh Wade-Jones (1999), Dan Shering (1999)



OEA Secretary David Norris unveiling the Centenary Clock



GB Olympian Jack Oliver opening the London Marathon Pavilion changing rooms



Andrew Velasco and Adrian Baulf.

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# An Epic 2012 Challenge

In the final days of his epic 2012 mile "BRIT 2012 Challenge" walk, Phil Packer MBE, the founder of the British Inspiration Trust, visited Eltham College on Monday 10 December 2012.

First he talked about his challenge to the pupils in Chapel and answered many of their questions, before using the playing fields for the latest stage of his challenge walk. He was accompanied by a number of pupils who were selected by their classmates after giving short presentations why they should be the ones to join Phil on his challenge.

Phil, who left the school in 1989, undertook the challenge after suffering a severe spinal cord injury in 2008 and being told he was unlikely to walk again; walking seven miles for Phil is the equivalent of over a marathon for a person without a spinal cord injury. He walked around three miles in each London Borough during December as the final part of his nationwide journey, proving time and time again that "Everything is possible," in line with the motto of his charity – the British Inspiration Trust (BRIT). His aim is to raise £15 million to build the BRIT Centre of Inspiration in West Sussex for young people facing adversity.

This Centre will aim to transform the lives of young people contemplating self-harm or facing depression and self-despair as a result of traumatic experiences. It will



*Phil Packer MBE (1989)  
with Year 7 pupils*

bring young people nominated by BRIT's 50 current charity partners under one roof for residential courses to help reshape their lives, inspired by a number of high-profile figures, including Sir Ranulph Fiennes, Ade Adepitan MBE and Sir Richard Branson, who have pledged their time and support.

Phil has now completed the 2012 mile challenge and said of his visit to Eltham College;

"I was absolutely delighted that my visit to the London Borough of Bromley, as part of my BRIT 2012 mile walk, was hosted by Eltham College. It was Day 323 of walking throughout Great Britain and Northern

Ireland during 2012 and I am sincerely grateful to the Headmaster, staff and pupils for giving me such a warm welcome. It was a pleasure to meet the Mayor of Bromley and to spend time with pupils who accompanied me as we walked around the grounds. The day was a very special one as I spent 8 years at the school and since then have continued to stay in touch. Many of the teachers who gave me so much support when I was younger, and was experiencing domestic violence at home, came to greet me and I am humbled to continue to receive such strong support from the Headmaster who has been a great friend to me."

## Oxbridge OEs assist Current Pupils

Back in September Eltham College hosted its first Oxbridge Evening for pupils in the Lower and Upper Sixth. We were very pleased to welcome back to the school a group of Old Elthamians who are undergraduates and graduates from Oxford and Cambridge Universities. For the first hour, the panel spoke to the Lower Sixth and their parents about their experiences of life at university. They then moved on to work with the 2012 applicants. In small tutorial-style groups they offered some advice on personal statements and then had discussions in subject groups. It was an extremely useful evening and all involved would like to express thanks to the Old Elthamians for coming back to provide such helpful insights.

Ben Pollard – Oxbridge Co-ordinator



*L to R: Oli Baggaley (2006), Stephen Lenzi (2008), Aamir Saifuddin (2005), Lewis Owen (2009), Clare Palmer (2009), Greg Liddington (2010), Will Oram (2010), Hamish Greer (2010). Also present was Tom Belger (2010)*

# A Visit from Down Under

It was a great pleasure back in December to visit Eltham College, almost twenty years after leaving the Upper Sixth back in 1993. Life has been quite a journey since those days. A teaching degree at St. Luke's College, Exeter University followed a gap year working at Waverley College in Bondi, Sydney! I am not sure if it was the sand, surf or Sheila's but I somehow knew I would end up Down Under again.

The worst pupils make the best teachers so they say, so my cheeky times upsetting some of the teachers in the classrooms of Eltham College was good preparation for my teaching career which took me to Amersham School and Clayesmore in Dorset before a four year sojourn in the British Virgin Islands. Initially as Director of Youth Football for the BVI Football Association, and then two years as Head of PE at Cedar School. Although one of the many

highlights in the islands of rum and reggae was watching Brian Lara score his world record 400 runs versus England at the Old Recreation ground in Antigua, 2004.

In 2006, I achieved my dream of emigrating to Australia, and for the past six years have been working for the Australian Sports Commission. Following the huge Team GB success at London 2012, many of my green-and-gold-blooded colleagues are convinced I have been working undercover for UK Sport. For many years I continued to play rugby union and soccer, but now don the vest and tight shorts for my local Aussie Rules football team.

Whilst I did not scale many dizzy academic heights at Eltham, I can reflect now upon the lessons and skills learnt on the sports fields, in the debating chambers, representing and captaining Moffatt House



and partaking in College life...these were certainly the building blocks of a wonderful journey, which is not even half-done. For those who taught me, I thank you.

Roger Carter (1993)

## Hong Kong Reunion

The Hong Kong branch of the OE network met on 4 November after a kind invitation from Harry Pong to gather at his son's celebrated restaurant, The Pawn Roof Garden. Harry was joined by two of his four brothers, Edward and Stanley. In addition to those attendees who live and work in Hong Kong, David Russell was visiting from Thailand, whilst Andrew Green and his wife Rebecca flew down from Singapore to join the reunion.



*Back: James Tsang (1979), Chris Place (2006), Charles Lau (1989), Edward Pong (1965), Raphael Chan (1992), Raphael Ho (1992), Simon McGrahan, Harry Pong (1960), Wai Lum Li (1994), Rebecca & Andrew Green (1992), Bruce Tseng (1990)*

*Front: David Russell (1952), Paul Henderson, Paula Fisher (1993)*

## High Praise for Contemporary Recording

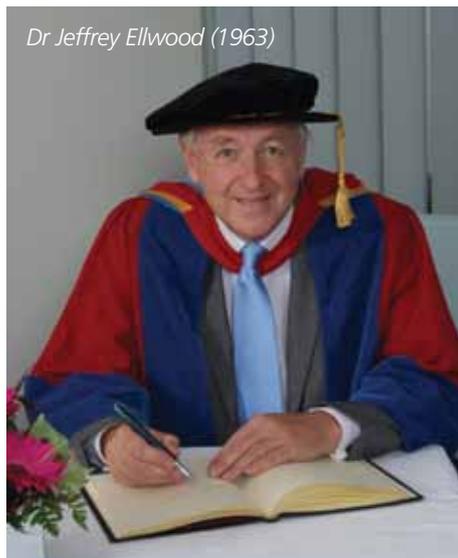
Stephen Farr (1984) has directed a collection of contemporary carols with the Choir of Worcester College, Oxford. BBC Music Magazine said of the recording "Stephen Farr directs delectably sensitive performances, and the sound is immaculate." The collection can be downloaded from Resonus Classics. Further information about Stephen, including all his choral and organ works, can be found at [www.stephenfarr.co.uk](http://www.stephenfarr.co.uk)



## Ration Books in the Tuck Shop!

A reunion for those Elthamians who will celebrate their 80th birthdays in 2013 is planned for Sunday 30 June, Old Elthamians Cricket Day. Already 19 of the 1950 and 1951 leavers have confirmed their interest in attending what will be for some, their first visit to Eltham since they left. Michael Baulf (1951) the organiser can be contacted on 01732 851353 or [mb@lanescheddar.co.uk](mailto:mb@lanescheddar.co.uk)

# If Opportunity Knocks...



*Dr Jeffrey Ellwood (1963)*

Napoleon said that ability is nothing without opportunity. Over the years I have come to realise just how true that is. My first stroke of luck was being born on the 13 April 1946 into a privileged group, now known as "the baby boomers".

We would enjoy first class primary, secondary and university education debt free. We would also benefit from a wide selection of employment opportunities, periods of high inflation that saw our salaries and house values multiply into telephone numbers, an explosion of technology in communications, transport, health and peace in our time (well almost). Now as we reach retirement, we can either continue to work or we can sit back and enjoy our defined benefit pensions. Halcyon days, indeed.

But all that lay in the future as I arrived aged eight at Eltham College Junior School and into the arms of Miss Brown and Mrs Fraser. I was never academically minded and it was a surprise to no-one that I fitted comfortably into the B stream in Main School, where I spent the next six years, being neither good nor bad, and with my only claim to fame being a member of the 1st VI Tennis Team.

Not for me the open state scholarship, or my name on the honour boards that hang in the Hall, but rather disappointing O-level results at my first attempt, resulting in an unremarkable stint in 5C, in an effort to bring my grades up to an acceptable level.

I left Eltham in July 1963, abandoning the cocooned life of a public schoolboy for the unrefined, cut and thrust of the outside world. Post boy as it happened, in a chemical distribution company in Baker Street.

This was to be another opportunity, although at 17, from the position of dogsbody to the various sales departments, it was hard to spot. But from that moment I was to spend the next 38 years in the chemical distribution industry, eventually managing the European business of the global leader and, on the way, acquiring the business where I started.

I have always believed that if you work hard and you do your job well, when you spot that an opportunity has come along, you can take full advantage. However at 55, when you are at the peak of performance and ready for new and exciting challenges, an early retirement package doesn't look like it's going to be the start of a new and most rewarding journey.

But I was wrong. I applied for and was accepted as a Magistrate and, rather to my surprise, I was appointed to the Greenwich Bench after just two days induction to the Judicial System. This has resulted in ten years of worthwhile public service and has led to other opportunities.

I was invited to join the Council of Brunel University. While Higher Education is very different from the private sector, it nevertheless has to operate in a business-like way and my previous experience was therefore of value. After chairing various committees, I became Chairman of the University.

I also had more time for my family – Toni, my lovely wife, and Jessica, then aged 5, and Elizabeth who had just been born. To complete my renaissance we decided to move from vibrant and exciting Chelsea to the peaceful and sleepy village of Uplyme, just north of Lyme Regis in Dorset, where I adopted the role of Clerk of Works for the construction of our new house overlooking the sea. Not an experience I would wish to repeat!

While this move enabled me to transfer to the Exeter Bench, my long commute to Brunel in Uxbridge presented more of a problem and I reluctantly decided to resign. Much to my surprise and delight, the University conferred on me an honorary Doctorate of Business.

Almost immediately, a further opportunity presented itself via the NHS Appointments Commission who were seeking a Non-Executive Director with business experience,

## Blue is the Colour

Jamie Harris (2005) won his Oxford Blue on Thursday 7 December when he played as open-side flanker in the Varsity Match against Cambridge at Twickenham. In fact he captained Oxford for a good deal of the match, after the original captain had gone off injured. Throughout the game Jamie worked hard in defence, making some big tackles. Cambridge were on top for much of the game but in the last twenty minutes Oxford assumed control as Jamie spurred his team on. It was fitting that he finished off a flowing move to score the crucial try which changed the game. Oxford went on to win the match 26–19.



*Jamie at Twickenham after the Varsity match*

for Dorset County Hospital, a new NHS Foundation Trust.

Shortly afterwards the Trust faced a serious financial deficit and Monitor, the parliamentary Regulator, declared the Trust in breach of authorisation, and asked me to take over the Chairmanship, to help establish a recovery plan.

I gained huge satisfaction from the fact that after two years of challenging and dedicated engagement by the staff and the appointment of a new executive team, Monitor in November 2011 declared the hospital a fully authorised Foundation Trust.

At the moment I fully intend to continue with my current interests but who knows what further opportunities await. I know they are out there and at 66, I trust I still have the ability to spot them!

Jeffrey Ellwood (1963)

## A Helping Hand

My eight week internship at The Deborah Hutton Campaign has now ended, and I didn't expect to learn so much, so fast! I have always felt that entering the work place after A-levels was the best decision for me as I thoroughly enjoy on the job learning, and I still believe I have made the correct decision!

During my internship I worked on PR and marketing projects, as this is my main interest, learning a number of key skills and tools that are essential in order to succeed in the PR and marketing industry. Press releases were my main focus, learning how to structure and write an effective piece, whilst using Gorkana database to form relationships with vital press contacts. Seeing the release that I worked on appearing in local newspapers and online was definitely rewarding and also something I can attach to my CV for future interviews.

Leading on from this I then began working on the PR plan for 2013, and helped with a Press Launch, which involved a Flash Mob in a busy shopping center. This was highly entertaining and showed me that although tough, this industry really can be fun, with a great deal of variety!

I will begin studying for my chartered marketing exams this year, which will enable me to gain the CIM qualification, which so many PR and marketing employers now look for. My aim is to gain a large amount of experience, as this is more essential than ever and continue on learning a great deal. I look forward to 2013 where hopefully, with a lot of hard work, my career will take off!

Ella Paterson (2012)



Emma Wrafter (1989) and Ella Paterson (2012)

Emma Wrafter (1998), Director of The Deborah Hutton Campaign and OE said: "It's been brilliant to have Ella in the office and give her a first-hand experience of PR and marketing in a busy charity. As a school leaver it gives her the opportunity to develop her skills, try out the different aspects of PR and marketing and build a portfolio which will prove invaluable as she embarks on her career. Doing Chartered Institute of Marketing qualifications illustrates that she's committed to her personal learning and development which will be very attractive to prospective employers."

## Engineering and Information Technology Careers Forum

Eltham College hosted a Careers Forum in November which focused on the Engineering and Information Technology industries. We were joined by a number of Old Elthamians and industry experts who shared their experience and career paths with an audience of over 100 pupils and parents.

Jim Ryan (1984), a Chartered Civil Engineer at Siemens, gave a very colourful account of his time working as an engineer and of the opportunities for travel he has been presented with working in the industry.

Jeremy Gorbold (1985), an Electronic Engineer & Designer at Analogue Devices, provided a good insight into the changing face of a career as an Electronic Engineer, particularly as someone working with analogue in an increasing digital world.

Max Murray (2004), an Integration Engineer at Jaguar Land Rover, gave a lively presentation about the application of engineering in the car market and made many of the audience a little jealous that his job involved crashing expensive cars for a living!

Vinno Bala (2005) is a Structural Engineer at Aecom and currently involved in working on the London Super Sewer. Vinno gave an extremely passionate presentation about his career to date and his enthusiasm was infectious. Our final engineer of the evening was Warren Lister (1957) who is the Founding Member of the Expert Witness Institute, where he uses his engineering skills during court cases, presenting technical knowledge in a manner that has to be accessible to all. We are grateful to Mr Lister for his return of *Calculus Made Easy*, a book which he borrowed from the school back in 1957 and is now back in the library to assist current Elthamians with their mathematical problems!

Representing careers in Information Technology were Toby Lomax (1998), who is currently working as a Consultant at Accenture and Neil Fowler-Wright (1991) Vice President and IT Security Manager at MSCI Inc. the body responsible for managing the FTSE. Both gave very insightful

presentations about working in Information Technology covering the wide and varied career paths that can be followed within the industry. We were also very pleased to welcome Ben Nunney, a Technical Evangelist from Microsoft and the only speaker not originally from Eltham College. Ben gave a great overview of both his own career and opportunities available at Microsoft for school leavers and graduates.

We are very grateful to all our speakers for giving such an enthusiastic account of their careers to date, and their enthusiasm was matched by that of the audience.

Our next career forum will be held in the ABH on Thursday 5 March. If you work in advertising, marketing, journalism, communications, film, TV or radio and would like to speak at the event, please contact Simon in the Development Office.

Hester Barsham-Rolfe – Head of Careers

# September 2012 – A Busy Month for Reunions

The first reunion was for the 2002 leavers to mark 10 years since they left Eltham College. This event was held once again at Corney and Barrow, Paternoster Square in London and saw 20 OEs gathering for drinks. This year's event, for all 2003 leavers, will be held at the same venue on Thursday 12 September.



2002 L to R – Jack Wootton, Mark Jones, Keith Barron, Angus Brown, Patrick Miller, Anoula Rayburn, Pete Murrell, Kylie Simons, Nick Wright, Louisa Sinfield, David Hamlin, Rich Palmer, Oli Willis, Adam Salama, Stephen Thew, Tom Lockyer



2002 L to R - Mark Jones, Oli Willis, Jack Wootton, David Hamlin

Saturday 28 September was a full day of reunions! We started the day by hosting a reunion lunch for the 2008 leavers which was well attended with 30 OEs joining us in the Old Library. All 2009 leavers will be invited back to Eltham College to join us for lunch on Saturday 14 September.



2008: Front L to R – Mark Warman, Stephen Lenzi, Jasper Yeung, Adrian Mojabber, Matt Bunnage, Adrian Barrow, Hannah Dale, Sophie Roche, Raj Tarat, Rachel Collins, Julia Hall, Jodie Daniel

Back L to R – Nathan Allen, Kelwyn Looi, Ben Hawkins, James Richardson, James Brook, David Thompson, Freddie Muirhead, Marcus Berry, James Hopkins, Alex Read, Rebecca Curtin, Molly Baxter, Joe Grima, Helen Lowe, Tom Garton, Ravi Patel, Fleur Mason

The evening reunion on the 28 September, for the 1967, 1987 and 1997 leavers, commenced with a tour of the school followed by drinks in Central Hall and dinner in the Old Library. For some it was the first time back to Eltham College since leaving, with OEs travelling from as far as New York, Wyoming and British Columbia to attend the dinner. The evening was a great success with many friendships and acquaintances renewed and lots of stories told throughout the evening.



1967: L to R Kendall N Gaze, Iain Macbriar, Martin Oinn, Andrew Couldridge, Richard 'Foddy' Foster, Bill 'Hylobates' (or 'Gibbon') Deakin, Brian Treleaven, Peter 'Carpet' Aubusson, and Richard 'Bish' Nokes



1987: Front L to R – Jim Egan, Catherine Taylor (Gunning), Andy Devaux, Dan Duncombe, Keith Barron, Jon Chase.

Back L to R – Philippa Cowdell (Giles), Jo Blaine (Gooch), Nick Clay, Russell Dellar, Sacha Govinda, Tim Prifti, Anna Burman (Martin), Mark Voysey, Mark Lyons



1997: L to R – Keith Barron, Myooreesh Mahaswaran, Paul McCartney, Richard Galloway, Neil Mohoboob

## Farewell Notes from the President

When Ian Beith visited me in Devon to invite me to consider becoming President, I remember he talked, among other things, of the need to re-structure the Association and create closer links with the Eltham College and the Development Office.

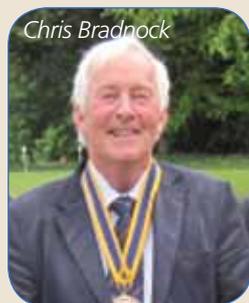
He and David Norris had already started drafting plans and sharing their thoughts with the school and reported that the proposals were being given steady encouragement by Headmaster and his senior colleagues.

Spurred on by the committee and a stream of e-mails supporting the proposals, the AGM and EGM of 2011 gave us a clear mandate to proceed. At the 2012 AGM we unanimously carried a motion which confirmed the restructuring proposals. OEAL will replace the OEA as soon as the legal requirements both for the formation of the Company limited by guarantee and the Charity have been completed.

This past year has seen a magnificent programme of events devised to celebrate the school's hundred years in Mottingham, often bringing together the school of today with its former pupils. Once again, 'Plane Talking' has reported fully on all of these events and many of us have had the privilege of participating. Our warmest congratulations go to Paul Henderson and his staff for seizing this opportunity with such energy. The whole programme seems to have been enhanced not only by the recalling of the Olympic triumph of our most famous OE Eric Liddell, but lit up by the triumphs of the London 2012 Games themselves. Mark Stickings' book *Our Century* is a beautiful photographic record of Eltham College, 1912-2012, and the OEA has presented the school with a fine Centenary clock which is now handsomely situated in the Old Quad. The presentation was most appropriately made by David Norris OE, past Chairman of Governors, President of the OEA, and Chairman of the Sports Club.

I am delighted that Adrian Baulf has accepted the invitation to be my successor. I can assure him that he will find outstanding support from those long-serving stalwarts, David Norris and Ian Beith, as well as the committee and membership, together with the Headmaster, Development Director, Bursar and Chaplain. I am pleased to record my warmest thanks to you all for two very happy years back in touch with Eltham College, a fine school with fine traditions that continue to flourish today.

Chris Bradnock (1961)



Chris Bradnock

## The Write Stuff

Parky couldn't keep order. English periods in Room 20 of the New Building (aka Science Block; we're talking 1950s) sometimes ended in rioting. But if you sat near the front, Mr C A A Parkinson M.A, G&S enthusiast, author of the school song 'Floreat Elthamia', could breathe life into the page and the worlds beyond – Browning, Johnson, Shakespeare, even Wordsworth. To me, he was inspirational.

When I was six, creative writing scared me stiff. It became 'composition', then essays; at Eltham I learned to love it and gradually became a compulsive scribbler. I mean, you're reading this aren't you?

"Dad, how did you get into Oxford?" - that's my teenage son in the 1980s. He thought only clever people went there. Two clues: one, I casually mentioned at my interview for St Peter's Hall (now 'College') that, inspired by classics master Duchesne, I hitch-hiked to Greece and back in the summer holiday with classmate Tony Naden. We were all of sixteen; how crazy were our parents? And two, to win through to the English faculty we had to write out 20 lines by our favourite poet and say why we liked them.

Twenty lines! All I knew was the opening of Wordsworth's famous Ode ('Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting') which I didn't much fancy, but when you're up against it... Parky once made the Upper 5th learn it; strange, because he could be slightly detached from WW, and I never quite lost his gentle cynicism about the Lakeland bard. What I didn't know: my future English tutor, who set and marked the entrance exam, was a Wordsworth buff, the Ode being his all-time beloved poem. So in I scraped, and on I wrote.

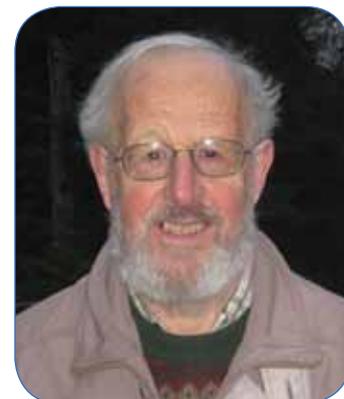
Graduation, marriage, ordination, growing family... my first curacy in Barrow-in-Furness bought another challenge – to provide fresh words for an old hymn-tune at a Youth service. "You did English, didn't you? So what about it?"

That was 1965. Since then, countless articles, reviews, news items, obituaries, columns in the local press, even books; but my main energies have gone into writing hymns. Text, not tune, but 'real' hymns in these days of saturation-by-song. What a privilege to provide some for the school chapel where we used to 'Sing we the men whose steps have trod' – words by CAAP. Remember the 'Master of masters'?

My masterpiece? Watch this space. One favourite, a collection of 'Grandpa's Amazing Poems and Awful Pictures' assembled one Christmas for my two eldest grandchildren. Opening lines: 'You can't keep toast in your teapot; you don't hang the milk on your chair; or chuck your ice-cream in the dustbin, or hide all the bread in your hair.'

Catherine and Alex are now near teenagers with different reading-matter, but new generations of nippers have stunned me by learning it all by heart – voluntarily. Should stand them in good stead for Uni. Eat your heart out, William W; but thank your dear old Parky!

Chris Idle (1956)



# Family History



Graham (1956) and R. Gordon (1961) Davies

Graham and R. Gordon Davies visited Eltham College in November to meet school archivist and historian Mark Stickings. The brothers who left the school in 1956 and 1961 respectively were interested not only in the records we have of their time at Eltham College but also those of their six uncles, the Elder brothers, who were at the school between 1913 and 1938. Mark had put together information for them to take away and in return they were able to pass on to the archive information and documents from their family.



Keith Barron

After 30 years teaching at Eltham, Keith is taking up a part-time role working for the Independent Schools' body which oversees the Induction of Newly Qualified Teachers, drawing on his experiences at Eltham and his experience as an Inspector. He is hoping to volunteer to mentor bright but disadvantaged students, too. He

is working on putting together his father's war story (based on letters from Normandy, the Netherlands and Germany) and on his grandfather's World War I service.

Keith really appreciated the reminiscences of his lessons which OEs sent in, it was both touching and amusing to be reminded of his past. Meanwhile, he is keen to meet OEs for coffee, lunch or an after-work drink and can be contacted via the Development Office.

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## Future Events

Fri 8 February	Oxbridge Dinner - Christ's College, Cambridge, 7pm
Tue 5 March	Media Careers Forum - Eltham College ABH, 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Thu 7 March	London Gathering Drinks - Simpsons-in-the-Strand, 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Sat 27 April	'All the 3s' Reunion Dinner - Eltham College, 6.30pm to 11.30pm
Tue 7 May	Finance Careers Forum - Eltham College ABH, 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Fri 10 May	OE Golf Day - Chislehurst Golf Club, 8am to 5pm
Sat 11 May	South East Reunion Lunch - Wilderness Golf Club from midday to 4pm
Thu 16 May	1964-66 Reunion Drinks - Temple, London, 6pm

Sun 30 June	OE Cricket v School XI - Eltham College from midday to 5pm
Sun 30 June	'Ration Books in the Tuck Shop' Reunion - Eltham College.
Thu 12 Sep	2003 Leavers' Drinks - Corney & Barrow, Paternoster Square, 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Sat 14 Sep	2009 Leavers' Lunch - Eltham College from midday to 3pm
Sat 5 Oct	'All the 9s' Reunion Dinner - Eltham College, 6.30pm to 11.30pm
Sun 15 Dec	OE Winter Reunion - Eltham College from midday to 5pm