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## New website up and running at last.

### User-friendly, interactive and rewarding.

In the 2021 Framlinghamian, we told you about our exciting plans to launch a new OF Website. Unfortunately, our development contractor got into difficulties, losing key members of staff, and eventually abandoned its contract with us. It took ages to obtain quotations from other, larger and so more expensive, developers and work re-started in June 2022. Our project team kept a very close eye on progress, and built a strong relationship with the developer's team. Beta-testing started at the end of October, and we're delighted to tell you that the new site is up and running. If you're an existing registered User, you'll need to update your password on first accessing the site. If you've never registered, don't worry, we've done everything we can to make the process quick and easy.



Our new site has been designed to be responsive, interactive, accessible and, above all, useful. We want it to be a key networking resource for all Framlinghamians, and that's what Connect@Fram is all about. It unlocks the

power of our online database, helping you to find people with particular business or university experience, sport and leisure interests, or who were simply contemporaries. Of course, this feature can only be as good as the information people

share about themselves, and so we've made it a lot easier for members to update their own biographical and contact details from time to time.

Scrolling down the home page, you'll find easy access to the top three news articles, which you'll now be able to comment on and share. You'll also be able to post your own news items.

Scroll down a bit more and you'll find the next three calendar Events, and you'll be able to register your interest in taking part in these, and pay for them online if there's payment involved. As with News, you'll be able to submit your own Events for inclusion on the OF Calendar. It's a similar story when telling us about engagements, marriages, births and deaths, all of which you can do via a simple guided entry system, including uploading a couple of photographs if you wish.

Your website development team\* hope you'll like it

**\* Peter Howard-Dobson (R 65-69), Chris Essex (K 69-75), Tim Mitchell (R67-77)**

## Your Society Needs You!

The launch of our new Website highlights the need to add some enthusiastic and highly motivated members to the Society's administrative, technical and communications team – not least because, with one or two notable exceptions, the same admin team has been doing just about everything for years and won't be there forever! If anything below is of interest to you, or if you've got bright ideas



about others who might be worth contacting, please email: [admin@oldframlinghamian.com](mailto:admin@oldframlinghamian.com)

### Administrative Support:

The admin team work on a shared platform, dealing with member queries, helping to update details if there are login difficulties, updating information received from friends and families, responding to external requests about genealogy or distinguished OFs, or perhaps researching information about a new Distinguished OF entry.

No great technical skill is

needed, and we can provide any training that might be necessary – particularly in regard to data protection law.

### Website management and development:

Our new website has a core based on WordPress, which is used very extensively all round the world. We'll want to fine-tune things from time to time, and add new features when needed.

If you have those skills, or would be prepared to develop them, and would be prepared to

give help and advice from time to time, please get in touch.

### Communications Manager and Editorial Team:

Until now, the SOF has looked upon the Framlinghamian/ Newsletter quite separately from the OF website and its role as a source of News. We've also rather neglected social media platforms, relying on an ad hoc arrangement with the College for occasional postings on Facebook.

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# President’s message

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BY PETER HOWARD-DOBSON, PRESIDENT

When I sat down, this time last year, to write an introductory message, I was quietly confident that, with the pandemic largely behind us, we’d soon be back to something approaching normality: well-attended Council meetings and suppers; regional suppers and a signature Annual Dinner; sports and social events. But it didn’t take long for reality to bite – a new period of lockdown scotched a physical Council meeting in April, and the July meeting was so soon after the end of lockdown, and London still experiencing high infection rates, that this meeting had also to be conducted online.

So it was a huge relief, and a great pleasure, to be able to gather at The College in October 2021 for a proper Suffolk Supper following our first physical Council meeting for more than a year. And then, of course, a winter of more Covid put

paid to a meeting and supper in London.

By March, and the AGM and Annual Dinner, we were back in business, and it was at last possible for us to gather at the RAF Club, where Simon Dougherty had laid on a splendid dinner. It was a very fine evening for those of us who were there, but – and this is where the story really starts – there were just fifty of us there, including the Society’s guests. It seems that one of the long-term consequences of the pandemic is that many of us have simply lost the habit or the inclination to socialise very far beyond our immediate surroundings. I acknowledge and accept this, but I strongly believe that we should, as an organisation, keep providing the opportunity for Framlinghamians to gather together.

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Simon Dougherty laid on a splendid dinner in the equally splendid surroundings of the RAF Club. Conveniently placed in the centre of London with underground stations nearby, we encourage all OFs to participate. BELOW L-R: Nicola Hogan, Malvern Tipping. Laura Ames-Carder, Adrian Lowe, Margaret Dougherty and Simon Dougherty.



had abandoned its contract with us. It took several months to sort out where we were, and to seek bids from other, more substantial, and therefore more expensive, contractors. Work re-commenced in June 2022, and we’re delighted to bring you the news that our new, and long-awaited, website has now been launched. This plays, very directly, to my underlying ambition to foster an environment, throughout the Society, that encourages engagement across and between the generations, engages with of younger OFs in the management of the Society, and encourages engagement between members of the Society and the School.

Your Society is in good shape. Our Golfers and Shooters have been very active, as you’ll read elsewhere in the magazine, and I was hugely encouraged by an OF Sports Day, in June, when a strong contingent of young OFs played cricket, netball, tennis and hockey against the College. Their skill and enthusiasm was good to see, and the College’s support for the event made sure that it was a great success. I’d particularly like to thank Luke Quartermaine (OF Sports Co-ordinator and Chair of the Young OFs Committee) and Kate Jackson (our in-house OF Co-ordinator) for their sterling efforts to bring the event to reality.

Both schools have had an uninterrupted year of all-round education for the first time since 2020, much to everyone’s enormous relief. This hasn’t been achieved without tremendous focus on doing things carefully and appropriately, and I take my hat off to all the staff and the leadership teams for the way in which they’ve managed all this. I was immensely impressed by the demonstrations of pupils’ achievements at both schools’ prizegiving ceremonies – the spirit of Framlingham College is alive and very well.

Finally, I want to reiterate my tribute to all those event organisers, and group secretaries, for their enthusiasm and energy in spite of all the setbacks they’ve had to deal with – and not least to those at the very core of our organisation: our Trustees, our Finance Committee, our members of Council, our Website Admin team, and to Ruth Elwood, our Honorary General Secretary, who works so hard, with such enthusiasm, and somehow keeps me on the straight and narrow. Thank you all so very much..

## MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES NOW –



**SOF Supper to be held at Framlingham College, 25th March, 2023. Details and Menu to be published later, and on the Website, of course.**

# Moreau Scholars

This year’s scholars are a fine example of everything that the scheme looks for.



The bronze bust of Moreau, by Edwin Whitney-Smith, 1880-1952, was commissioned by the SOF and stood in the Royal Academy until 1936, when it was presented to the College. It now stands in the Dining Room.

Now in its seventeenth year, the Moreau Leaving Scholarships programme plays an important part in helping to bind each leaving group together, as well as helping the Society to benefit from the scholars’ membership of our Council.

Applicants for the scholarships have to self-nominate by the end of their final Autumn term, and then encourage their friends and members of staff to promote their candidacy through the remainder of the year. The Society’s selection panel, led by David Mallett (K 93-03) now includes three past scholars as well as the current President or his nominee, and the panel meets socially with all the candidates over the course of the Spring term, before interviewing a short-list of candidates in the Summer.

The two successful scholars are always the individuals who best exemplify a determination to maintain the close bond of friendship across their year-group, an ability to organise social and sporting events, and an interest in helping to make the Society a welcoming environment for all.

They receive £1,000 a year for the three years of their scholarship, during which they’re members of Council and of the Young OFs committee. The programme provides them with a mentor, who will have been a member of Council and, these days, is often a past Moreau Scholar. With two scholars being appointed each year, for a three-year term, that means that there are always at least six recent leavers who are members of Council – bringing much youthful energy and wisdom to bear on all things.

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## Satine Margaryan Scholar 2022-25

I joined Framlingham College for Sixth Form and during these two years I had the opportunity to get engaged in all aspects of school life and make lifelong friends. It is a place where we are all challenged to be the best version of ourselves and help those around us. What I always say, when talking about Framlingham College, is that it always sets an example for pupils to be thankful for what we have and always give back to the community we live in. So I think it is my time to give something back to my school, and keep my year group together after we leave.

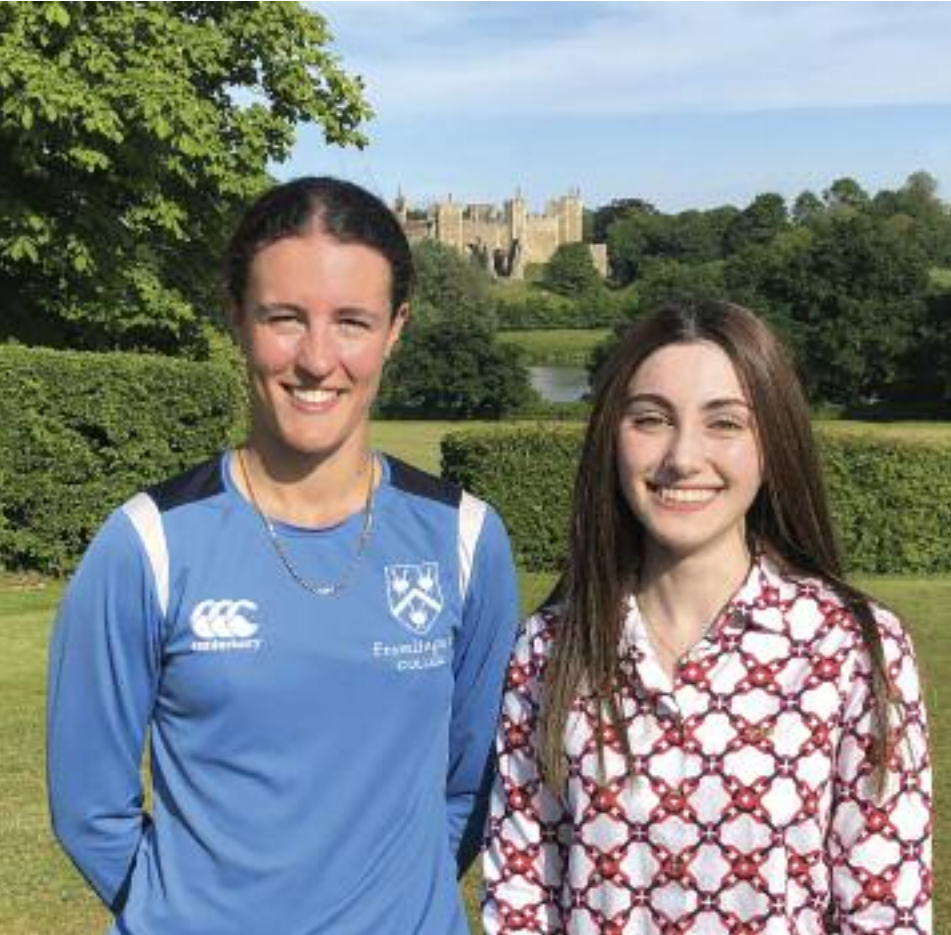
Getting the warmest welcome to Framlingham College made me realize that this was going to be a place that would make a huge contribution in my life. And as I have already finished school, I can reassure you that it is true, as Framlingham has become my second home. As Head of Pembroke, I did my best to make every member of our boarding house feel the same way I felt about the college.

I want to pursue a career that is constantly evolving. For me, that means working in the field of business. Taking Business Studies for A-level has equipped me with the right skills and theory, and also shown me how interested I am to bring my business ideas to life. While studying Finance for my Business A level, I realised how much I enjoyed using skills from my Mathematics A-level in a practical setting. Studying Design and

Technology not only increased my creativity level but also gave me the chance to further develop my hobby of designing through graphic design, which I can then use in developing marketing strategies. These have all contributed to me choosing to

do a degree in Management and Marketing at university, in order to combine academic thinking and theory with the practical application of management and marketing.

I am extremely happy to be awarded a Moreau Leaving Scholarship and to have the opportunity to keep my year group in touch. As many of us will be in different parts of the world during the next couple of years, I believe that organising events that take place at the school could be crucial, as we would have the chance to come back to see each other and visit the key people of our school life: our



Tamsin Holmes and Satrine Margaryan: preparing for a bigger world.

housemasters/housemistresses, teachers, tutors etc. While living away from home, these people were always there to listen and support us in any way possible. Therefore, visiting them would show our appreciation. I do also think that involving other OFs, and people from other year groups, in these events would make the community of OFs much closer as a whole, and would help to keep the school’s key values present and on-going.

I am grateful to Framlingham College and all its people for these incredible two years, and for the immense impact they had on shaping me as a person and preparing me for a bigger world.

## Tamsin Holmes Scholar 2022-25

When I joined the College for 6th form in 2020, I quickly settled in and dived into life at Fram. Before I joined the school, I was at Debenham High School, not far from Framlingham, and joining a boarding school (although I was only a day girl) was a completely new experience for me and I loved it from the minute it began.

I was on a Pembroke Scholarship for my sporting ability, and this came with a lot of perks, for example, strength and conditioning sessions and sporting 1-2-1s.

Covid-19 was a huge part of my time at the College, it changed so much of my

experience when I first joined in year 12 straight out of the 1st lockdown, and it even shortened my Fram experience when the second lockdown hit, which I think helped me to make the most of the time when I was there, by taking every opportunity I was given. The pandemic changed life so much, lessons online from home, wearing masks, social-distancing, and different bubbles, but I think we all did so well to carry on and get through it all.

I have played cricket and hockey for 11 years now and joining the college, I jumped straight into the training sessions and matches. I became the 2nd team hockey captain and was the 1st team cricket captain. This allowed me to develop my organisation skills within sports, having to organise the team, timings, position, orders, and subs. I loved every minute of the sport I played while at the College and could not be more thankful to all the coaches who took our training sessions, our fixtures, and tours. I was also in charge of senior sports within Victoria house, meaning I had to organise teams for house sports and Sports Day events.

Playing sports at the college allowed me to make so many friends from different years, and that’s what I love so much about sports and the college in general. It’s such a tight-knit community and everyone knows everyone else.



# OF AND HON OF OBITUARIES 2021/22

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**WING COMMANDER MIKE ALLPORT MBE** (R54–62), who emigrated to Australia in 2013, died peacefully on Tuesday 5th October in Sydney, after a courageous battle with cancer, aged 77. He was at Brandeston Hall and Framlingham College from 1954–1962 and was the House Captain of Rendlesham.

He was a founder member of the RAF CCF Section, commanded by John Maulden, and as a cadet was awarded a Gliding Scholarship, aged 16, and a Flying Scholarship a year later. He also succeeded in gaining an RAF 6th Form Scholarship which helped with the school fees and guaranteed him a place as a cadet at the RAF College, Cranwell.

After 3 years at Cranwell, he graduated in 1965, as a pilot. His first tour was as a Qualified Flying Instructor on Jet Provosts before starting a prolonged spell on Hercules Transport aircraft. This culminated in the

award of an ‘Exceptional’ assessment of his ability as a Hercules pilot.

After conversion to the Canberra, he commanded the Meteorological Research Flight at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough using a specially adapted Hercules and a converted Canberra for high level research. He was awarded the prestigious ‘L G Groves Meteorological Memorial Prize’ in 1983.

After a short tour at HQ Support Command, he served as a loan service officer in the Central Military Command, United Arab Emirates, and was appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in 1988, he received his award from Her Majesty the Queen.

There followed a number of staff tours and a final posting in the Royal Air Force, was at the Air Attaché in Abu Dhabi from 1995 to 1999.

Mike was then recruited to be the



During the 60s Mike Allport received the first of many accolades – an award of an ‘Exceptional’ assessment of his ability as a Hercules pilot. ABOVE: Kuwait Reception. Mike is third from the left, drinking Orange Juice!

International Training Officer at the RAF College in the Royal Air Force Reserve where he worked with all departments at Cranwell to identify, develop and market spare capacity for international customers.

He finally retired, aged 70, whence he moved to Australia to be with his children. He was the adored husband of Bunny, beloved father of Lara and Manda, and much-loved grandfather of 4 grandchildren. He is sorely missed by all who knew him. *Jon Ford*

**OBERT BRETT BAILEY** (K58–65) passed away on 30th June 2022 in Woonona, NSW, Australia, after a short illness. His partner, Sue, and members of his family were with him at the time.

Brett achieved fame and recognition as a landscape artist. His influences included the romantic landscape painting tradition of Europe, but he created his own way of making vivid and plausible the phenomena



**Robert Brett Bailey: From early promise as an artist, he gained a prize in the College Arts Club in 1965, going on to major successes in the art world. Shown above with his self-portrait.**

and experiences of the natural world. It was an attempt to capture the essential meaning of the subject with forms deriving from his own unavoidable ideas and feelings about the subject. In his work, he also re-invented and appropriated many Asian techniques, leading to a subjective transformation of his raw materials in making his own paint.

With an “untrammelled mind”, he shared with others, his joy in the world which all cultures share.

Brett was born in Melbourne, the first child of an RAF pilot, Flight Lieutenant Peter Bailey and his wife, Shirley Tilley. Peter and Shirley had met in Australia when Peter, in 233 Squadron Transport Command, was ferrying new Dakota DC3 aircraft to the Pacific region.

Two years later, the family moved back to UK as Peter became an integral part of the Berlin Airlift. As a result, Brett grew up on airbases in Germany in the shadow of the Cold War and was compelled by a sense of duty to follow in the father’s footsteps. He began his secondary education in 1958 at Framlingham College, near the family home in Snape. He showed some early promise as an artist, winning second place in the 1965 Arts Cup for a colour and black and white work. He competed in the Suffolk AAA Championships over three years, stage-managed theatre productions, debated and contributed poetry to the school magazine.

After leaving Framlingham in 1965, he took his father’s advice and gained some experience of life by joining the

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British Army.

Brett spent three years on a Short Service Commission in the 1st Battalion, the King’s Regiment. He served in Northern Ireland, Malta, Aden and Libya where he did his first desert landscapes. However, Brett decided that the army wasn’t for him, and he returned to London in 1968 where he took a one-year foundation course at Hammersmith College of Art and Design. He then took up art studies at Chelsea College of Art, where he developed a fascination with Chinese and Japanese art, as well as Asian history, philosophy, and politics. During his three years of study for a Diploma in Arts and Design, he was a prize winner in the Young Contemporaries 21st Anniversary Exhibition at the Royal Academy.

After completing his diploma course, Brett divided his time between lecturing at various colleges of art and building/design work and painting. In 1981, he travelled for the first time since birth to his native Australia and was captivated by the natural beauty of the landscape. He visited Japan for three months en route to Australia, where he was inspired by their history of borrowing and synthesis of techniques between Chinese and Japanese artists. He resolved to move back permanently in 1983 and began painting his first Australian landscapes. His first trip to Central Australia in 1986, including Kata-tjuta and Uluru, had a profound effect on his work, which he exhibited at the Belsham Street Space Artists 3rd Open Show in London. He returned to the Red Centre in 1987, and the resulting pieces were exhibited in a one-man show, ‘The Heart of Australia’ at the Cahill & Grebler Gallery in London.

A series of exhibitions and one-man shows followed in London and Sydney and in 1999, he was a finalist in the ‘William Dobell Prize’ for Drawing at the Art Gallery of NSW. A year later, he exhibited his massive synthetic polymer on canvas work, measuring 198cm by 960cm and titled, ‘Nine at the Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery’. In 2001, his entry for the Art Gallery of NSW Wynne Prize for landscaping painting, Sea of Passion, was exhibited in the Salon des Refusés at the SH Erwin Gallery in Sydney.

In 2006, he travelled to Shanghai with 20 other artists of both Australian and Chinese backgrounds, where he gained further insight into oriental artistry. Brett achieved his first major success by being chosen as a finalist in the 2009 Wynne Prize. Well into his career by then, he quipped that “You just apply for 17 years” (to become a Wynne finalist). He was also a finalist in the Paddington Art Prize 2014 and exhibited very successfully with Art Atrium at the inaugural Sydney Contemporary in 2013, and at Melbourne Art Fair 2014. His final exhibition was at

the 2015 Sydney Contemporary. Brett also had successful shows at the Solander Gallery and Stephanie Burns Fine Art in Canberra.

Brett met Simon Chan of Art Atrium in Sydney when he was a Wynne Prize finalist in 2009. The Asian influence in his Australian landscape was a perfect fit for the special focus of Simon’s gallery of cross-cultural expression and collaboration in art. Brett exhibited in the inaugural group exhibition at Art Atrium, Transcendence, and he was the first artist to have a solo exhibition at Art Atrium in 2010.

Simon Chan involved him in his 10th Anniversary exhibition at Botany in 2019 with some of his earlier works, but unfortunately this was the last time that



**Left: Brett Bailey with his late father Peter, at Anzac day 2015. Right: Rev Michael Booker and his yellow ‘Beetle’, a symbol of joy and joie de vivre.**

his work was exhibited. Brett experienced major health issues, including a stroke, which affected his desire to continue painting.

Simon writes that “Brett was always a lot of fun to be hanging out with and our

**Brett’s works are held in public, private and corporate collections in Australia, USA, Japan, UK and Ireland.**

We can never tell what lies ahead around the corner, but we hope that we will always have our photographs and memories. Fortunately, Brett’s works are held in public, private and corporate collections in Australia, USA, Japan, UK and Ireland.”

Brett relocated from Canberra to

Woonona in 2020 and enjoyed the last couple of years experiencing life near the coast, his rescue cocker spaniel as a constant buddy and quiet times with close ones. He passed away on 30th June 2022 after a short illness at home, with members of his family at his side. He is survived by his partner for the greater part of 20 years, Sue Heins, a sister, five children and eight grandchildren.

*Neville Marsh, 9 August 2022*

**REV MICHAEL CHARLES BOOKER**

1936–2012 (Hon OF)

Former College Chaplain Michael, passed away on 28th November 2021. Current Chaplain, Rev Canon Brynn Bayman gave the eulogy, which embraced Michael’s love



of music, his ministry, and included many memories of the man.

Brynn described him as a musical genius: superb singer, leading in Rogers and Hammerstein classics, leading the evensong, in the cathedral, in his parish church or at Framlingham College. Sometime, Director of Music, Martyn Lane had described him as a polished singer who set the standard for singing by the clergy and choir... a standard so high, it has not been seen since. When the College staged Noyes Fludde, a brilliant one-act Opera designed for schools, Michael learnt all the lines and played the role of Noah. He was also a polished organist, and by way of pure entertainment, performed with “The Stained Glass Swingers”, the famed group from Harvest Suppers with Michael playing honky-tonk on piano. There was a mischievous side too, exemplified by his playing of Leroy Anderson’s Sleigh Ride on the chapel organ – this after a particularly taut gathering of chastened pupils in the

chapel. His legacy will also live on his compositions, including psalms.

His music was not, of course, his only ministry. He preached memorable sermons, showing the ability to make the unintelligible as clear as crystal, and in an entertaining way. His ministry was embedded in the very fabric of the school. With his office below the chapel, his festive socials and his bright Yellow Beetle, a symbol of joy and joie de vivre – he was “the bell” of every party! Such was his energy and dedication, he also acted as Chaplain at the Prep School on occasions and saved the day many times in St Michaels Church.

In the late 60s and early 70s, Michael started and ran a Holiday Club with a huge amount of help from an army of adults. This was held for one week in the summer holidays and was hugely popular. He was an Honorary OF, and Old Framlinghamians paid many tributes: “unselfish and generous”, “a wonderful man”, “a really big part of my Fram journey”, “An extraordinary man with a true faith.” He was also fondly remembered by many people in the cathedral family: a talented musician, a reassuring and prayerful presence, kind and with a great pastoral touch; someone who made a real difference.

Michael had been born in 1936 in Brighton. He spent his childhood in the village of Ticehurst, Sussex, singing in the church choir with his eldest brother, father and grandfather. When his family moved to Wimbledon, he went to Raynes Park Grammar School – where he admitted he excelled at nothing... except music. His career took off when he was selected as Organ scholar at the London College of Music. Even when in National Service, he spent it, at the army band school in Crickhowell, Wales, teaching music.

He studied at the London College of Divinity and was ordained at St Alban’s Cathedral. After time spent as a curate, and Precentor in St Edmundsbury Cathedral, he moved to Framlingham College in 1984 as the Chaplain, a post he held until his retirement in 1999. Even then, he never really retired but continued to offer music and ministry in Suffolk.

Brynn concluded that Michael had been a great source of comfort and support on his arrival at Framlingham. On the day of his death Brynn had found himself paging through the College Service register and reflecting on every chapel service that Michael had taken over those 15 ½ years. From the 15th January 1984 to the 26th June 1999, Michael had meticulously documented, in his beautiful handwriting, every service over that time, a reflection of a man who had touched so many lives as Chaplain, as Priest, as Musician, as Comedian, as Actor, as teacher, as theologian, as husband and as father!



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Alain de Cadenet attends a Cartier event with style in Mumbai in 2008. A swashbuckling racing driver who went on to have a successful career as a television presenter. He lived close to the edge, and came through various mishaps, any of which might have cost him his life.

ALAIN DE CADENET

Alain, racing driver and television presenter, died on July 1st, 2022, aged 76. His passing merited a full-page Obituary in *The Times*, from which extracts have been taken.

In an interview with, ‘The News of the World’ he claimed to have taken up racing because he thought it was “a good way of attracting gorgeous women.” He was known in the tabloid press as a lady-killer, and to others simply as “The Cad”.

But it was in the field of motor sport that he made a name for himself, building his own cars, in a London mews, and largely self-funded, taking part 15 times in the famous Le Mans 24 hours race, with a personal best of third. He first took part in 1971, and even though he flirted with Formula 1, he recognised the challenges, and remained with Le Mans, as well as participating fully in other motor racing events.

He lived close to the edge, and came

through various mishaps, any of which might have cost him his life. He knew Formula 1 driver, James Hunt, and it was James who persuaded him that if he did not give up the le Mans stuff, it would give him up. He retired from motor racing intact.

Alain was born in London in 1945, son of a film technician in the French Air Force (which explains his French name), and his wife, Valerie, an actress. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, and never met his father, who had remarried. In his teens, he owned a motorbike, which represented freedom for him. His professional life began in the city, where he intended to become a merchant banker. That did not last, and he emerged as a sort of photographer, “specialising in rock ‘n’ roll bands, album covers, and general filth and squalor”. While working as a photographer for Pirate Radio Station, Radio Caroline, he was invited by a friend to Brands Hatch, and that was his first

taste of motor racing. He became hooked. He was living, at the time, in the same London mews as flying ace, Douglas Bader.

In 1970, he married Anna Gerrard, but blamed motor racing for the failure of the marriage. He is survived by two children from that marriage, Alexander and Amanda. His second marriage was to Alison Larmon, a Californian, who survives him, with their son Aidan, who introduced his father to the gentler sport of fly-fishing. He also enjoyed the hobby of philately, and had a collection, started at the age of 3, which won a ‘Stanley Gibbons gold medal’.

In 1996, he joined the Channel 4 show, ‘Ride On’, a seven-part series, which included flying a World War Two Spitfire, a crowning moment. For television, he also tried speedboat racing, piloting a light aircraft, and test-driving an armoured car in Sarajevo. He also presented *Victory by Design*, a series featuring classic marques, described by the New York Times



The 1932 Alfa Romeo 2300 8C was his personal car, purchased for a song when it was nothing more than an old race car. One of many historically significant and objectively incredible vehicles de Cadenet owned over the years, it was perhaps his most iconic car.

as “car pornography”.

Alain de Cadenet lived life to the full, enjoying the thrill of speed, driving competitively, and then sharing that love of adventure with others through the medium of television.

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**NICK CARLEY** (G64-72) passed away suddenly in Ipswich Hospital on 30th December 2021, after a battle with oesophageal cancer complicated by pneumonia and a chest infection. His well-attended funeral took place at Seven Hills Crematorium on 11th February. He was 68.

Nick loved cars. He started his career at the age of 19 with, ‘Potters’ of Framlingham, and moved to jobs at Halfords, Citroen and finally, ‘Cattermoles’ in Ipswich. He retired in 2018. Classic cars were his passion, and on the day of his funeral, his children followed him in the rare black Mark 2 Ford Capri John Player Special which he cherished.

Born in 1953, Nick stayed in Framlingham for 54 years, before moving to Stowmarket in 2008, the year he met his wife, Lesley. The Ford Capri had a role in their wedding in 2010.

The announcement of his passing put him in his family context: “Truly loved husband of Lesley, dad to Tom, James and Beth, step-dad to Craig, father-in-law to Sue, Laura and Gemma. Big brother to Paul and Jan and brother-in-law to Jane. Amazing Grandad to Eden, Bryony, Taylor and Kyden whom he adored. Greatly respected by all his friends especially those in the Capri and Classic Car World. A kind, fun and giving man full of life, always in our hearts.”

**JAMES FROST** (M78-82) died early in 2022 whilst living and working in Tokyo. It was expected that the funeral would take place overseas, but with a memorial service in the UK later in the year. He was aged just 57.

**DAPHNE HALL** (Hon OF) died on 19 July 2022 just short of age 98. She was the widow of Artie Hall, hugely popular and approachable factotum, officially styled Head Steward, at the College. Artie died in 1998. Daphne had been living in a care home in Saxtead.

**James Ruddock-Broyd**, former editor of the OF Magazine, had kept in touch with her, and visited her in her latter years, and describes her as a lovely lady, so easy to have conversations with. She loved talking about her family and trips away, and reminiscing about her years at the College, which she enjoyed immensely. James

added that she and Artie gave a massive amount of 'general service' to the College.

Their daughter, Jenny (Turner), living now, not too far away, in Rendham, kindly added that Daphne



Clockwise from top left: Nick Carley, passionate about cars. James Frost in Tokyo. Artie and Daphne Hall celebrating their Golden Wedding. Pictured above, taken on 50 years Golden Jubilee, Chris Martin is front left. Others pictured l-r are John Thurlow, John Edwards, Charles Benson, Keith Handley, Robin Podd, Jim Blythe, Anthony (Tony) Martin and David Risk.

served with the Wrens during the War and returned home when demobbed.

She joined the College catering team and that is where she where Artie. Romance blossomed, which led to marriage. After raising their family, Daphne was appointed as Garrett House Matron, a position which lasted for 19 years when she retired. Jenny adds, almost self-evidently, but important to say it: “The college was very important to them”.

**PATRICK JOICE** (R87-91) passed away, aged just 46, in 2019, after a battle with cancer. This news came via Louise North, College Principal, who also added that Patrick raised more than £50,000 for a mental health charity while battling with terminal cancer and depression.

**JULIE LATIMER-JONES** 1936-2022 (Hon OF) was elected in 1992, as was

husband, Bill, previously a Bursar at the College, who died in 2000. Both Bridget (P79-83) and David (Z77-85) attended the College. Julie was an Honorary Life Member of Aldeburgh Golf Club and had been Ladies Captain in 1997, and a member for over 40 years. Her husband, Bill, was Captain of the Club in 1996. She was a fine golfer, who played golf for both Hertfordshire and Suffolk, and more recently, was the Ladies Golf correspondent for the East Anglian Daily Times.

The funeral was on 7th July 2022, and was followed by the wake at Aldeburgh Golf Club:

“It is with great sadness that we must report that Julie Latimer-Jones passed away on Monday 20th June 2022”.



Her contribution to ladies’ golf in Suffolk over many years was immense and truly multi-dimensional. Not only was she a talented player, but she also led the Suffolk Ladies as Captain in 1984 and 1985. We were, indeed, very fortunate to have her as Suffolk President in 2002 and 2003.

A committed advocate for the wonderful game we all love, she gave her time and energy tirelessly over the years

in many guises – as a player, a key member of the Governing Body and a Scratch Score Assessor (working on Course Ratings for Suffolk), but latterly she will be most fondly remembered for her journalistic and organisational skills.

Her skilful mastery of the English language, the magnificent turn of phrase, her innate ability to describe moments of skill (or otherwise) so perfectly in a way which fired the readers’ imagination. We could have been watching the game in person rather than reading about it – a rare talent indeed.

She also wrote regularly for the Suffolk and Norfolk Golfer magazine.

Julie played a pivotal role in the development of the SCLGA website that we have today. She recognised the need to look back at what had transpired in previous years and was instrumental in ensuring that key materials/articles were archived in an accessible way.

Over the years, there are so many people that have been privileged to share Julie’s generosity of spirit and her legacy will be the exceptional contribution she made to ladies’ golf in Suffolk. In life, not many of us can say we made a difference – Julie Latimer-Jones did!

**CHRISTOPHER MARTIN** (K48-56) passed away on 21st Feb 2022 after suffering from having Dementia and Alzheimer’s. We are grateful to his daughter, Annette Curtis for collating a range of memories of her father, and for sending us several photographs of broader, historical interest. This Obituary is based on her memories.



OF AND HON OF OBITUARIES 2021/22 continued



Christopher Martin was born in Sudbury on 27th July 1937. He lived there for most of his life. He was one of the first intake of boys at Brandeston Hall at the age of 11. One of Annette’s fondest memories is of going with her father to Brandeston Hall to celebrate the 50 years Golden Jubilee. She met his other class friends and camped with her father on the lawn at the Hall and attended a meal and dance at Framlingham College.

Her father used to love sports – hockey, judo, rugby, cricket and rifle shooting, and Annette sent us a number of pictures which may be of interest to others of that vintage.

He also enjoyed taking part in the army cadet training sessions. CCF pictures of the time, including Corporal Martin, may similarly be of wider interest. One of them is taken in the rifle store.

Chris had a natural flare for design and



Chris Martin played a wide variety of sports. He also enjoyed taking part in army cadet training sessions in the CCF where he became a Corporal.

communication and enjoyed making all kinds of gadgets. He excelled in maths and studied Maths, Further Maths and Physics at A level at school. After Framlingham College, he went to Engineering College in

London, where he studied electrical engineering. With those mathematical and engineering talents he loved using his skills to work out practical solutions to mend things whenever he could and

would always try and pass on his knowledge and skills – he was a natural teacher. He had various jobs, but his main one was being a Maths Teacher for 25 years, and then a Lecturer in Engineering.

He had various hobbies, but particularly enjoyed rowing on the river. He loved nature and being around wildlife. He would often whistle with the birds.

Chris is remembered as being such a considerate, kind, and sincere person. He would always think of others before himself and had so much patience and empathy. He had extremely high morals and was often referred to as a ‘Real Gentleman’. He would often sing and joke and had a wonderful dry sense of humour.

His family mourn the loss of a wonderful man, father, grandfather, and husband. The funeral was held on 4th April at St Gregory’s Church, Sudbury.

OF AND HON OF OBITUARIES 2021/22 continued

**Dr EDWARD CHARLES PANK** (G58–62) passed away aged 77 on 7th July 2022 in Orchard House Care Home.

Edward read Law at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and then joined the merchant bank Slater Walker, and became a director.

He then decided to forsake the city for a career in medicine and trained at St Thomas’ Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn and qualified as a doctor. He and his wife bought a house at Shernborne, West Norfolk.

He then decided that a medical career did not suit him after all and returned to working in the city for a money-broking business, commuting by rail from Kings Lynn every day.

For several years he enjoyed hunting with the West Norfolk Foxhounds and the Quorn until, having seen several people badly injured, he gave this up.

He is survived by his wife Clara. The funeral took place on August 22nd in the church of St Mary the Virgin, Anmer, Norfolk.

**RICHARD JAMES SLESSOR** (G56–61)

Richard Slessor, who died in November 2021 after a short illness, aged 78, “was a person of intellectual strength and mature values, but he was also blessed with a subtle appreciation of the humorous and the absurd.”

Simon Tong (K54–62), who studied at Cambridge University with Richard, wrote in tribute: “We both majored on brain rather than brawn. That tended to mark us as eccentric rather than asocial, and we shared a wide range of friends and associates.

“Our most notable collaboration was as founder (and only) members of the Framlingham College Folk Dance and Song Society, dedicated to writing satirical and parochial versions of current pops. I gained much creative enjoyment from this activity well into adulthood. But Richard stood out as someone different and in some way special, and that’s how I always remember him.”

He added: “From that early age, Richard distinguished himself, in his very quiet and understated way, as a person of intellectual strength and mature values, but also blessed with a subtle appreciation of the humorous and the absurd. In those respects, he was a man who affirmed liberal principles. He was truly a ‘global citizen’.

“Richard introduced me to such diverse experiences as Anne Frank’s Diary and the music of Buddy Holly. He was indeed an exceptional man of multiple interests and talents, who enriched the lives of those around him.”

Younger brother, Mike Slessor, (G58–65) said Richard enjoyed a highly successful academic career at

Framlingham, gaining an exhibition to Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He even represented his college on television’s University Challenge in the halcyon days when the late Bamber Gascoigne was quizmaster.

At Cambridge, Richard initially studied Law, but changed to Modern History in his last year. He joined the world of publishing and worked at Stanley Thornes Publishing in the education sector producing a wide range of textbooks.

Richard spent most of his life abroad, including running a subsidiary of



Macmillan Publishing in Hong Kong. He particularly enjoyed visits from the chairman, Harold Macmillan, the former Prime Minister. He recalled that, as with his school days, he never managed to be addressed as Richard by the great man... he was simply Slessor.

After several years he re-located to Singapore, where he lectured on publishing at the University of Social Sciences. This was his first love, and he quickly became known for his highly informative and often humorous

presentations.

In retirement, he returned to the UK, choosing to live in the Cotswolds. There, he built a high-profile reputation, mixing his two great interests, publishing/broadcasting and history, helping to set up Radio Winchcombe and immersing himself in the local historical society as its honorary secretary.

Humour was key in his life: one of Richard’s stories focused on a Martin Irving lesson at Framlingham when his friend, Nick Horne, caused a disturbance in a French class. “What’s the matter,



his main interest all through his life with his gap year in 1959 spent in Canada and hitch-hiking across the US before he went to St Johns, Cambridge. He was a keen rower, skier, and mountaineer. Nick enjoyed a successful career in accountancy. He had an active interest in the Territorial Army, the 21st Artists Rifles, and many clubs and associations. In retirement, he enjoyed gardening and watching Rugby and cricket. He and Suzy travelled widely to exotic and far-off countries.

There was a private family cremation, and a Service of Thanksgiving was planned at St John’s Church, Milford on 11th April. Internment was to be delayed until the Summer, in Essex where his twin brother and his parents are buried. Nick was proud to support the Christopher Vincent Travel Fund at St John’s College, Cambridge and enjoyed seeing the regular updates of where students travelled in Christopher’s memory. Nick will be lovingly remembered by his wife Suzy, his daughters Nikki and Alex, sons-in-law Toby Griffiths and Alastair Stewart, and grandchildren Lauren, Ruth and Callum. He was pre-deceased by his twin brother Christopher in 1962.

**BARRY WILSON** (G48–52) died on 10th November 2021.

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL PETER WADE** (late PWO) (S45–49)

Peter Wade, who died on the 8 February 2022, was a career soldier and infantryman who attended Framlingham College from 1945–1949. He had a traditional upbringing with a distant father who was 45 years old when he was born and a mother who was 26, a legacy marriage of Imperial soldiering. He had to grow up quickly. Evacuated from England to Canada at the age of eight to escape the Blitz, he lived with remote cousins in Vancouver, obtaining five years of ice-hockey and baseball experience (and a dodgy North American accent) which didn’t equip him particularly well for Framlingham College.

However, he excelled in all sports, represented the school in the first XV and first XI for Hockey (*his black and white team photos stared down at us when we were at Fram*) and set the school high jump record, after which the Wade Cup was named. He won the Framlingham and Suffolk boys tennis championships and the school athletics Victor Ludorum in his final year (*incidentally also won by my brother Jeremy in 1978*) and became a prefect. This tough upbringing equipped him with an independence of spirit, an inner strength, a deep resilience, and a dignified strength of determination to be his own man.



# OF AND HON OF OBITUARIES 2021/22 continued

Peter was a career soldier of distinction with a strong sense of service. Commissioned as a fourth-generation soldier into the East Yorkshire Regiment (which his father commanded), he led a successful career, as an officer in the Prince of Wales' Own Regiment of Yorkshire, following amalgamation. In his early regimental life, he served in Germany and the jungles of Malaya, where he fell seriously ill and was evacuated back to Woolwich hospital, re-joining the Depot Regiment in Beverley after six months of convalescence.

Peter's life thereafter demonstrated how to live life by the maxim of 'work hard, play hard'. It was a mixture of sports, adventure, and serious soldiering. He had the honour of bearing the new colours at the PWO amalgamation parade, thereafter, undertaking a loan service appointment as the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the Ghana Regiment, which deployed to the Belgian Congo as a UN peacekeeping force, during which President Nkrumah expelled all British Army officers, causing a hasty exit to England.

He deployed on two challenging operational tours to Arabia with the PWO; the first in 1966 to the Radfan, and the second, on an emergency tour in 1967 during which the battalion took 29 casualties, including 2 deaths and 5 serious injuries. He commanded B Coy, which was detached under command of the Argyll's to relieve Crater. A former colleague reported that "he was much respected for his cool, steady leadership and great care of all under his command". He also latterly served with the Green Howards, with whom he deployed to Belfast at the height of the Troubles. To quote from the Adjutant at that time; "He was a proper regimental officer and the soldiers worshipped him."

Following the excitements of peripatetic soldiering, he spent the last ten working years in his dream job as Commandant of

the Catterick Training Area, where he thrived, most notably in his commitment to the Catterick shoot, and following his passion for shooting and conservation. He was a fine shot, sustaining a reputation for single-shot high birds with a light gun, well into his eighties and was not averse to advising senior officers on matters of safety and etiquette.

He was a brilliant and talented sportsman, excelling in almost everything he touched and epitomised the sporting principle of how to behave – 'humble in victory, gracious in defeat'. In addition to sports and athletics, he taught himself to sail and was quickly competitive, winning regattas and earning his Army sailing colours. Wherever he lived, he quickly volunteered – to run shoots, sailing clubs and seize every opportunity to share the joys of life, energetically encouraging and supporting everyone to participate in a multitude of social, sporting, cultural and adventurous pursuits. He gave himself freely to many good causes, without expectation of reward, serving as Chairman of the Royal British Legion branch in Leyburn.

**Above all, Peter Wade was a true English gentleman who epitomised the meaning of that word; courteous, charming, generous of spirit and kind.**

demonstrating a strong sense of service. For him, deeds were more important and powerful than words. Brigadier (Retired) Miles Wade CBE (OF 1966–76), on Behalf of Peter Wade's family and, in particular, his sons, Miles, Jeremy and Julian, who also attended Brandeston Hall and Framlingham College from 1966–1981.

**Tribute to JOHN EDWARDS, by Andrew Fane, Chairman of Governors.**

*We include this item, not as an Obituary – that has already been published in this Magazine – but because John played such a major part, over so many years, in the life of the College. The Memorial Service had been delayed because of Covid.*

"John Edwards had Framlingham College running right through him like a stick of rock. For many years he had given so much time and dedication to his beloved old school that it became a central part of his whole life. The College today is reflecting some of the gratitude that his service so richly deserves.

I arrived, as Chairman of this College in 2001, after only a few years of introduction as a governor. There, sitting at my side, on day one, was the substantial figure of John, already long-established chair of Finance and General Purposes, and what a reassuring figure he was. His knowledge of the College, its people and workings were encyclopaedic, and his commercial savvy influenced so many of our decisions. And what I quickly appreciated was his absolute determination that the College would continue to succeed – on this he was resolute, and nothing would be allowed to get in the way of that success – for the College, yes, but for every pupil too.

John and I faced our fair share of challenges over the 15 years we worked so closely together. I said John was a substantial figure as you all remember him. 'Bulldozer' comes to mind, but John always tried charm first, with which he was well endowed, and in nearly all cases, he could pull off what we wanted that way. But if someone wanted to misbehave or push their luck, the sharp edge of John's tongue always put them firmly back in line.



John Edwards (OF and Governor) in 2008 with the two Heads of Brandeston Hall.

Looking back, it was John's charm and great good humour that won nearly all the battles we had to fight, and in many cases I could stand back and leave it to him, secure in the knowledge that his wise judgement would prevail.

He was the most loyal servant the College has had in these last fifty years of his involvement. Many of you will have your own tales to tell of him, many of them will be hilarious, but all will have at their core that sense of his loyalty and devotion to the success of this much-loved school.

It was a huge privilege to work with John so closely, and I am more than pleased to give him his richly deserved share of the credit."

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## Your Society Needs You!

Communications Manager and Editorial Team.

**We need to add some enthusiastic and highly motivated members to the Society's administrative, technical and comms team.**

It's very clear that this needs urgent review. We desperately need someone, perhaps with a background in journalism or publishing, to develop a

communications strategy across The Framlinghamian, the OF website, and one or more Social Media channels. There are amazing stories out there, and we'd love to be able to tell them – not just as news items, but as developed articles, perhaps on specific themes that might change from year to year. We also need to recruit a flexible Editorial Team, with members focused on a single aspect – for example, how about an annual "Ten Years On" article, in which people who left ten years ago are invited to say something about what they're doing now, and how they got there – the ideal resource for chasing these contributions would perhaps be the Moreau Leaving Scholars of that year. If you'd be interested in either of these roles, or think you know someone who we should talk to, please do get in touch.



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# The OF Society of The Arts

Membership of the group will be open to all OFs, opening the way to allow contributions from those who simply enjoy the arts, as well as those who are professional or amateur practitioners.

Since time immemorial, the Society has had just two specialist groups: The OF Rifle Club and the OF Golfing Society.

Over the last few years – perhaps triggered by the wonderful exhibition by OF artists and designers held at the College, as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations – there's been occasional discussion about mounting another Arts event but, without a strong core of those involved in the arts, this never quite got off the ground.

Now, thanks to some outstanding work by Jack Bullen\* (G 2003–08) and a team of volunteers representing almost every aspect of The Arts, we're delighted to report that the OF Council has endorsed the formation of The OF Society of The Arts as its third specialist group.

Its aim: to encourage interaction between all OFs, skilled (or just interested) in the many and various fields of the creative and performing arts and design; but more importantly to create momentum towards exhibitions, drama events, visits, social events, and – in particular – the strong promotion of inter-action with the College and its pupils.

Membership of the group is open to all OFs, opening the way to allow contributions from those who simply enjoy the arts, as well as those who are professional or amateur practitioners. The group will have a strong focus on being more than an online forum, though it's acknowledged that this will be an important component while a critical mass of group members is recruited. Once subscription funds and sufficient central funds are available, the group will focus on delivering one or more events each year – with the particular ambition that one of these will engage with the College and so further promote the wide range of arts-based careers that are available to future OFs.

Now that the new website is up and running, you'll find features tailored specifically for the new group, which has its own Arts News section, allowing members to post their own news. Then there's Arts events creation and management; an Arts multimedia gallery and, importantly, easy visibility of the list of members – only to Registered Website users – helping to encourage networking. There will be a reasonable subscription of £10 a year, and this will be waived for anyone under 25. Look for the Group under

the Specialist Groups menu, and download an application form.

We're enormously grateful to Jack Bullen, who has agreed to be the group's initial Secretary. If you'd like to register your interest, or you'd like to hear more about the group, please send an email to: admin@oldframlinghamian.com.

\* Jack Bullen is co-founder of the extraordinarily successful Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, now in its sixth year. (www.woolwichprintfair.com).



ABOVE: Jack Bullen of 'Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair' with his wife Lizzie – and dog 'Thora'. ABOVE RIGHT: Bella Easton, 'Seeking Legerdemain', 2021. Lithograph on six porcelain panels, Edition of 25, Framed: 45x36x5cm. RIGHT: Bella Singleton has established a premium, print-led womenswear and accessories business. In 2015 Bella designed a few prints for scarves and was delighted to get an order of 700 scarves from Tate Modern for their customer shop. In March 2020 her brand expanded to include clothing. BELOW: 'Creative Framlinghamians' exhibition was held at the College June 27th – July 1st 2015. Exhibitors and guests meeting at the private view drinks.





# Year 13 Old Framlinghamian Speech Day Prizes 2022

(Profiles of the two Moreau Scholarship winners, Tamsin Holmes and Satine Margaryan, can be seen on page 3)

Other Prize Winners are:

The Karen Buttenshaw Memorial Prize (for 5 years’ exceptional service to the College)	SOF	Daisy Ford
Y13 Jonathan Hulley Memorial Cricket Prize	SOF	Louis Francis-Smith
Y13 Singing	SOF	Emily Williams
Y13 Tennis (Boys)	SOF	Benjamin Vernon
Y13 Tennis (Girls)	SOF	Maddie McLoughlin
Y13 Cricket (Girls)	SOF	Tamsin Holmes
Y13 English and Journalism/Media	SOF	Daisy Ford
Y13 Netball	SOF	Keira Wheeler
Y13 Boys’ Hockey	SOF	Rocco Iaccarino
Y13 Rugby	SOF	Jasper Luscombe
Y13 Golf	SOF	Poppy Beales
Y13 Girls’ Hockey	SOF	Georgina Gardens
Y13 Instrumental	SOF	Sebastian Stirling
Y13 Wallace Creative	SOF	Harry Budd
Y13 Foreign Travel Award	SOF	Carmen Kardan
Y13 Albert Award	SOF	Olivia Buchanan
Y13 Shooting Prize	SOF	Harvey Williams
Y13 Drama	SOF	Laurence Myers-Allen
Y13 International Students’ Prize	SOF	Ming Ho Tse



Clockwise from top left: Georgie Gardens, Laurence Myres-Allen, Poppy Beales, Louis Francis-Smith..

## HERE & THERE

### JOHN BRIDGES

John (S57-66) has compiled a new book, ‘*Framlingham: A Tour Through Time*’, published by The Lanman Museum, which looks at Framlingham between the 1880s and 1920s. There are over 150 images, with photos produced from the original glass plate negatives of John Self (1887-1893), along with invoices from the James Breese (1874-75) Collection.

Priced at £12, the book is available from Framlingham Bookshop and D.C. Patrick newsagents on the Market Hill, Bulstrodes, the Library in Bridge Street, and the Post Office in Riverside. Enquiries to John at framww2@gmail.com

### CHRISTINA JOHNSTON

Christina (V01-06) is the voice of War Horse Memorial. The new charity single “*A Million Tears*” was released on February 11th and is the stunning and thought-provoking new single by internationally acclaimed Soprano, Christina. This is an anthem to remember the service and sacrifice of animals in wars, and is the official song for the first International War Animal Remembrance Day and the purple poppy emblem.

### IAN FOSTER

Following on from the successful publication of his memoirs in 2020, Ian (K46-53) has now published ‘*The Silver Spoon*’ which is a fictional story of the love, care, and bravery of three generations of the Mitchell family from Glasgow, from 1843 to 1960.

### LAURA WRIGHT

The last few years has been particularly busy for OF and Soprano, Singer Laura Wright (M02-08), who has been juggling her career with family life. She kindly shared an update on her life over the past few years. “Since Covid-19 has become more bearable in our lives, I’ve been performing again and seizing the opportunity to enjoy being on stage, something I’ve greatly missed.

Since 2019, my husband Harry and I have welcomed two beautiful girls into our family and family life has become rather busy, and completely wonderful too! The chaos of having little ones (including our dog, Rocky) is matched with the chaos of my career, which is ever-changing. These past few months I have been touring with The Military Wives Choirs as part of their 10th anniversary concerts. I’m

proud to be an ambassador for this wonderful network of choirs across the country and I’ve been enjoying singing in cathedrals across the UK, performing songs including ‘Brave’, a piece of music I composed for their last album.

More recently, with the sad news of Queen Elizabeth II’s passing, I was honoured to sing “*God Save the King*” at events where many wanted to pay their respects in their own special way. It weighed heavy on my shoulders at times, and I was struck by how emotional I felt at this sad news, but it was also a time to reflect and feel enormously grateful for my own family who are at the heart of everything I do.

I’m still enjoying my presenting with BBC Songs of Praise, a part of my career that I am hoping to grow. Lastly, but certainly not least, I continue to give my singing workshops (these came about as a result of my involvement with The Invictus Games Foundation) to veterans and serving military personnel through the Soldier Arts Academy. I started them during the first lockdown and this continues to be some of the most rewarding work I’ve ever done. Music is a universal language, one that we can all feel and understand, and it has the power to connect us all.”

### ADRIANA CONCIN

Adriana (M06-09) recently completed her doctoral studies at the Courtauld Institute of Art in London. In January 2022 she gave an outstanding lecture on ‘*Florence and the Holy Roman Empire in the Sixteenth Century*’. Her talk traced the diverse artistic connections created and sustained between Florence and the Holy Roman Empire’s ruling elites.

The lecture was online and livestreamed, and was highly professional and well-illustrated, and Adriana earned her spurs in the Q&A that followed by responding in detail and with good humour to the wide range of questions that came in from around the world.

### SOPHIE TURNER MSc, PgDip, BSc

Dennington’s own, freelance nurse, Sophie Turner (M94-06), has once again been on the front line for humanitarian care. From October to December 2021, she joined the UK’s Emergency Medical Team as part of the Foreign Commonwealth Development Office, working in the Western Highlands of Papua New Guinea. Sophie oversaw the improvement of referral hospital processes and care of Covid victims and trauma patients, there

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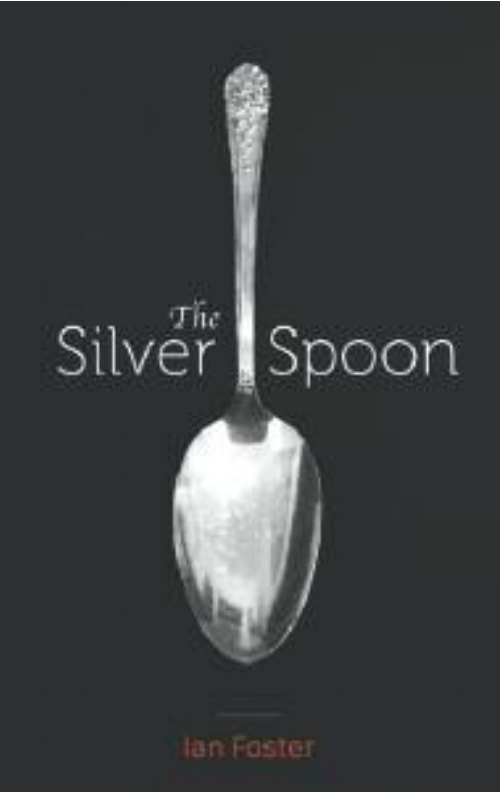
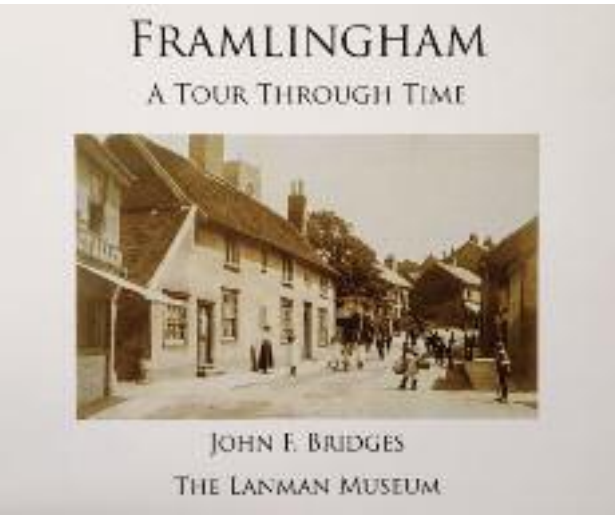
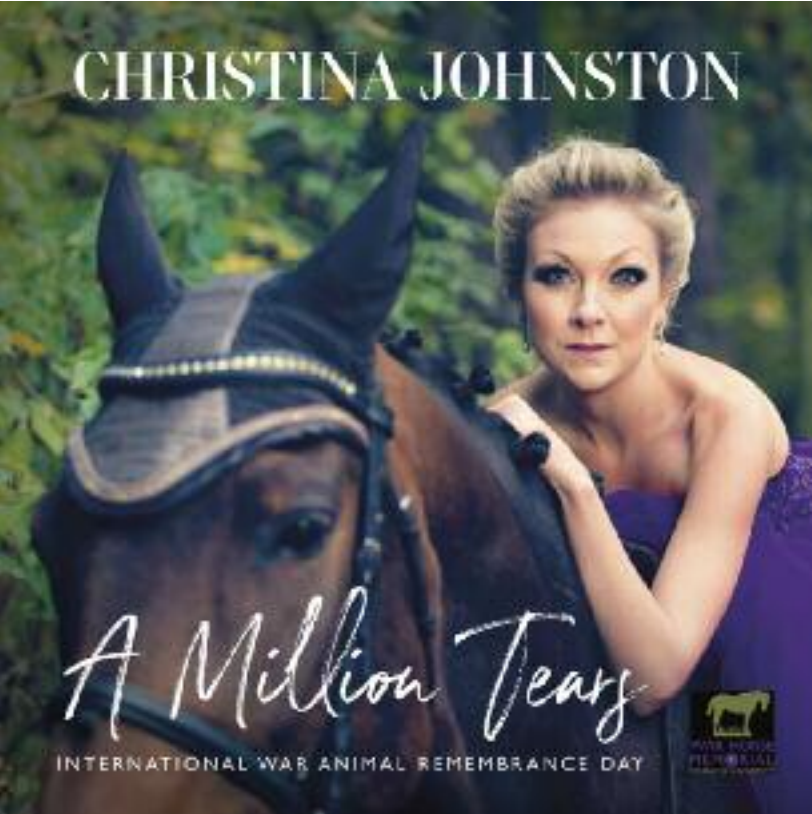
as a result of tribal in-fighting. In January 2022, she supported a non-government organisation in Myanmar giving COVID training to medical staff there and then Afghanistan with the International Organisation for Migration, to guide doctors through COVID response strategies. Latterly, Sophie was in West Ukraine, then moved to the East and North, 20 miles from the Russian border, providing health care to internally displaced people and the local population. She also trained Ukrainian nurses and emergency services – police, fire and ambulance – in Trauma First Aid and Mass Casualty response. Sophie spends her time presently between Suffolk and Manchester and perhaps appreciates better than most, the relative peace and tranquillity we all too often take for granted. Sophie wrote, ‘She was a patient in Trostyanets.... a town under Russian occupation up until a month before. We sat.... she talked and cried whilst she told me how her animals and son had been shot in front of her.... she then hugged me and said...thank you for giving us hope....’

### SARA BLOOMFIELD

From school, Sara (née Havers) (P99-05) went to Leicester University to study for a BSc in Chemistry, and then worked in recruitment for Pertemps in London (2009-2015), and as Accounts Manager for Astrazenica in Cambridge (2015-2019). During that time the well-established family farming business in Hoxne expanded, and Sara rejoined her parents to look after the poultry side, now based in Syleham and with cycles of 22,000 birds at a time, and to oversee the farm paperwork, which has increased because of the stewardship schemes and government bureaucracy. Sara met Joe, son of Annie Bloomfield and a local farmer, who had once worked on the administrative staff at the College, at Bury St. Edmunds Hockey Club. They have since married, and moved into a farm cottage in Sibton. Wedding plans had to be thrice postponed during the pandemic, but the couple finally tied the knot at the church of St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s in Hoxne and they now have a young son, William. Sara has, until recently, played centre half for Bury St. Edmunds Hockey Club 1st XI.

### OFs ON DUTY AT THE FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

MAJOR BEN KENDALL (G98-01) flew over from Berlin and was one of the Coldstream Guard contingent overseeing the Queen’s coffin in Westminster Hall. OF CHARLIE SPRAKE (R95-00) was also on duty with the Irish Guards.



TOP LEFT: Christina Johnston’s single, ‘A Million Tears’: the official song for the first International War Animal Remembrance Day. TOP RIGHT: Sophie Turner with a patient in Trostyanets, Ukraine – a town previously under Russian occupation. CENTRE LEFT: John Bridges’s new book looks at Framlingham between the 1880s and 1920s, with over 150 images. CENTRE RIGHT: Laura Wright: an ambassador for the Military Wives Choirs, where she has been enjoying singing in cathedrals across the UK. LEFT: Ian Foster wrote *The Silver Spoon*, a fictional story about a family from Glasgow which begins in 1863 and goes right through to the 1960s. CENTRE: Ben Kendall and Charlie Sprake on duty at the Queen’s funeral in Westminster Hall. RIGHT: Adriana Concini recently completed her doctoral studies at the Courtauld Institute of Art, London.



# WITH THE SERVICES


INTRODUCTION BY EDITOR, CDRE ROBERT BELLFIELD

I write looking out of the window at a very dry garden, as Dallinghoo seems to have missed all the thunderstorms that signalled the end of our hot and dry summer! While, last year, the news from the Armed Forces was all about dealing with the pandemic and the maintenance of operational capability across the globe, 2022 has been quite different. The Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24th has been a game-changer in so many ways – fundamentally altering the geo-strategic relationships within Europe, strengthening NATO, returning nuclear weapons to the forefront of the deterrence debate and, of course, contributing to the energy price rise and cost of living crisis. One of our own, Cdre Tim Woods, has just returned from his time as the Defence Attaché in Kyiv – Tim, welcome back to Suffolk.

It has been a pleasure to hear from OFs still serving in the Armed Forces. Tim Woods has given us an excellent summary of his time in Ukraine – what an experience. I am sure he will be in demand as an after-dinner speaker for years to come. He won't thank me for saying that! Another OF working on the frontline is Col Phill Moxey, who is about to become the Commander of British Forces in Somalia. I cannot think of a region that is so unpredictable and dangerous but also needs our support to get itself on a solid footing. Stay safe Phill.

Gp Capt, Howie Edwards, is doing sterling work with the Typhoon Force, very much leading the way by having our outstanding fighters provide deterrence for NATO nations bordering Russia. None of this frontline activity can be delivered without the great work from the support arms and I was delighted to hear from Lt Col Julian Bunce who is working with Army HQ in Andover. I have also heard from Lt Col Alex Fryatt who is also working at Andover with the Army Legal Services, and he has connected me with Major Gemma Sayer who is with 6 UK Division in York. I do know that Cdr Piers Moore is still serving with the Royal Navy in the Ministry of Defence in London, where he continues to provide excellent staff support on submarine policy. Finally, I also received an update from Captain Rayner Shelmerdine-Hare who is currently serving in the British Army within the Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

There are more OFs still serving in the military. Please do not hesitate to drop me a line.



**THE BELLFIELD FAMILY** are very much enjoying being back in Suffolk, although both girls are now working in London. Zoë loves her job in the Admissions Office at the College, and I am sure she is personally responsible for good numbers coming into the College this September!

I am still the Naval Regional Officer for London & Eastern England, which has me in London for two or three days a week or travelling around the 22 counties that I cover, plus a bit of work from home. Lots of mileage and plenty of dinners. I have enjoyed working in support of the

Reserves and Cadets across the region, but my main role is to be an ambassador for the RN in London and across the region. Attending events in Suffolk and the rest of East Anglia is always popular! Sailing remains at the forefront of the family activity. Jemima has been through a very expensive refit and is happily back in the water at Levington – with lovely new decks. I am very much enjoying sailing my 'OK' dinghy at Waldringfield, but have a lot to do if I am going to be anywhere near qualifying for the World Championships at Lyme Regis next year.



**TOP:** Commodore Robert Bellfield with his wife Zoë.

**LEFT:** Cdre Robert Bellfield enjoying his time in Suffolk, sailing his dinghy at Waldringfield, on the river Deben.

**COMMODORE TIM WOODS RN (R76-83)** wrote:

I returned to work in Whitehall in August 2022 after three fascinating years serving as the UK's Defence Attaché in Kyiv. To say that it has been an eventful period, especially from late 2021 onwards, would be an understatement.

With an ongoing insurgency in the east of the country since 2014, we watched the first massive Russian build up in March/April 2021, which culminated in Russian Defence Minister Shoigu declaring the exercises a success and calling an 'end' to the rehearsal. The reality was that most of the equipment remained in situ in Crimea and on Ukraine's borders, and this was the first phase of mobilising the volume of kit and troops to launch a full invasion.

Then, in October 2021, we observed the start of a further and larger accumulation of Russian forces, which included the types of capabilities that would be critical for an offensive, including medical facilities. My family, along with other Embassy dependents and non-critical staff, were evacuated at the end of January 2022 and we removed all sensitive material from the Embassy as we prepared for the worst. Despite

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repeated claims by the Kremlin that this was just a further exercise, notably combined drills with Belarus in early-mid February, we were convinced that it was not a case of 'if', but 'when' Russia would invade. The US, and then the Canadians, left for the west of Ukraine in mid-February. My Military Attaché and I were the last UK diplomats to leave Central Kyiv after the Prime Minister directed us to relocate to Lviv in the west as we awaited the inevitable.

At 0100 on the morning of February 24th, I was woken by the news that Russia had closed the airspace over north and eastern Ukraine and that Russian forces were about to cross the border. In the next seven confusing and dislocating days, I managed less than 15 hours' sleep as we worked to overcome the 'fog of war' to understand what was happening operationally, maintaining contact with a range of Ukrainian defence and political interlocutors. Their key ask was for more air defence and anti-tank weaponry. The UK NLAW system entered Ukrainian folklore for its devastating effect against Russian armour and its ability to repel the enemy's advance.

My Team moved to SE Poland in early March to support the flow of this military and humanitarian aid, providing interpreter and liaison staff to assist the multi-national efforts in the logistics nodes in Poland, Romania and Slovakia.

With Russia's initial advance stalled, and following the Prime Minister's visit to President Zelensky in early April, there was a push to re-open the British Embassy and I was delighted to head back into Ukraine later that month to check the integrity of the building which was very much how I had left it when I locked it up nine weeks' earlier. Kyiv was coming back to life slowly after a series of curfews to thwart the Russian 'sabotage' groups but was still akin to Covid lockdown on a Sunday; only a handful of restaurants had re-opened and the parks were deserted. Thankfully, each time I went back to the Capital between April and July, it felt increasingly vibrant. When I left in late July, aside from the regular air raid sirens and warnings, there was a buzz and sense of normality to Kyiv, and a growing number of people had returned.

In all of this, I have remained in absolute awe of the resilience, determination, fortitude and humour of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and the Ukrainian population. My close friends in Kyiv had hoped that they would be the first generation to be spared war; that was shattered, but their stoicism has been utterly humbling. You will have undoubtedly seen all the events of the past year unfold in the news, notably since February, as the underdog held off

what most expected would be a swift Moscow victory. Ukraine's concern now is that the West will become fatigued and become pre-occupied with energy shortages and the cost-of-living crisis over the winter and into 2023. The UK Government, however, is not in that space and is committed to Ukraine's defence of its homeland, and my current role is helping to design what its future force structure looks like to deter Russia from embarking on such aggressive action ever again.



**BELOW:** The Woods family after Remembrance Ceremony November 2021, cognisant of the Russian forces building on the border.

**FAR BELOW:** Tim Woods with the Ukrainian Armaments Minister on the back of a C17 to meet the arrival of the first of thousands of New Generation Anti-tank Weapons (NLAWs) in mid-January; the 'gurning' is because it was a very cold -17 degrees!

**BELOW RIGHT:** Julian Bunce's boat, a Moody S31, normally moored at Lymington.



**LIEUTENANT COLONEL JULIAN BUNCE (R70-80)** wrote:

Hello from Army HQ where I am managing the Land Cyber Programme as a Civil Servant. I finally left the Army in May 2021 to join the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) responsible for ICS support for users of the Defence Training Estate, both in the UK and overseas. For a number of reasons this wasn't that exciting, and I was asked to apply for my current post in January this year. The Civil Service wheels can move slowly, and it



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took seven months before I eventually started at the end of July. A month later, it's a great area to be working in although with significant challenges ahead. This is the fifth time I've started what I thought would be my last Army job.

The upside of Covid is being able to spend three days a week working out of the office, either from home or quite often on our boat, a Moody S31. She's normally in Lymington but we spent five months this summer in Plymouth, which is a fantastic cruising ground if you are happy to live at anchor or on mooring buoys, as opposed to marinas.

## GROUP CAPTAIN HOWARD EDWARDS (K85-90) wrote:

A brief update from me with a couple of photos from my time overseeing both the Typhoon Force and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight as the Combat Air Force's Typhoon Deputy Force Commander. Life has been hectic for Typhoon (as for many), as it faced up to the Russian threat to the east and continues to contribute to NATO's efforts in support of Ukraine.

On a less arduous note, I managed to break away for an afternoon to re-acquaint myself with an old friend, the DH Chipmunk (see photos). It was flying these aircrafts at Cambridge with 5 AEF that inspired me to join the RAF. The CCF at Framlingham College put me on the path I am on today! 32 years in the RAF and counting as I look to move to a new assignment over Christmas.

## CAPTAIN RAYNER SHELMDINE-HARE (R04-09) wrote:

Hello OFs, it's been some time since I've voluntarily contributed to the OF magazine (no thanks to my father-in-law... another OF) and so I briefly write, alongside other service personnel, to let you know that all is well and life couldn't be better!

Over the past seven years, I have worked with some incredibly talented soldiers and officers and have been to some amazing parts of the world. The Army has given me the tools and skills I need to excel in Engineering and leadership management, and with a small amount of further professional development, I hope to be qualified as a Chartered Engineer.

I am privileged to be the first Equerry to Her Royal Highness, The Countess of Wessex (Sophie) which involves being in attendance at her military engagements. Most recently, I was accompanying HRH to Her Majesty's Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace and to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend, an unforgettable experience and one I will cherish for the rest of my life.

I look back on my time at the College with great fondness with wonderful memories of the friends I made and the experiences I shared. I often return to Framlingham with my wife, another OF, over the holidays and reminisce on our times together there.

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL PHILL MOXEY MBE ROYAL ANGLIAN (R91-95) wrote:

I am just finishing up my SO1 staff appointment after Command and have been in HQ Field Army for the past two years as the 'money man' – looking after the financial programme and working on the main pieces of work that the Integrated Review kicked off to transform the Army over the next decade. All good, hearty, consuming staff work but not a huge amount to write home about.

However, I attach a photo from the ranges down at Hythe – where I have just finished my pre-deployment training to assume the role of Commander British Forces, Somalia, in October 2022. It will be a 12-month unaccompanied operational tour – so a fair challenge for the family, but a cracking opportunity in a challenging operational theatre, and something I'm looking forward to getting stuck into. At the very least I'll have some better photos and a few more tales to tell here in a year's time!



ABOVE AND TOP RIGHT: Group Captain Howard Edwards re-acquaints himself with a DC Chipmunk.

RIGHT: Captain Shelmerdine-Hare is currently First Equerry to Her Royal Highness, The Countess of Wessex.

FAR RIGHT: Lieutenant Colonel Phill Moxey took up the role of Commander British Forces, Somalia, in October 2022.



# OVERSEAS BAG 2022

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## Once again, this edition of the 2022 Old Framlinghamian contains a good crop of articles from OFs living overseas from the UK.

However, due to the lack of time I have been able to spend keeping in touch, these are down on previous years. As usual, you will notice that half of this correspondence has come from just one country – Australia. It would be great to also hear from more OFs in other countries, so get writing please.

I very much hope that in 2023 we can renew efforts to organise gatherings of OFs around the world and I'm very happy to help anyone prepared to have a go in their area.

As I said last year, this is now the 17th year I have been editor of the Overseas Bag and I have immensely enjoyed the role and have visited a number of you overseas during that time, especially to mark the 150th anniversary.

## NEW EDITOR WANTED

I would be delighted if one or more of you would be happy to take this over for the future. As you can imagine, my appeals over the last couple of years have not produced a torrent of applications, but I hope that this year, you will give it serious thought. It is very rewarding and as a member of the website team, I would be happy to support in any way I can. e.g. local reunion lists. Please drop me an email if you would be interested. In the meantime, happy reading!

## AUSTRALIA

BRETT BAILEY (K58-65) sadly died during 2022. You can read his obituary elsewhere.

CHRIS BARTLETT (K60-66) was in touch from Perth in December 2021 to say that he had enjoyed reading the OF News Digest. At the time they were in a "hermit kingdom" due to Covid. He advised that they had moved to Spearwood.

PHIL BOWER (G65-74) in October 2022 was still looking for a couple of music mates to create his next 3pce. He was still

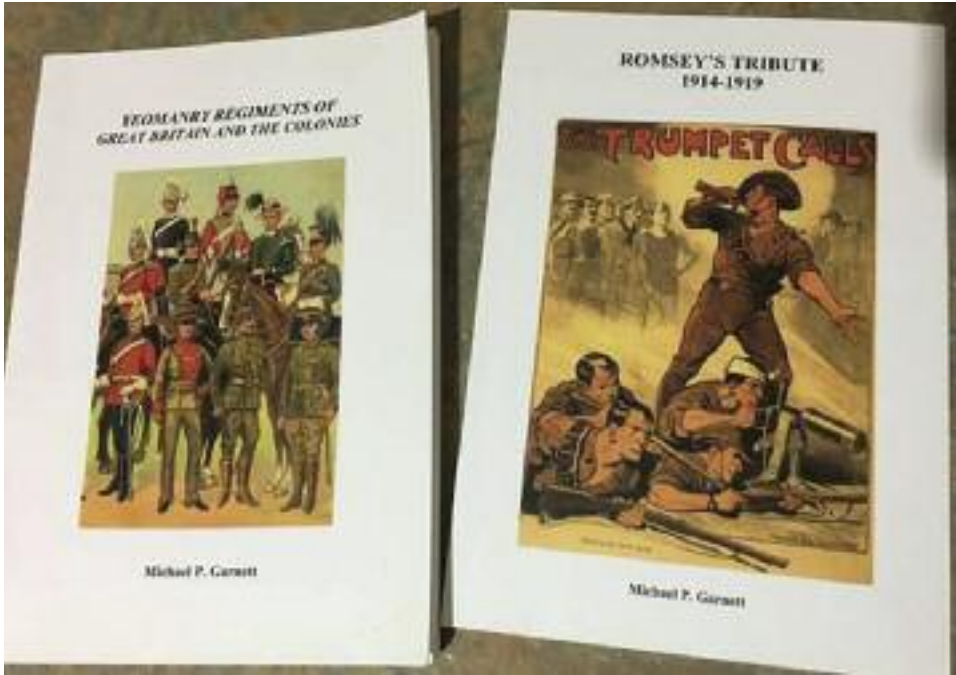
writing songs and still had his dog. Medically, Phil was suffering, like a lot of us, with various aches and pains but his were as a result of being a stagehand/roadie. He had also reached the magic age of 66, when, in the UK, we receive our state pension which staves off the effects of the large increases in utility bills. In Australia, they have not been affected by large rises in utility bills, but he had problems getting his pension, which he now hopes to get, at 66 1/2 years old.

He wondered what happened to Jon Beverly (G64-74), Niall Foster (G73-75) and Pete Long (S70-73), so I provided an update on postal and email addresses. He finally provided a new email address.

GEOFF BROWN (G61-66) has recently emigrated to Chifley, near Sydney, from the UK and was enthusiastically welcomed by a number of Aussie-based OFs on his arrival. He provided a detailed update. "In our preparations for coming to Australia to be near to family, we sold our UK home of 28 years in Coggeshall, Essex, at the end of April last year. We were eventually granted a visa in October last year, after waiting 15 months since applying. While we were waiting for our visa, we also saw Clive Hedley (G61-66) and his wife for a short stay at the Crown in Fram. Clive was a contemporary of mine, as I was also in Garrett, 61-66. It was Covid that eventually persuaded us to live in Australia. Both our son and daughter said that if we became ill with it, they couldn't come to the UK and look after us. We don't have any other relations near in the UK, so we decided to move here so we could see our Australian grandchildren grow up and be near Alexander and his wife."

NICK CARLTON (G63-70) got in touch with Bryan Pearson (S45-47) when he was 90, in late 2021. He said "World-wide travelling is still an ordeal it would seem, though I wouldn't know, being locked in Western Australia! I think we are finally allowed to leave Australia, but the state government is still making it very difficult to return. I continue to miss travel, which has been my life ... going to different places and meeting interesting people ... making memories. Hopefully next year I will be able to get back to the UK."

MIKE GARNETT (R53-55) in January updated me on a couple of missing books in the list on the SOF website of those



TOP: Mike Bullock produced 'Romsey's Tribute 1914-1919' (2017) and 'Yeomanry Regiments of Great Britain and the Colonies' (2018). They are both held at the British Library. ABOVE LEFT: Mike Garnett (right) at Canberra House. ABOVE RIGHT: John Gates at the wheel of 'The Silver Bullet' – a present to himself on his 90th birthday.

published by OFs. He had also produced 'Romsey's Tribute 1914-1919' (2017) and 'Yeomanry Regiments of Great Britain and the Colonies' (2018). They are both held at the British Library.

He sent a photo of the School 2nd XI in 1954 and recalled a number of the names. Further emails established the full list which is now on the SOF website.

In May 2022 Mike emails to say "I thought you might be interested in this photo taken at Government House, Canberra, the week before last. Each year, the Order of Australia recipients are invited to a reception at one of the Government Houses around the country, but not often do we get the opportunity to visit the Federal Capital."

JOHN GATES (S44-48) received the message in October relating to the death of Mike Allport (R54-62) and sent a

message of condolence to Bunny. He noted that we are unfortunately all getting older and that he had already lost his two younger brothers. He celebrated his 90th on the 26th September 2021 and had decided to stop driving and buy a fourwheel Scooter (see photo). He has named it the Silver Bullet.

More recently, in September 2022, John said that he had enjoyed reading the OF news digest via email and had just returned from staying at a luxury resort at Spicer's at Grandchester with the family. In February 2023, they will be moving to another apartment in another building whilst their lift is being upgraded.

COLIN LIPMAN (R53-61) reacted to the news from Geoffrey Brown by saying he would organise another Sydney OF reunion – watch this space.



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**NEVILLE MARSH (S53-61)** told us about the sad death of **Brett Bailey (K58-65)** and put together the excellent obituary. On a different subject he noted that Australia had just pipped England in the Commonwealth Games medal tally!!

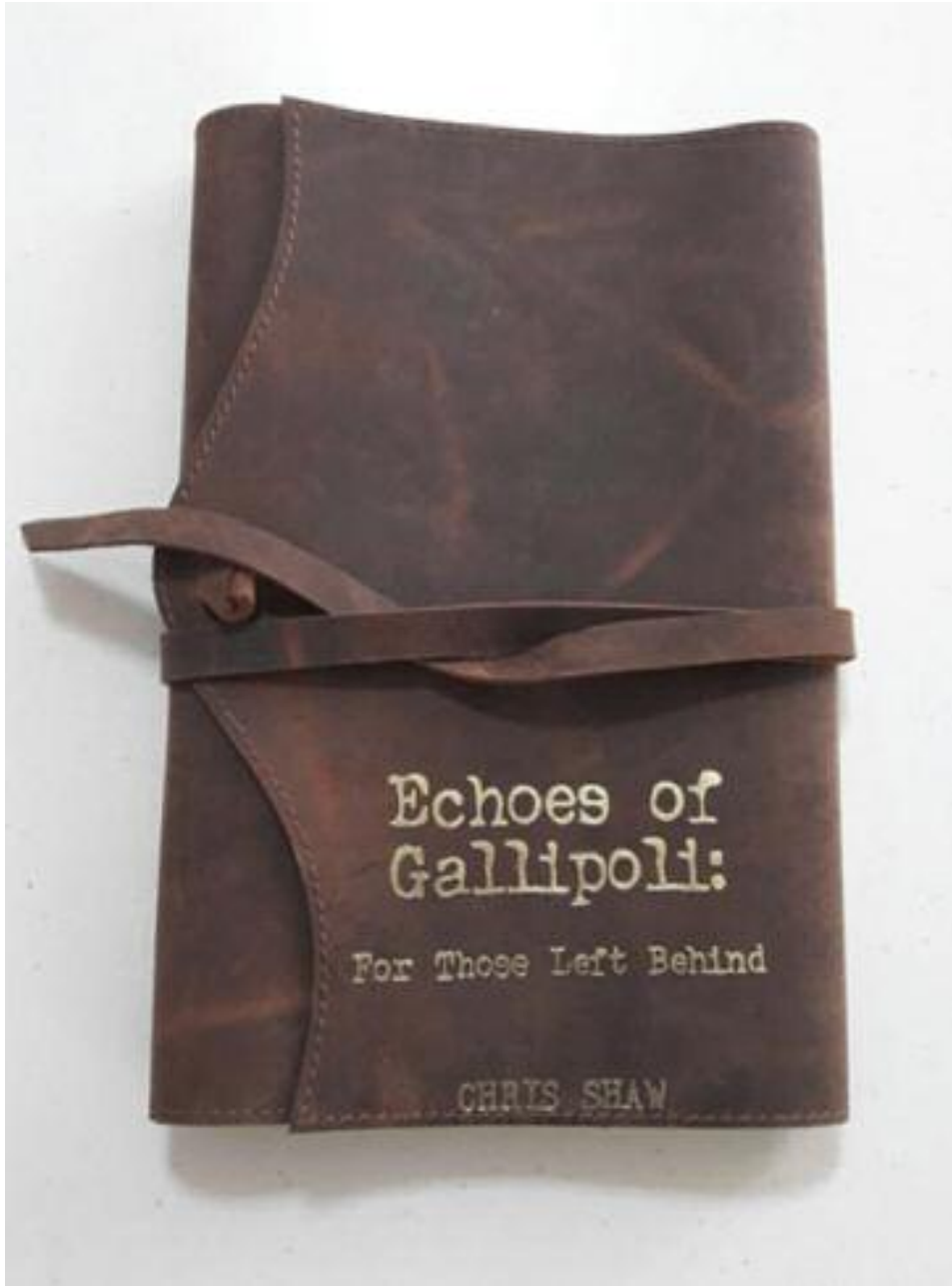
**BOB MUNROE (R56-60)** provided an update at the end of 2021, when the new Omicron strain of Covid was just going viral. He said, “*You currently need to have had a negative Covid test less than 72 hours prior to leaving Victoria to go into South Australia. And even if you are from South Australia and returning home from interstate, you have to have a negative test result before being allowed back into your home state!*” It was going to be a strange Christmas because his wife, Maria, was currently in hospital in Melbourne (600 kms away from Mildura) after having had a serious operation and thanks to Covid he was unable to go to the hospital to visit her!

**SIMON NARROWAY (G72-75)** provided an update in November 2021. “*I have four grandsons, although two live in HK and I have not seen them for two years due to Covid travel restrictions. My daughter, Lisa, has two and lives a few miles away. We help out during the occasional weekend, although not mid-week, as Yoko is working full-time in disability care. I’m adjusting slowly to retirement and will end up with a mix of part-time interests as well as ‘my time’. For example, I’m helping out in the forthcoming NSW council elections.*”

**HUGH RICHARDSON (S43-48)** had missed out on receiving his OF magazine by post and although he was rapidly moving into his nineties, he assured me he was still alive and could still read ! He also wanted email addresses for **Richard Husk (R47-51)**, **Ian Chappell (The Wizard) (42-55)**, and **Bobby Manthorp (R45-52)**. He was busy preparing his studio for the Greenwich art show.

**CHRIS SHAW (K50-56)** recalled that they quite enjoyed the lockdown times since he was writing a book that required much research and concentration, and his wife Rebecca was engaged in a work of art, a large cross-stitch of Henry VIII, which won all the top prizes for needlework at the Cairns Show this year. The book was to be called “*Echoes of Gallipoli: For those left behind.*” He was planning to market it as a very expensive \$300 presentation, with a leather cover à la WW1-style journal. The leather cover was being sourced from India. The book is available via his website: [www.chrisshawauthor.com](http://www.chrisshawauthor.com)

September was, of course, overshadowed



**TOP:** The leather covered book, ‘Echoes of Gallipoli: For Those Left Behind’, conceived and written by Chris Shaw during Lockdown. **ABOVE:** Mike Bullock, deep-sea fishing.

by the sad death of HM The Queen and Chris admitted to becoming quite teary when he heard the news. Finally, at the end of September, we shared concern for OFs and others living in Florida when Hurricane Ian hit.

## FRANCE

**BRIAN ROSEN (S40-46)** sent an update just after Christmas 2021, saying his daughter Sarah was the only one of the family to spend Christmas with them. However, number two son, Simon (S64-73), spent a few days with them before Christmas on his way to and from an advanced snowboard course at Tignes. It seems that some of the arrangements were carried out by ‘Peak Feelings’, run by OF, **Nikki White (V91-98)**.

## HONG KONG

For the first time ever, I heard from no-one in Hong Kong, although I have seen and met up with **Ian Howard (S57-62)**, who has been over in the UK/France for the last couple of years and had written and printed his own autobiography. Our thoughts are with all OFs still based in HK.

## NEW ZEALAND

**DAVID NEWSON (S54-63)** informed us of a new email address in February 2022 and commented on how NZ had hardly been affected by Covid – just 53 deaths so far attributed to it. Christmas and New Year was normal, with plenty of visitors and barbecues. He keeps busy with his music and looking after his poorly wife Frances. They have eight children and seventeen grandchildren!

The Wizard of NZ, aka **Ian Brackenbury Channell (42-45)**, sent something to bring some Christmas spirit to Old Framlinghamians. It was an article about him in the Otago Daily Times. The subject was “*Does Dunedin need its own wizard?*” and it makes reference to Ian being the Wizard of Christchurch for more than 20 years, and that the role “*provides acts of wizardry for the city and other wizardry like services.*”

## SOUTH AFRICA

**MIKE BULLOCK (R55-59)** provided an update on his family. He has grandsons, who are in Bristol and Falmouth, and his

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son has been visiting Bristol, near me. He attached some photos from Knysna, where they had a place and is excellent for deep-sea fishing.

He was back in touch again in August about the OF news digest and with the news that girls from the College were visiting Cape Town on an exchange visit. In March, he turned 80 with a small party and overnight stay in a local boutique hotel with family.

## SPAIN

**MICHAEL EVANS (S45-48)** reported that he had a very pleasant Christmas and New Year with the family in Rye. He was back in London prior to spending his 91st birthday on the 17th at Blakeney Point. He was returning to Palma at the end of October. He had spoken to Ian Foster (K46-53) before he left.

**IAN FOSTER (K46-53)** wrote his autobiography during lockdown and the Majorcan Daily Bulletin provided a great synopsis of his interesting life. I have read his book and it is an excellent read.

## THAILAND

**MICHAEL REGAN (M77-79)** sent a Happy Chinese New Year to everybody for The Year of the Tiger. He went on to say that Covid had had a major impact on the tourist industry. There is now a direct rail link from Laos to China, bringing more Chinese items into Thailand and cheap

vegetables. Many of his old hotel management students are at home planting vegetables and even doing foot massage.

## USA

**TIM GRACE (G64-70)** got in touch to register on the SOF website. He said the only OFs he was in touch with are **Ian Lillie (K63-70)** who lives in Jersey (after many years in the Middle East), and **Tim Atkinson (G63-69)** who lives in Woodbridge but travels to the USA often. He was interested to hear that there were four other OFs in Colorado and wanted to



**ABOVE RIGHT:** Ian Foster's latest book, ‘More by luck than judgement’. The Author pictured, right.  
**BELOW LEFT:** Traffic jam – Elk in Colorado. **RIGHT:** Tim Grace clears deep snow in Evergreen, Colorado.



organise a possible OF gathering. His life itinerary had taken him from London to Sydney, to the Cayman Islands, to Miami, and now to Evergreen, Colorado, where they live at 7,500 ft elevation, which is almost a half-mile higher than Denver. They are blessed with elk, deer, bear, bobcats, mountain lions etc, and 103 inches of snow and 268 days of sunshine. Downtown traffic jam, the only congestion they get – see image below!

**BRYAN PEARSON (S45-47)** celebrated his 90th birthday on the 19th November 2021. In March 2022, he had just received word from Princess Cruises that the cruise they

had booked for October 2022, boarding in Honolulu to Auckland, had been cancelled. “*To say that I’m disappointed is putting it mildly, this is the second cruise that we’ve missed, the first being from Southampton to Ft Lauderdale last November, which I cancelled after they changed the itinerary and shortened the cruise. Anyway, that is all academic now and, at 91 in November, that was probably the last hurrah for cruising for me.*”

**RICHARD ROWE (S65-74)** was in my thoughts in September as ‘Hurricane Ian’ hit Florida with Fort Myers, worst affected. I knew Richard’s home was there, and he had two holiday apartments in lovely Fort Myers Beach where we had been lucky enough to stay at in the past with our family. His initial response was, “*Thanks for the kind thoughts. We evacuated to West Palm and may stay one more night as there is no access to the beach while the authorities do the initial search and clean up. I have no news on individual condos; but all the tall concrete condominium buildings appear to have withstood the impact of the storm. Whether any individual condo is trashed inside, I don’t know.*”

In terms of his own home near the river at Cypress Lake and McGregor he says, “*We have power but still working on hotspots as no wifi – supposedly we’ll get that in about 3-4 days. Our house is habitable – though our fridge/freezer failed – so now awaiting a new fridge in 2-days. That means we are having giant cookouts of everything from the freezer, but limited space to store left-overs.*”



## OF SPORT: GOLF REPORT 2021/2022

### AUTUMN MEETING 2021

The meeting was held in benign sunny conditions on Friday, 17th September at Aldeburgh Golf Club. We were pleased to welcome Nick Gandy and Neil Jackson who joined us for the morning play. 21 players, including Nick and Neil, set out in the morning sunshine and were rewarded with the usual fine lunch and hospitality provided by David Wybar and his team.

The course was in magnificent condition but provided a stiff challenge, as witnessed by the lower than usual scores. Unfortunately, Andrew Wright suffered an injury after only 7 holes, so this rather spoilt his day.

After a most enjoyable and rather protracted lunch, 12 people ventured out again in the afternoon. James Brocks and Mike Schneidau had a fine score of 34 points in the Foursomes, 7 points better than the second pair.

*The results are shown below:*

**Coronation Cup** (best overall)

Robin Anderton 33 acb points

**Le May Cup** (scratch)

Jonny Newton 25 points

**2nd Div 1**

James Blyth 33 points

**1st Div 2**

Chris Milner-Moore 32 points

**2nd Div 2**

Jeremy Kemp 28 points

**Foursomes**

James Brocks & Mike Schneidau 34 points

**Lamb Trophy** (best comb. Div 1)

Jonny Newton 61 points

**Howard Smith Cup** (best comb. Div 2)

Chris Milner-Moore 55 points

**Mayhew/Sneath Salver** (9 holes)

Richard Sayer 16 points

### OFGS v ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB 2021

OFGS had a great match with Aldeburgh Golf Club. The weather was perfect, and the company and lunch great. The highlight was Aldeburgh sinking a 45ft putt on the 18th for Chris Nall & Paul Danielson to secure a half with Neil & George Jackson. We won the overall match 3-2.

We are indebted to Hugh Curle for getting an excellent team together, with ages running from 16 to 80! The youngest, George Jackson, currently playing off 4, has just left the College to go to Golf School and we wish him well and hope that, having reached the age of 18 and still being an amateur, he will be able to play in the Halford Hewitt team. Also, a certainty for the HH team next year, Patrick Spraggs, playing off +4, has relinquished his professional status and will be eligible to play.

*Results – Aldeburgh names first:*

Richard Pallister/Hugh Woolley v  
Patrick Spraggs(+4) / Mike Schneidau  
**W 2up**

Richard Rowell/Colin Taylor v  
Roger Wharton/Kevin Hambling  
**W 5/4**

Paul Danielson/Chris Nall v  
Neil Jackson (scratch)/George Jackson(4)  
**Halved**

Antony Dearden/Ian Henderson v  
Guy Jenkinson/Robin Anderton  
**L 5/4**

Alan Biddlecombe/Tim Slingo v  
Brian Evans/Hugh Curle  
**Halved**

### HALFORD HEWITT 2021 Report by Jonny Newton.

This year's Halford Hewitt, delayed from April by Covid-19, was played in early September for the first time in its history.

Framlingham enjoyed another first round win under captain Jonny Newton when they played City of London. It was nearly a full-strength team, with only Archie Winter being absent as he could not get time off from his placement at a private school. We were drawn early on the Thursday morning at Royal Cinque Ports with kind weather, although a stiff but

**TOP RIGHT:** Even after a hearty St Georges lunch, the messiah John Wybar gives lessons on the putting green! Halford Hewitt 2021, L-R: Hugh Curle, Harvey Finbow, John Wybar (putting), Jake Swinburn (blue jacket), Ben Slaven.  
**ABOVE RIGHT:** on the tee: Rooky Ben Slaven leading the way in the practise round, closely watched by Harvey Finbow and Hugh Curle (L-R).  
**BELOW:** Team bonding on the terrace at St Georges. L-R: Lottie Whyman, Andrew Towler, Rob Atton, Hugh Curle, Richard Graves, Ben Slaven, Harvey Finbow, Gavin Cowell, Jake Swinburn.



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unusual easterly breeze. Support from Andy Towler, Andrew Wright and his wife, Margaret, was much appreciated and the team never looked like losing the match but the final score of 3½ - 1½ does not show our dominance.

Jonny Newton and Rob Atton could have walked off with a ½ point with 3 holes to play but wanted to end what was a very competitive match, which they lost on the 17th hole, needing a birdie to take it down the 18th. Harry Bush and Gavin Cowell were very strong and John Wybar and Lottie Whyman won easily. Richard Graves and Hugh Curle, the elder statesmen of the team, cruised through the last match.

In the second round, we were unlucky to draw Ampleforth, who were losing finalists for the last three years. They had

a strong team and, although we were level with them after 9 holes in most matches, their experience and guile won through. Newton and Atton were the only pair to win a match and, at 4-1, we were truly beaten.

Lottie was the star of the week. She had been recovering from Long Covid during the summer and had gradually worked her way up to 18 holes only a few weeks before. Solid in all parts of her game, vice captain and talisman John Wybar said she was outstanding to play with. Ben Slaven was our reserve who travelled with the squad and played some excellent golf in the warm-up days. He is one for the future, for sure, to complement Harvey Finbow, who was solid all week, and Jake Swinburn. They are all in their early 20's so have a great future ahead of them.

With only six months to go before the

### OFGS v COLLEGE 2021

Friday 8th October, 2021 at Aldeburgh GC.

With 7 pairs a side the match was halved 3½ - 3½.

With 14 a side, 7 foursome pairs each, the match was halved 3½ - 3½. Further details are not available at the moment and will be reported on at the next meeting. Peter Howard-Dobson commented that the age ranged from 10YO to yr13 at FC, Poppy Beales - noted as playing off 4!

### DICK WATSON TROPHY 2021

Framlingham played in the Dick Watson trophy at Aldeburgh Golf Club over the weekend of 9th-10th October.

Having won the Trophy at the four previous tournaments, our hopes were high that the winning run would be extended to five in succession. Unfortunately, this was not to be, and we ended up in sixth place out of twelve, losing the 5th/6th place play off to Uppingham by 3 holes.

The Stableford qualifying on the Saturday was comfortably won by Stowe with 125 points. The next five scores were very close to each other, ranging from 118 (Winchester - losing finalists) -115 (Framlingham). The lowest score was 106.

The following played - Jonny Newton, Hugh Curle, Lottie Whyman and Michael Schneidau.

As captain, Jonny Newton was very proud of winning four years on the bounce. It was a brilliant achievement and one that will probably never be beaten. Each year the 12 or so schools, who play better and better, want to knock us off our winning perch and we missed the final this year by only three points.

All the players have played their part and represented Framlingham brightly on the course and in the bar. We are already looking forward to next year.

### OFGS v OLD IPSWICHIAN 2021

A resumption of the fixture against the OIs took place at Ipswich Golf Club on Monday, 26th July.

On a near-perfect day, on a near-perfect golf course, 12 OFs took on 12 OIs, many known to each other through cricket and hockey.

The format was 4BBB match play, followed by "Hunters Chicken, and Apple Crumble and custard ". What could be better? Well, we could have won!! Otherwise the match came up to more than expectation.

The average age was down somewhat

from previous years, Ipswich having four young players and Framlingham, one. It was good to have some youngsters playing and young OF Golfers are encouraged to play.

**Results were as follows:**

Jonny Lecompte (our young player) and Andy Rose beat Whitehead and Hatcher Jnr.

Mike Schneidau and Chris Milner-Moore lost to Gibson and Frettenham (Gibson playing to 15 strokes below his h/cap!)

Peter Howard-Dobson and Ian Bryce beat Howes and Hatcher Sen.

Barry Hitchcock and Brian Evans lost to Runnacles and Knights.

Nick Gandy and John Ellerby lost to Izzard and Richmond.

Martin Lamb and Guy Jenkinson lost to Patel and Caley.

Match lost 2-4.

Particular thanks are due to Steve Runnacles for organising everything at Ipswich GC.

### OFGS v O.WOODBRIDGIAN 2021

Due to have been played on Tuesday, 26 October, disappointingly O Woodbridgians pulled out at the last minute, having failed to raise a team. However, nine of the original twelve OFs to have played all agreed to have a game regardless and duly arrived at Woodbridge Golf Club on the day ... and a thoroughly enjoyable occasion it turned out to be! Three teams of three - golf course in super condition with an excellent fish n' chips lunch to follow - best two stableford scores out of three on each hole to count:

John Ellerby, Hugh Curle, Chris Milner-Moore **82 points**

Nick Gandy, Kevin Hambling, Martin Lamb **78 points**

Peter Howard-Dobson, Ian Bryce, Barry Hitchcock **72 points**

We had only ever intended to have 12-a-side in the match and sincere apologies to all who kindly responded but were disappointed. It would have been great to have had a positive response from some of our younger, talented golfers but it is appreciated that timing of these games is not easy.

Woodbridgians have apologised profusely through David Houchell and have pleaded for another chance next year. It was agreed by all who did play that we should offer Woodbridgians the opportunity, but it was equally agreed that should they fail again to appear, we would happily repeat the above format without them! For the moment, in lieu of any better plan, it looks



**ABOVE:** Talking tactics at the practise round at the Halford Hewitt.  
**L-R:** Ben Slaven, Jake Swinburn, Rob Atton, Hugh Curle, Harvey Finbow and Lottie Whyman. Seated L-R: Gavin Cowell and Richard Graves.  
**BELOW:** Rob Atton and the Captain Jonny Newton, April 2021. The start of another exciting adventure by Framlingham in the 2021 Halford Hewitt.



next Hewitt, the squad, with a favourable draw, could go a long way. Next year we will be blessed with Pat Spraggs, who has returned to amateur status after being a professional, and, with a current handicap of +4, will bolster the team with his excellent golf. Archie Winter will also be available at Easter, making this potentially the strongest Hewitt team in Framlingham's history.

What is clear is the excellent team spirit in the squad and this will put us in good stead for years to come. Everyone plays a part in the squad and Jonny is really proud of each and everyone. With the continued support from the OFGS, his aim is to build a strong, youthful/experienced and competitive side to compete in all competitions we enter.



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likely that we will try to arrange the match in October 2022. August was contemplated but this would be difficult at Woodbridge Golf Club.

### HALFORD HEWITT 2022



ABOVE: Archie Winter with Jonny Newton, 2022.

The Halford Hewitt returned to its customary April date at Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club in Deal. Framlingham progressed successfully again to the second round for the third consecutive year. Although beaten by a strong Cranleigh team in the second round, Framlingham is slowly learning how to win at the Hewitt.

What would have been our strongest-ever side in 2022 soon became a similar team to that of previous years. Patrick Spraggs, who would have been one of the best players in the tournament, returned to the USA for visa commitments weeks before the tournament, as he is due to marry and live in the USA later this year. Lottie Whyman, who practised with the squad on the Tuesday, succumbed to Covid and we called on Hugh Curle, our travelling reserve, to step in.

Most of the playing squad practised for at least two days before our Friday match against Wrekin, who were placed ten places above Framlingham in the Hewitt Anderson rankings. It was a comfortable 3 1/2 – 1 1/2 winning score line, with a convincing win for John Wybar and Richard Graves 7/6, and wins for Harry Bush and Harvey Finbow 3/2 and Rob Atton and Peter Watts 5/4. Jonny Newton and Archie Winter were leading by 2 holes when the match was won.

In the second round, Cranleigh, who are placed 18th in the Anderson rankings, proved too good for Framlingham who are placed 47th. We lost 4 1/2 – 1/2, with Newton and Winter again taking a half when they were well up and due to win. Watts, coming out of retirement, proved that he is still one of the best, playing with

his old partner, Atton. They probably have the best Framlingham record over the years.

On a positive note, Joanne Milton contacted the OFGS to ask if her father, Ian Marsh, could come to support. Her uncle, Neville Marsh, had passed on our contact details and she even offered to host a gathering in Deal the night before we played. We will certainly take up that offer in the years to come, but a quiet night was had in preparation for 36 holes the next day.

Ian walked most of the course in the morning and was invited for lunch with Jonny Newton, the Captain, and Richard Graves after our successful win on Friday morning. It was great to have some support and we go again next year. We will keep trying to unearth quality players and the feeling in the group is that we are close to a run in the Hewitt.

### SPRING MEETING 2022

The OFGS Spring Meeting took place in beautiful spring-like weather at Bishop's Stortford Golf Club on Friday, 6th May. This was our second visit there and attracted a field of 18 players. This was a rather disappointing number, but some of our usual regular players were unable to play for various reasons. We were pleased to welcome Nick Gandy, Director of Sport at the College. Unfortunately, Neil Jackson was unable to play at the last moment because his car and clubs were stolen from his driveway overnight.

It was particularly disappointing to have only one U25 member, Jake Swinburn, playing this year, compared with five last years. He cut it fine, arriving just before his tee time, unleashing a fine drive down the first and then proceeding to tie up his shoe laces as he walked down the fairway! Hopefully we will have a better response for the Autumn Meeting in September at Aldeburgh.

We were well looked after by the local staff and all enjoyed an excellent lunch and social gathering, followed by the AGM. The course, in spite of undergoing some improvement works, was in very good condition, dry and running.

*The main winners were as follows:*

#### Captain's Cup & Prize

James Brocks 35 points acb from Blyth and Turnbull

#### Minter Cup (Scratch)

James Blyth 27 points

#### 3rd Div 1

Alex Cameron 33 points

#### 1st Div 2

David Turnbull 35 points

#### 2nd Div 2

Andrew Wright 32 points



ABOVE: Cyril Gray 2022: L-R, Martin Lamb, Barry Hitchcock, Mike Schneidau, Charlie Plunkett, Rob Atton, Hugh Curle.

Jonny Newton has agreed to carry on Captaining the 1st Team for the Halford Hewitt, while Michael Schneidau will carry on running the Cyril Gray team. Hugh Curle has agreed to carry on running the team for the Grafton Morrish with Jonny Newton. James Brocks will be organising our teams for the fixtures against Aldeburgh GC and the College.

At the AGM James Blyth was elected Captain with effect from 1st January 2023. It was also agreed that we would like to return to Bishop's Stortford for our Spring Meeting next year and a date has been agreed – Friday, 5th May.

### GRAFTON MORRISH QUALIFYING 2022

Framlingham once again competed in the Grafton Morrish qualifier at Gog Magog, Cambridge. Team selection was beset by injury, illness and work commitment. The qualifying bar was high, once again.

*The pairings were:*

Peter Watts/Rob Atton

Jonny Newton/Daniel Clementson

Hugh Curle/Jake Swinburn

Welcome to OF golf Daniel Clementson, the tough format sure was a baptism of fire! But despite that, hopefully we will see him at future events. Many thanks for stepping up in the week prior to the competition.

The course was in fine condition, although the greens were a little firm, and a stiff breeze meant playing conditions were testing.

### CYRIL GRAY TOURNAMENT 2022

We assembled a team (just), which included bringing Charlie Plunkett out of golfing retirement and Rob Atton, who had recently turned 50 – thank you both for making the effort.

On Thursday morning we took on a quality St Bees side in the main competition. Plunkett and Mike Schneidau lost, Hugh Curle and Atton won, but Barry Hitchcock and Martin Lamb lost.

#### Result 1-2.

We then faced Dulwich in the Plate for the second year running on the same afternoon. Interestingly the results for each pairing were exactly as in round one of the main competition.

#### Result 1-2.

Outside of the golf we enjoyed some merriment in the evening; enjoyed by all.

Mike Schneidau would encourage all OFs who have turned 50 to consider joining this event as it really is a relaxed format played at Worplesdon GC, a wonderful gem, situated between Woking and Guildford. Next year the event is to be held from Wednesday, 21st June to Friday 23rd June.

**At the time of writing the following events have yet to take place in 2022:**

Match v Old Ipswichians;

Autumn Meeting;

Match v Aldeburgh GC;

Match v College;

Dick Watson Tournament;

Match v Old Woodbridgians.

## OF SPORT: NETBALL PRE-SEASON 2022

### OFs V COLLEGE NETBALL PRE-SEASON MATCH 2022

Tuesday 4th January saw the annual Old Framlinghamian vs Framlingham College 1st Netball match. The OFs turnout was fantastic, with twelve girls all giving up their Tuesday evening to come and participate. The match was played in eight 'quarters', to give every girl a chance to play, as well as providing the 1st VII a slightly different form of pre-season preparation.

The game was extremely tight, with the College just edging ahead after the half-time break. Coral Langridge provided

**The game was extremely tight, with the College just edging ahead after the half-time break.**

some excellent entertainment and determination, whilst Grace Rider and India Ball shot with incredible accuracy and worked extremely well as a shooting pair. The Williamson sisters, along with Amelia Slater and Millie Crewe, showed fantastic speed and control of the ball through the mid-court, enabling a seamless transition into the shooting circle. The defensive end was held strongly



by Jemma Crossley, Kate Abery and Ele Williamson, who all made brilliant interceptions turning the ball over in favour of the OFs. The game ended just in favour of the College, but a wonderful evening was had by all.

A special mention has to go to Lucy

Collishaw who logistically enabled the game to happen, as well as the 1st Team girls who really gave us OFs a runaround! I wish the girls the best of luck for the season ahead and look forward to competing again at the OF Sports Weekend in the summer.



ABOVE LEFT: Netball team photo. OFs in the bibs on the left. Framlingham College players in team kit on the right. ABOVE: OF Grace Nicholls taking shot for the Old Framlinghamians. Martha Green defending.

## OF SPORT: SPORTS & SOCIAL DAY 2022

### OF SPORTS AND SOCIAL DAY AT FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

Report by Kate Jackson

On Sunday 26th June the College hosted the annual OF Sports and Social Day which was a huge success thanks to a great turnout of Old Framlinghamians. We were blessed with beautiful sunshine in the glorious grounds of Framlingham. It was great to see young OFs from all different year groups, thanks to Luke Quartermaine (OF Sports Co-ordinator) and all the OF Captains; Cam Greenhall, René Bahar, Coral Langridge, India Ball and Lucas Walker, who helped organise teams in cricket, netball, hockey, and tennis. The day was well attended with parents, College teaching staff and members of the Society of Old Framlinghamians who were either helping with sports matches, spectating on the side-lines, or catching up.

To start the day off, coffee and pastries were served in the Fowler Pavilion, followed by a cricket match on Lords between the College and the OFs. An exciting game which the College won convincingly. We



then all enjoyed a barbecue lunch and choice of salads. After lunch, there was a fast and furious netball match in the Sports Hall. This was a close contest and a

real battle between Framlingham College and the OFs with the College just coming out on top. We then watched the OFs playing a mixed fun and friendly hockey



ABOVE: Advance publicity encouraged participation and attendance, which succeeded in producing a most enjoyable and successful day. RIGHT: The Sports and the Social combination in action at the Fowler Pavilion, in the form of Cricket and BBQ.



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game on Inskip’s, followed by mixed tennis matches of all ages on Borrett’s between an alumni team and the College. So much fun had by all. Thank you to the College for putting on a great day, such a perfect opportunity to catch up with old school friends, play some sport and enjoy a delicious barbecue and drinks with friends and former teachers. I look forward to seeing you all next year!

**ABOVE:** On the Fowler Pavilion balcony, spectating the cricket overlooking The Back. **L-R:** George Garrard, Harry Dorber, Amelia Potter, Harrison Styles, Cam Greenhall (in hat). **LEFT:** (FC in blue/brown team kit and OFs in whites). OF Cam Greenhall, who was captain for the day, in navy wearing hat/glasses. Match played on The Back.

**NETBALL**

**Report by René Bahar**

Sunday 26th June saw the annual Old Framlinghamian vs Framlingham College 1st Netball match which formed part of the very successful OF Sports Weekend.

The OFs turnout was fantastic, with nine girls opting to participate – some of whom were playing multiple sports on the day! The match was played in five 10 minute ‘quarters’ to give every girl a chance to play, as well as providing the 1st VII with a slightly different form of preparation for next season.

The game was extremely tight, with the College just edging ahead after the first 10 minutes.

Coral Langridge provided some excellent speed and determination in the mid-court whilst Grace Rider, India Ball and Louisa Crabtree shot with incredible

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accuracy and worked extremely well in the shooting circle. Georgie Schwier and Amelia Slater showed great skill and provided a calm presence through the centre court to seamlessly feed the ball into our shooters. The defensive end was held strongly by Charlotte Mears and Ele Williamson, who made brilliant interceptions, turning the ball over in favour of the OFs. The game ended just in favour of the College but a wonderful day was had by all.

A special mention must go to Lucy Collishaw and Kate Jackson, who logistically enabled the game to happen, as well as the 1st team girls who really gave us OF’s a run around! I would also like to thank the spectators who provided great support to both sides. I wish the girls the best of luck for next season, and I look forward to our next meeting.

**LEFT:** Netball: (Framlingham College in blue/brown team kit and Old Framlinghamians in pink bibs) GD (Goal Defence) is Charlotte Mears and WD (Wing Defence) is Amelia Slater. Played in the Sports Hall. **BELOW:** Keira Wheeler with the ball, in action for Framlingham College. In the Sports Hall.



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HOCKEY

Report by Luke Quartermaine

It was great to get the OF Sports Day back up and running this year and to see the society’s wide range of hockey talent on show again. We decided to play a match between leavers from 2018 vs leavers before then. The teams were evenly matched, with players who have represented England on both sides. It wasn’t only elite players though, as it was great to see goalkeepers giving outfield a go and some picking up a stick again for the first time since leaving school. Goals flowed from both ends, and the match was played in great spirit, but it was the younger players who had the legs to win the match for the 2018–2021 OFs.

TENNIS

Report by India Ball and Lucas Walker

On Sunday it beamed a sunny afternoon for fun, social tennis, played with a friendly yet competitive spirit amongst the OFs and current Framlingham students on the AstroTurf. This setting was a perfect opportunity for the players to catch up with their old friends and team-mates, as well as their coaches from school for the OFs. Each team played their respective pair, over 2 full sets, which gave some really enjoyable points to watch. On the girls’ side it saw 2 out of the 3 matches resulting in a win for the ladies OF team. With the boys’ side there were 2 wins also for the men’s OF team. Overall it was a brilliant afternoon of great tennis all round!

TOP RIGHT: OFs had a fun mixed game against each other. Jamie Kingstone (Assistant Director of Sport/Head Hockey Coach) pictured in the middle of photo (in jeans) umpired the game. This game was played on Inskip’s.

ABOVE LEFT: Moreau (2021 leavers) L–R: Megan Jackson, Amelia Bidwell, Niknak Vercellotti, Mimi Salsby.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mary Williamson came along as a guest. It was her last week as Housemistress of Victoria and many of her ex-pupils came to wish her farewell. Photo of Mary with two former Victoria Girls: Abby Gooderham and Sophie Sunderland. Mary started working at Framlingham College in September 2006 as a part-time Biology teacher. Later she became Tutor and Assistant Housemistress in Pembroke – for 8 years. Mary was appointed Housemistress in Victoria in 2014.

RIGHT: Tennis – FC in mostly pale blue polo shirts but a bit of mix! Played on Borrett’s.



OF SPORT: SHOOTING

SHOOTING

All hail, the Queen of Queen’s! (normally without the apostrophe but best to keep it.

By Steve McDowell, shooting correspondent

Go well, you curs. Her Royal EauEffness Kimberley I – Queen of Stickledown. Well, she was, if only for a few minutes. On a glorious July day at Bisley, the OFRC skipper appeared on Bisley’s spanking new digital scoreboard in 14th place in the 2022 HM Queen’s Prize (Platinum Jubilee). That’s 14th out of the best 100 target –

rifle shooters in the world; after two elimination rounds down from more than 1000. And she is smashing it. With a very lively wind and 35C temperatures at 900 yards conspiring to destroy the scores of the world’s finest marksmen, Kim holds her own and with a 71.7 ex 75, giving her 218 ex 225, she is well placed. Then, half-way through a second solid shoot – disaster! The sighting tube of her rear sight comes loose and almost falls off. At a range of 1000 yards, this is a quite important piece of kit – you need to be working well. Her last five shots are sprayed about, and she ends dropping handfuls of points.

She finishes 81st. Never mind. She’s still our queen. (A strong year for women shooters at Bisley since the Queen’s Prize was won by Alice Good, a 23-year-old Cambridge Veterinary student. Only the third woman ever to win the 153-year-old prize). Her success, which follows a 7th place in the 300-yard The Times with a 50.8, peaks a full and busy year for the OFRC. Despite being ravaged by Covid (Jon Ford and James Mehta), a family tragedy, and the usual OFRC incompetence, 10 OFs represented the chocolate and blue at the most prestigious rifle events in the world. With John Halahan coming in a monster 4th place in the 1000-yard Corporation competition and various appearances on prize boards from Sandy Walker, Jon Thorp and Kim, we did al’roight, as they say in Suffolk. James Mehta and Jon Ford even made it out of their bunkers to compete in the Queen’s. So did McDowell and Burnip, who mostly just drank cold beer and grumbled about the heat.

And we had a new appearance in the Astor County Championships. Despite being in the sixth form at another establishment in Norfolk, Theo McDowell (G18–21) acquitted himself with a 100.9 ex 105.21 as the OFRC represented Suffolk in this national competition. His father, Steve (G82–86) was, it’s fair to say, a bit proud of the boy. And so ends a 2022 season which gave us all a thrill. After a nondescript season in the Old Boys’ Q-Match tournaments, we took the OFRC on tour to Guernsey. Small island it may be, but shooting is their strongest sport. They practise a lot and are very, very good at it. The Guernsey Rifle Club’s fabulously picturesque Fort Le Marchant range nestles between a Napoleonic Fort and a Nazi German one, and with two sides open to the sea, the wind can get very interesting, as the OFRC discovered on Friday afternoon in May, when we faced four seasons in four hours – sun, rain, dark clouds and a viscous 2–11 minute wind. Low scores maybe, but a great deal of fun.

A much fuller account of our trip can be found on the oldframlinghamian.com website. Finally, our last congratulations go to James Mehta who has been appointed captain of the 2023 NRA tour – a big accolade in the shooting world – with Kim as his vice-captain, and they’re touring the Channel Islands.

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Imperial Meeting							
Queen's Final - 1000x							
		Stage 2	100x	Points Dropped	Shots Fired	Possible Score	
1	GOOD	AP	150.21v	223.29v	4	14	294.37v
2	JONCK	JC	150.15v	220.21v	2	12	293.29v
3	PATEL	PM	150.21v	219.27v	2	12	292.35v
4	HALEY	AC	149.22v	220.28v	3	15	292.33v
5	COETZEE	PWA	147.13v	219.20v	2	7	292.30v
6	COOK	HA	150.18v	223.23v	6	12	292.30v
7	BELLINGER	JEM	147.20v	218.28v	2	8	291.38v
8	MORRIS	AKM	148.19v	217.25v	1	8	291.37v
9	RICHARDSON	DA	148.19v	220.27v	4	12	291.36v
10	FURNISS	RL	147.22v	147.22v	2	15	291.35v
11	ROSE	DA	149.17v	219.24v	3	8	291.33v
12	RICHARDS	DEP	148.16v	217.22v	1	9	291.32v
13	COOPER	WD	149.19v	219.24v	3	11	291.31v
14	POPE	KE	147.13v	218.17v	2	6	291.30v
15	SYKES	PD	148.17v	219.23v	3	12	291.30v
16	SHOULER	HSP	148.13v	218.23v	4	10	291.29v
17	KERRIS	NMT	148.11v	219.18v	3	15	291.27v
18	CALVERT	D	150.28v	221.34v	6	11	290.43v
19	CORBETT	J	148.21v	219.30v	4	13	290.38v
20	UNDERWOOD	JC	147.17v	219.25v	4	10	290.35v



ABOVE LEFT: Kimberley Pope holds 14th place on Bisley’s new digital scoreboard. LEFT: The OFRC taking it seriously in Guernsey.

TENNIS CHARITY MATCH

TENNIS

An OF team played against the Framlingham Tennis Tournament Committee at the Marie Curie Charity Luncheon, 31st July 2022

Report by Florence McCausland (P04–17)

Another year, another great day of tennis. This year the OFs teamed up with James Lightfoot (former Chairman of the Framlingham Tennis Tournament) and his family to play against the Framlingham Tennis Committee and Cuilleán McCausland’s team, in the hope

of retaining their title as winners for the fourth year in a row. The standard of tennis this year was raised, and the matches were much tighter than usual. However, the OFs didn’t manage to keep their title as, for the first time, the Framlingham Committee/ Cuilleán’s team took the trophy, after beating us by a mere four games! It was a pleasure to play tennis at Framlingham College for another year and hopefully, now the pandemic has eased, we can keep this tournament a yearly occurrence from now on. I would like to say a massive thank you for the funding from the Society of Old Framlinghamians for our team lunch.



ABOVE L–R: The OF Team – Kitty McWhirter, Alex Skitch, Florence McCausland, Alex Hearn, Flora McWhirter and Kit McCausland.



## DINNERS & SUPPERS 2022

Annual Dinner: 2nd April 2022 | London Supper: 15th July 2022 | Suffolk Supper: 22nd October 2022

### ANNUAL DINNER

**Report by Simon Dougherty, Annual Dinner Organiser.**

The Society's Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner were held in the magnificent Sovereigns' Room at the RAF Club on Saturday 2nd April 2022 – the first Annual Dinner held since 2019. The President, Peter Howard-Dobson

**The AGM and Annual Dinner on Saturday 2nd April 2022 – where at last it was possible for us to gather at the RAF Club, where Simon Dougherty had laid on a splendid dinner.**

proposed the toast to the school, and Susan Wessels (Hon OF), Senior Deputy Head at Framlingham College, responded on behalf of the guests. The other official guests

were Daisy Ford – Head Girl, and Hugh Clarke – Head Boy.

As we have come to expect, the event was affected by the impact of COVID-19. Five days before the event, 50 members and their guests were booked to attend but, on the night, numbers were down to 39 following late withdrawals. A large proportion of those present were young OFs including some who had flown in from Germany.

The assembled company dined on a delicious meal of smoked salmon, roast sirloin of beef and lemon posset. After the meal, many continued to chat and reminisce in the imposing Churchill Bar until midnight."

*Those attending were:* Laura Ames-Carder (V03-05), Jack Caswell-Dodd (G06-11), Geraldine Clarke, Hugh Clarke – Head Boy, Stuart Clarke (S87-98), Peter Cole (R97-09), Dominic Coleridge (S06-10), Robert Denham (R11-16), Margaret Dougherty, Simon Dougherty (G60-67), John Ellerby (G67-75), Sam Elwes (G10-15), Ruth Elwood (P80-84), Daisy Ford – Head Girl, Carly Hardy (M89-95), Crispin Hardy (G90-95), Nicola Hogan, Peter Howard-Dobson (R65-69) – President, Andrew Lillie (K59-65), Adrian Lowe, Tony Martin (G47-55), Tim Mitchell (R67-77), Jo Moxey, Paul Moxey (S87-95), Phill Moxey (R91-95), Rachel Nelson, Charles Precious (G06-11), Fred Precious (G08-11), Summer Precious, Luke Quartermaine (K11-16), Jac Schroeder (R17-18), Marc Schroeder (R14-15), William Squirrell (R96-11), Lucy Tillbrook, Malvern Tipping (M73-78), Susan Wessels (Hon OF) – Senior Deputy Head Framlingham College, Nick Whitehead (K06-11).

> Page 2 shows additional images of the RAF Club and Dinner.



**INSET RIGHT:** Air Vice-Marshal Simon Dougherty, the RAF Club Dinner Organiser.

**ABOVE L-R:** Sam Elwes, Luke Quartermaine, Robert Denham, Marc Schroeder, Jac Schroeder and Nick Bailey.

**RIGHT L-R:** John Ellerby, Tony Martin and Andrew Lillie.

**BELOW L-R:** Dominic Coleridge, Charlie Precious, Summer Precious, William Squirrell, Nick Whitehead, Peter Cole, Jack Caswell-Dodd, Rachel Nelson, Fred Precious and Lucy Tillbrook.



## DINNERS & SUPPERS 2022 continued



**LEFT L-R:** Hugh Clarke, Stuart Clarke, Daisy Ford, Geraldine Clarke, Crispin Hardy, Carley Hardy, Jo Moxey, Paul Moxey, Phil Moxey.

**BELOW L-R:** Lucy Tillbrook, Dominic Coleridge, Charles Precious, Summer Precious, William Squirrell, Peter Cole, Jack Caswell-Dodd, Rachel Nelson.





DINNERS & SUPPERS 2022 continued

**SOF LONDON SUPPER**  
15th July 2022 at the Lansdowne Club.

**Report by Alex Henney, London Supper  
Organiser.**

On Friday, 15th July 2022, 23 Old Framlinghamians attended the first London supper for over 2 years at the Lansdowne Club. The Lansdowne hosted the society well, with a fantastic supper with an unobtrusive and efficient service.

During the speeches, Society President Peter Howard-Dobson spoke of his excitement that we, as a Society, were finally able to meet face-to-face again, following an almost 2-year hiatus and said how pleased he was that we were joined by a strong cadre of younger OFs. He then welcomed Jonathan Egan, the Head of the Prep School, who spoke of the developments, achievements, and strength of the Prep School since he took up his role in April 2021.

This was a very enjoyable supper which was well attended and hosted in comfortable surroundings.

*Those present were:*  
Ruth Elwood (P80-84); Alex Henney (Z84-95); Jonathan Egan (Head of FCPS); Felicity Egan (Jonathan’s wife); Peter Howard-Dobson (R65-69); Joe Lipman (R12-19); Amelia Slater (V15-20); Ian Howard (S57-62); David Turnbull (R54-59); Brian Smith (S53-57); Andrew Lillie (K57-65); Chris Keeble (S53-59); Humphrey Truman (G49-52); John Wood (S56-61); Clive Smith (S54-58); Chris Essex (K69-75); Coral Langridge (V07-18); Luke Quartermaine (K11-16); James Ruddock-Broyd (G46-52); Tamsin Holmes (V20-22); Andrew Wright (R48-57); Nicholas Jacob (K67-75); Ian Marsh (S49-52).



TOP L-R: James Ruddock-Broyd, Ian Marsh, Chris Essex, Nick Jacob.  
ABOVE RIGHT L-R: Peter Howard-Dobson, Jonathan Egan, Humphrey Truman, Andrew Wright.  
ABOVE L-R: Nick Jacob, Ian Howard, Chris Keeble, Andrew Lillie.  
RIGHT L-R: Brian Smith, Clive Smith, Felicity Egan.



DINNERS & SUPPERS 2022 continued

**THE LANSDOWNE CLUB:** Opened in 1935, the Lansdowne Club is a private members’ club located in the heart of London’s Mayfair. With its outstanding facilities and impeccable service, the Lansdowne Club is a peaceful haven well equipped to satisfy members’ leisure and business needs. Exclusive member benefits, along with the chance to become a part of our rich and vibrant history, are available with a Lansdowne Club membership.



ABOVE: Ruth Elwood, Hon Sec, taking a break from her photographic duties.  
TOP: The impressive entrance to The Lansdowne Club in Mayfair.

**SOF SUFFOLK SUPPER**  
22nd October 2022 at Framlingham College.

**Report by Ruth Elwood, SOF Suffolk  
Supper Organiser.**

This year, Paul’s Court was bursting with conversation as the doors opened and almost 80 OFs and guests arrived ‘en masse’, to meet and greet friends old and new, over a glass of wine or cordial, before moving into the dining room to enjoy an evening of food and wine.

The hour during pre-dinner drinks seemed to pass very quickly, before everyone was seated at 7.30pm to enjoy a lively dinner, comprising a 3-course buffet, with a choice of 3 dishes for both the main course and desserts, offering great value at only £22 per person!

The main course included a Thai yellow chicken curry served with sticky jasmine rice, beef bourguignon served with roasted new potatoes and torta pasqual, with mixed roasted vegetables. Chocolate torte served with Chantilly cream, mixed berry pavlova, lemon posset served with a shortbread biscuit, or cheese and biscuits was offered for dessert. This was served by the College catering team, who provided an unobtrusive, friendly, and efficient service throughout the evening.

7 tables of 10-12 guests filled the dining room, with a wide age range in attendance; that included members of the OFGC, OFRC and 23 young OFs, (over 20% of the attendees), who had studied at the College since 2000. This was true confirmation, that the Society was very much alive, supported by the next generation of OFs who thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the SOF suppers, both here in Suffolk and in London.

During the President’s address, Peter Howard Dobson welcomed guests and the many young OFs, providing an update on

**Satine Margaryan, a current Moreau Scholar, had flown in from Armenia specially for the Council Meeting and had to leave half-way through supper to catch her train back to London.**

her many activities taking place in the background; welcoming the 2 current Moreau Scholars who had attended the Council Meeting, namely Tamsin Homes and Satine Margaryan. He noted that Satine had flown in from Armenia specially for the Council Meeting and had to leave half-way through supper to catch her train back to London, while Tamsin had hosted their table. Peter concluded with details of the Society of the Arts, which

was getting closer to its launch day, alongside the new website, expected towards the end of the year. Glasses were raised in a toast to Framlingham College.

Following the toast, Principal, Louise North, gave a response from the College, noting the excellent exam results gained despite the challenging period of COVID. She recognised that results were not all about league tables and congratulated the pupils of today, who would become great OFs of tomorrow, saying ‘The Society is in good hands’. She thanked the SOF and OFs for their continued financial support, in helping to provide an education for those less fortunate and the incredible value she, as Principal, placed on the important and strong relationship that

co-existed between the SOF and College.

Just when guests thought the formalities had ended, Steve McDowell stood up from the OFRC table and humorously announced that the club’s Secretary, Jim Overbury (S71-79), had recently been appointed as the Town Clerk of Framlingham. As Framlingham had been written into the Magna Carta, his official position was therefore that of ‘Sheriff’; so, Steve went on to present Jim with a genuine Sheriff’s badge, in recognition of his new position of ‘authority’ in Framlingham.

Guests then finished their coffee and returned to the bar, before concluding the evening at 11.00pm, after a very enjoyable supper.



TOP: Tamsin Holmes table  
ABOVE: President’s table.



DINNERS & SUPPERS 2022 continued

RIGHT: OFRC table  
BELOW: Kate Aberly table



DINNERS & SUPPERS 2022 continued



TOP LEFT: Norman Mayhew table.  
ABOVE: Ruth Elwood. Christina Johnston. Kim Pope.  
LEFT: 50s and 60s leavers' table.  
BELOW LEFT: Golfers' table.  
BELOW: Jim Overbury, 'Sheriff'.





## Recent Leavers 2022

### OFs CELEBRATE GOLD DofE AWARDS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

#### Report by Harry Rowland (G13–19)

Congratulations to a number of OFs including Harry Rowland (G13–19) and William Simpson (G12–18), who attended a Gold DofE Award celebration in the stunning Buckingham Palace Garden on Friday 20th May 2022. The welcome address was delivered by HRH The Earl of Wessex, himself a Gold Award holder and DofE Trustee.

Lira Lewis and Hannah Cockroft OBE were the guest speakers, with music provided by the bands of the Coldstream Guards and the Royal Air Force.

Despite a torrential downpour, spirits were not dampened. This was a great occasion for the OF attendees as they joined an exclusive community of Gold DofE Award holders. With friendships continuing beyond their time together at the College, this was a specific opportunity to celebrate and remember the long journey to achieve their awards. By overcoming unique challenges and reaching goals that may once have seemed impossible, all OF Gold DofE Award holders have gained an incredible range of essential skills and experiences to prepare them for future success.

Harry Rowland commented: “Due to Covid we quite rightly had to wait for our achievement to be formally recognised by the DofE scheme. But three years later, I am at Buckingham Palace with my dad and one of my best mates, Simpo, just as the world is about to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. That is pretty cool. In gaining our awards, Simpo and I would like to thank Mr. Myers-Allen for his unfailing support and help. Through his stewardship, Fram has beaten schools with much bigger student numbers to become the top DofE school in Suffolk and a national top five achiever on a per student capita basis.”

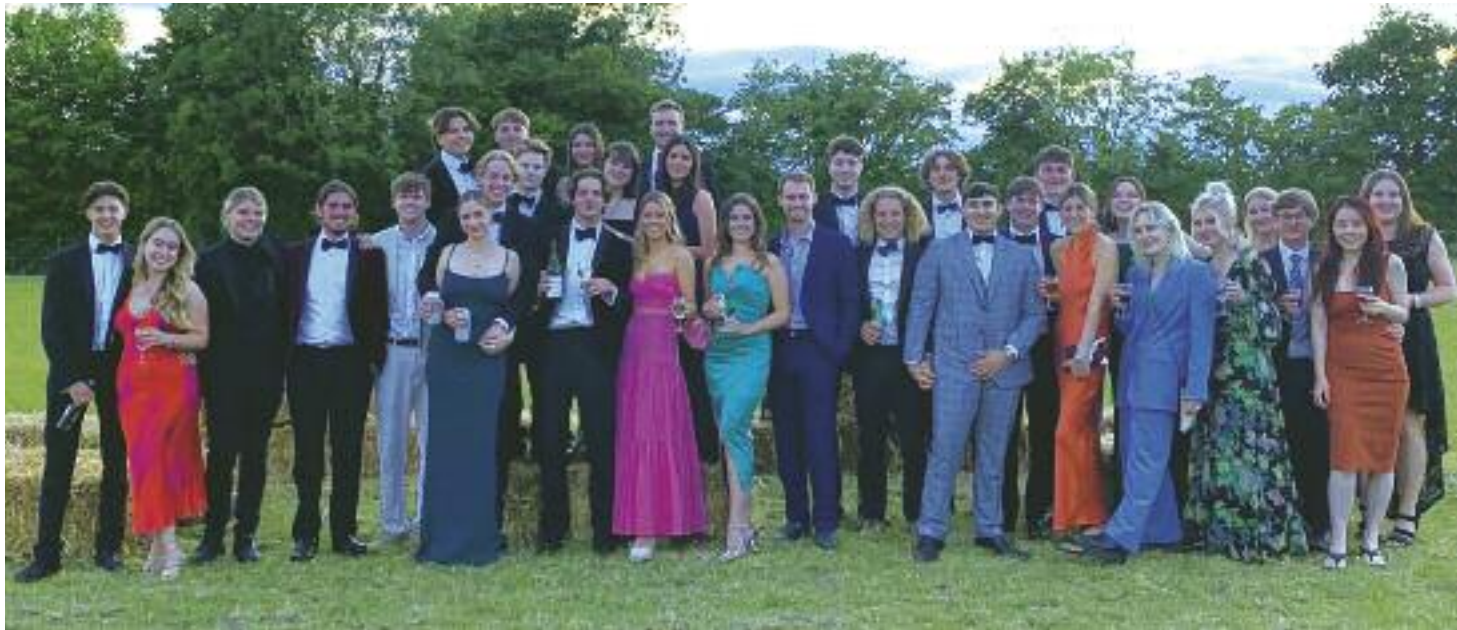
### OF JOE LIPMAN (R12–19) GETS SCROLLING

As reported in the EADT, Joe Lipman (R12–19) is hoping to change the way we scroll with his new sustainable shopping app. ‘Name’ is a platform which allows users to watch short videos, and shop and earn, but all with a focus on social and environmental sustainability.

Joe said: “We’re looking to make scrolling more purposeful and meaningful. All the products and brands on ‘Name’ are verified and rated in accordance with their sustainability.”

He first became interested in sustainable alternatives while at Fram. He said that lots of people “dig around the subject”, but he believes that access and ease of engagement is a key factor missing from the market. Joe will be returning to Edinburgh for his third year at university in September but has decided to take his studies part-time in order to concentrate on his new business.

Click on link for article in the EADT: <https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/business/students-app-offers-sustainable-shopping-experience-9248014>



### OF AMELIA SLATER ORGANISES A REUNION LEAVERS BALL

#### Report by Amelia Slater (V15–20)

Amelia Slater (V15–20) very kindly hosted a leavers ball for her year group who unfortunately missed out due to Covid.

Amelia reports: “Earlier this summer I hosted a reunion leavers ball for the 2020 Framlingham leavers in my garden. After leaving school on a random Monday in March, our year group never got to say our

final goodbyes or enjoy dressing up and celebrating our final year at school. So, this reunion was the least I could do to get everyone together and share where life had taken us, two years down the line. We had a great turnout of 45 pupils and a very enjoyable evening with dinner, drinks and plenty of dancing!”

**TOP LEFT: William Simpson and Harry Rowland, Gold DofE Awards.**  
**TOP RIGHT: Joe Lipman focusing on social and environmental sustainability.**  
**BELOW: 2 images of a Leavers Ball hosted by Amelia Slater for 45 ex-pupils.**



## New Honorary OFs

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AND VIPS 2022

This year, the Society was delighted to welcome sixteen new members as Honorary Old Framlinghamians: **Paul Allum, Michaela Challis, Lynn Hitching, Julian Holland, Ronnie Hostler, Kim Last, Janice Moore, Leanne Mowle, Kerry Pearce, Kari Poacher, Sharon Proctor, Mark Rogers, Karen Shelley, Michelle Terry, Roy Witham, and Jason Wright.**

All our guests were invited to an afternoon tea, held at Framlingham College on the 20th of June in Paul’s Court, and were joined by the President – Peter Howard-Dobson, Hon Gen Sec – Ruth Elwood, Norman Porter, Richard Sayer, Martin Myers-Allen, and Kate Jackson, representing the Society. Peter welcomed the new Hon OFs, guests and council members, and everyone enjoyed a delicious cream tea. The new honorary members were presented with a gift as a thank you from the Society.

*Below are some profiles of Honorary Members:*

**Michaela Challis** – I’ve been working at the College since 2004, as a domestic assistant in Stradbroke House. I became Matron in Garrett House in 2013 and moved back to Stradbroke House as House Matron in 2020. It’s a job I absolutely love. No two days are the same, dealing with different challenges. It’s busy, fun and to me the most rewarding job – I am very lucky.

**Lynn Hitching** – I started working at FCPS in 2004, initially working in Year 1, and then became part of the Learning

Support Team. I thoroughly enjoyed working at the Prep School and had an excellent rapport with both pupils and staff, making some good friends.

**Julian Holland** – I was educated at Oakham School, Stirling and Cambridge Universities, joining the College in 2001 as Head of RS, and became Kerrison Housemaster in 2006. I ran the Model United Nations, enjoyed coaching cricket, rugby, and singing in the College choir.

**Janice Moore** – I have seen many changes in catering throughout my 43 years of people coming and going, and like the banter between all the members of staff.

**Sharon Proctor** – I have enjoyed working as School Administrator at FCPS for around 11 years. The Prep School is a very special place to work and I have wonderful memories of working with great people.

**Mark Rogers** – I started working at the College in 1992. I have worked at both the Prep School and the College, and for the last 11 years have been Deputy Domestic Manager.

**Roy Witham** – I took on the position of SSI of Framlingham College CCF in September 2006, after thirty years serving in the Army. I am also extensively involved with DofE Expeditions which go out to various parts of the country each year. I am also Shooting Master for the College shooting teams in both small-bore and full-bore rifle shooting. In my downtime, I enjoy running and reading, in particular modern day conflict history, and whenever possible, I like to visit France/Belgium on both WW1 and WW2 Battlefield Tours. Finally, I would like to thank the SOF for considering me for Honorary Membership.

## Moreau Scholars

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### Tamsin Holmes Scholar 2022–25

I took B–tech Sports Science as I have always been the sporty type and I really liked extending my knowledge of physical activity off the pitch, where I found that learning about the body, types of movement, and different training types really helped me to improve my performance and fitness when playing my sports. I also took Design Technology because I have always enjoyed the creative side of learning. In year 12 I did the sports leaders course with Mr Gange to help develop my coaching skills above and beyond what we were learning in the classroom with Miss Linnell.

Taking these subjects will help me in the future when I hope to create my own sports business doing coaching, or strength and conditioning. My life has always revolved around sports and I hope that doesn’t change any time soon. I was known as the one “always in games kit” when at school and that also shows the level of commitment I had to sports at the College.

In the future I hope to come back to the College and work as a

sports teacher or a coach. Leaving the college has really saddened me, and I know that coming back to work at the college is definitely something that I aspire to do.

People often said to me, from all different year groups, “It’s like you have been here since year nine, you haven’t?!” when I would tell them that I only joined in year 12. I would like to think this is a reflection of my happy attitude towards my peers and also how I seized every opportunity that came my way.

I believe that through all of the experience, knowledge, and connections I have gained from my time at Fram, I will make the most of the Moreau scholarship for the next three years. I love the idea of the OF society because it has allowed so many opportunities for former students to reconnect, find jobs, locate, and find information from other OFs. I think it is wonderful and I have always loved the idea of being an Old Framlinghamian for life.

I am hoping to go to Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge to study Sports Therapy straight after the 2022 summer. This excites me because, although my time at the college has run out, I am not too far away and I’ll get to explore more of the world that is out there.

I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to attend Framlingham College. I could not have had a better time, I have made so many life-long connections and memories and I am genuinely proud to say that I went to the College.

## The Old Framlinghamian 2022



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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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#### ELECTED MEMBERS

To retire in 2023: Cam Greenhall, Christina Johnston and Slava Johnston  
To retire in 2024: René Behar  
To retire in 2026: Joe Lipman and Coral Langridge  
Co-opted in April 2021: Jack Bullen  
Co-opted in April 2022: Archie Winter

#### MOREAU SCHOLARS

(2019–2022): Amy de Selincourt (extended to 2023)  
(2020–2023): Sam Ponty, Amelia Slater  
(2021–2024): Georgie Cantrell, Oscar Edean  
(2022–2025): Tamsin Holmes, Satine Margaryan

#### MOREAU MENTOR MEMBERS

Kirsty Wybar; Mimi O’Neil; Sophie Mackie; Ele Williamson and Rob Norman.

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Newmarket, May 2023 Date and venue TBC	Norfolk Supper ED WHARTON 07799 111440 Ed@whartonfarms.co.uk	Thailand/Bangkok MICHAEL REGAN michaelreganbangkok@gmail.com
London, July 2023 Thursday 27th July at The Lansdowne Club		
Suffolk, October 2023 Saturday 21st October at Framlingham College	Suffolk Supper RUTH ELWOOD Tel: 01449 768828 ruth@e-l-d.co.uk	<b>OF LODGE</b>
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Newmarket Lunch/Supper 2023 Date and Venue TBC		
London Supper, 2023 Thursday 27th July, Venue TBC	<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
Hong Kong Supper 2023 Date and Venue TBC	Hong Kong JOHN TING tingos_99@hotmail.com	Details of College v OF fixtures are on Facebook, (OF Sports Group) and the SOF website.
Northern Gathering 2023 Date and Venue TBC	Melbourne MIKE GARNETT garnettm@bigpond.net.au	OF Sports Coordinator LUKE QUARTERMAINE Lukequartermaine23@gmail.com
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## AGM

and Annual Dinner  
Saturday 25th March 2023

<b>NOTICE</b>
<b>THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> of the Society will be held at 6:15 pm on Saturday 25th March 2023. The meeting will take place at Framlingham College.
<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>1</b> Apologies.
<b>2</b> Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 2nd April 2022. These Minutes will be available at the meeting and will also be accessible on the website (www.oldframlinghamian.com) or by application to the Hon Gen Sec, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.
<b>3</b> Matters arising from those Minutes.
<b>4</b> To receive the Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2022. Copies of the Accounts will be available on the website, or at the meeting, or by sending a large SAE to the Chairman of Trustees, Chris Essex, at: 3 Kingston Avenue, Saltford, Bath BS31 3LF.
<b>5</b> President’s Report.
<b>6</b> To elect Officers of the Society for 2023: President; Vice Presidents; Hon Gen Sec; Hon Treasurer; Finance Committee; independent examiner; elected Council Members; new Hon OFs. For names of current Officers please refer to page 36 (see left): Events & Contacts.
<b>7</b> Any other business.
It is intended that the meeting should not last more than 30 minutes. The Annual Dinner (7:00 for 7:30 pm) will follow the meeting.
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<b>TRUSTEES' REVIEW:</b>
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<b>SOF ANNUAL DINNER 2023</b>
The Annual Dinner will be held at Framlingham College on Saturday 25th March 2023 at 7:00 for 7:30pm (TBC). The bar will open at 6:00pm. Pre-Dinner Drinks from 7:00 to 7:30pm. Dress will be Lounge suit. The first 20 OFs under the age of 30 on Saturday 25th March 2023 who register and pay for their tickets will receive a 50% discount on the price of the dinner. For further details contact the organiser: Kate Jackson on 01728 727227 or annualdinner@oldframlinghamian.com or kjackson@framlinghamcollege.co.uk
Full details and application forms are available on the website.