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www.theora.co.uk/

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www.olderutscricket.org.uk/

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www.olderutts.co.uk/

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www.olderuttsrugby.com/

Dates for your Diary

Fri 23 April	Association AGM	8.00 pm Hall
Sat 24 April	St George's Pie & Mash evening	7.00 pm Bar
Fri 7 May	Summer BBQ with Cricket	6.00 pm
Sun 16 May	VP Social	Noon
Fri 21 May	Football AGM Memorial Lounge	7.30 pm
Sat 22 May	Football Dinner	7.00 pm For 7.30 pm
Sun 30 May	Ruttsfest 2010	Noon

Copy for Next Edition
Noon Friday 14th May

Old Rutlishians' Association

E-Orbit Newsletter

Our President Writes

I have enjoyed very much serving as your President for the last year. Many highs and probably the only low was the rugby 1st team being relegated. Mind you having been at their dinner on April 10th, which was very enjoyable, the general mood was one of high spirits and already a determination to get straight back up next year. It was good to see so many attend and also the Tongan, Tani Fuga who hooks for Harlequins, presented the prizes and seemed to have a good time and appeared a bit bemused by some of the antics.

The President's rugby match was also a plus. On March 14th, which proved to be a bad choice seeing that it was Mother's Day, it was not so easy to raise a side, but with a lot of help from Dave Ruddock and half the under 18 side we managed to put on a decent show even though we lost 53-27. I blame the ref!! In the evening Craig Wellstead organised a very lively Irish night with an excellent band, least to say, it was a very long day!

The Annual Dinner was well attended at Stamford Bridge. Everyone that I have spoken to had a good time whatever their football allegiance. Special thanks to Fathia, my wife, who has not only given up a lot of her time in the past year

but also managed to organise the Cricket Summer Ball and Annual Dinner single handed.

Many thanks to Danny Talbot, my right hand man at the dinner for helping to negotiate a good deal for the dinner, and all his support throughout the year.

Thanks also to Malcolm Griffin who has become the official photographer throughout the year, has produced a number of excellent photos for the dinner (which will appear on Facebook) and other events.

The charity pot has reached £1300 which I am very pleased with considering I was only expecting £500. The money will be divided between *The Stroke Association* and *Born Too Soon* (Kingston Hospital Neonatal). Many thanks to everyone who helped me raise the money.

It has been an honour and a year that I will always remember, especially getting to know some many new people associated with the Club now. I've enjoyed serving a lot more than I thought I would. Wishing you all 'Old Ruts' the very best for the future.

Perry Keene
President 2009-2010

Old Rutlishians' Association

Annual General Meeting
Friday 23rd April 2010
8.00 pm
Venue: Hall

1960 50th Year Reunion October 2 2010

To date there are 109 members to find, 25 found so far, 2 can't attend, 1 deceased and many to go!! Please if you have any information go to the following web site and give it there.

<http://www.cphicks.org.uk/rutlish1960/support/rutlish1960home.htm>

Ruttsfest
OUTDOOR ROCK ACOUSTIC
MUSIC FESTIVAL 2010

Doors open 11.30am
Live music 11.30pm

Family £14
Single £7
Includes admission to food & bar

Sunday 30th May

Tickets from 10 or jobricknell@hotmail.co.uk or 07932 444 524 or at club bar.
• Entry available to Members and their Guests ONLY
• 1811 Summer 'Half' Memberships available in advance

60's theme
At OLD RUTLISHIANS, POPLAR ROAD, NERTON PARK, SW19 3JL

Association's Annual Dinner

This last official function of a president's year was held on 20th March at Stamford Bridge, the home of Chelsea Football Club. Our President, Perry Keene, had arranged that the first 20 members to pay would be able to have a tour of the club. This was found to be very interesting. Those of us who did not go on the tour enjoyed another pre-dinner drink.

An enjoyable meal was followed by the customary toasts and speeches from which we learned from the Head of the continued progress of the school in all its activities.

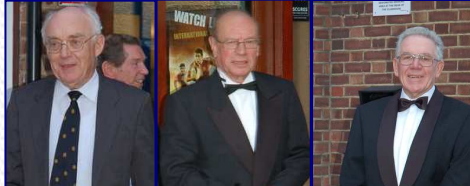
Although raining outside it was warm and convivial inside. Many thanks to the Dinner Committee for such a pleasant evening.



Dining area



Perry Keene



Some of the other notables who attended

Old Rutlishians Social Network

This is the facebook page for all things social at the Old Rutlishians in Poplar Road - the home of the legendary RutsFest, Rugby, Cricket and Football sections and the hub of the Merton Park Social Network.

In 2010 the Old Ruts Social Committee has burst into life - become a member of the Old Ruts (its easy and cheap) and then join us to make "The Ruts" a great place for locals to go for a casual social get together any night of the week (midweek from 7PM), the base for your local community group and lots of other great events all the time.

Every Monday Night at the Ruts is Knitting kNight and Poker!!

All can come along and learn to drop a stitch... and have a gnatter or play Poker.

For knitting details contact susansheridan@boltblue.com

Rob & Wendy's Ballroom Dancing

Monday and Friday evenings

8.00 pm — 10.30 pm

At the Old Ruts

Private lessons by appointment

Beginners very welcome

For more information

please phone

0201 8287 0518



Rob Mobile 07979 345 184

Wendy Mobile 07747 704 718

www.comedancingnow.co.uk

Bar Prices

Members may have noticed that at present there have been no bar price increases as a result of the duty increases announced in the recent Budget. These increases have been passed on to us from our suppliers but the Executive Committee thinks it is likely that there will be an 'emergency' Budget after the General Election which may see further changes to duty and/or VAT. It has therefore decided not to make changes at the moment but to wait until after May 6th before undertaking an across the board review of all prices

Pirates of Penzance

Eighteen members last evening attended a performance of the above at the Epsom Playhouse. The cast included Ian Lambert and Steve Mackenzie who both performed with distinction. Thanks to Joyce Atkins for organising the visit. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Rutlish School

Former student Peter Norrie (71-76) was elected **Chair of Governors** in March having been Acting Chair since Xmas.

The **Sixth form** is oversubscribed for its first year starting September 2010 although we will not know how many students there are until they arrive.

There was an **Ofsted** inspection in February under the new regime that has been talked about in the press. Much at the school was found to be good although the overall rating was satisfactory. A number of quotes give a flavour of the report "the Headteacher is highly effective in leading the school" "much improved standards" "most [students] make or exceed the progress expected"

You can find a link to the report on the school website

<http://www.rutlish.merton.sch.uk/>

The Head is now looking to get an outstanding on the next report. With a good many students having already got good GCSEs in English and Maths the results should continue to improve this year.

Indoor cricket

A Year 7 team lost a close match to an Old Rutlishians Under 11 side despite the efforts of Ross Trimmings. Rutlish School 72 (Trimmings 41, Vandeppeer 3-24), Old Rutlishians 71-3 (Bond 24*, Straw 17*).

A Question

If Rutlish School is part of the question, what was the full question and the answer?

Anyone who saw University Challenge on 1 February 2010 may be able to help.

A Bit of History

A few members have recently acquired an interesting bit of Rutlish history ie Book of Accounts Receipts and Disbursements of Rutlish's Charity 1753. This has the accounts for the charity from 1753 to about 1840. Money from the charity was later used to found Rutlish School. The Charity was re-named the Rutlish Foundation in 1994 and still provides some funds to the School and gives grants to former students and those living locally in higher education.

50/50 Scheme

January Draw

1st Prize £132 to Cliff Champion

2nd Prize £88 to Sarah Barber

3rd Prize £44 to Andrew Eyles

February Draw

1st Prize £132 to David Whetstone

2nd Prize £88 to Michael Moss

3rd Prize £44 to John Clements

The March draw will be held on Friday 16th April the BUMPER Quarterly prize is set to be £1405.00.



Senior Cricket

Games have now started and annual subscription of £50 (incl ORA sub) now due!
25 April First Griffin League game
8 May Surrey Championship League programme commences for top 4 Saturday sides.

Colts Cricket

Days and Times

Newsletter and registration forms for 2010 have gone out to existing members. Net Practices start this week, commencing 19 April
U12 - Mondays
U9, & U10s – Tuesdays
U13 & U14 - Wednesdays
U15 & U16 Thursdays
U11 - Fridays
Tuesday 4 May - Kwik Cricket starts for U8s and below plus any U9 or U10s preferring to stay with soft ball. More details from grahamw.mills@btinternet.com

First Matches

30 April U15s v Rutlish School
2 May First league games

Academies

For 10-14 year olds - £70

26 - 30 July
9 - 13 August
Times vary but 30 hours coaching approx.
Contact: Peter Day
peterandemma@blueyonder.co.uk

For 7-9 year olds - £30

1-3 June
2-4 August
Both 9.30-12.30 am
Contact: Stuart Atkins
stuart_orcc@yahoo.co.uk

Helpers

We are always looking for helpers for practices and to assist at matches. Training is available.



Old Ruts Large Screen TV

Football Scheduled

Premiership

Final Sunday 9 May 2010 All games 15.00

EUROPA Cup

Semi's
Thurs 22 April Hamburg v Fulham & Atl Madrid v Liverpool 19.45 Ch 5 & ITV4
Thurs 29 April Liverpool v Atl Madrid & Fulham v Hamburg 19.45 Ch 5 & ITV4
Final Wed 12 May 2010 Hamburg 19.45 Ch 5

F A Cup

Semi's Chelsea v Aston Villa Saturday 10 April 17.00 ITV1
Portsmouth v Spurs Sunday 11 April 2010 16.00 ITV1
Final Saturday 15 May 2010 15.00 ITV1 & BBC1

European Champions Cup

Semi's Tues 20 April Inter Milan v Barcelona 19.45
Wed 21 April 2010 Bayern Munich v Olymp Lyonnais 19.45
Tues 27 April O Lyon v B Munich 19.45
Wed 28 April 2010 Barcelona v Inter Milan 19.45
Final Saturday 22 May 2010 Bernabeu, Madrid 19.45

Playoffs

Championship

Semi's Tues 11 & Wed 12 May 2010
Saturday 22 May 2010
L1
Saturday 29 May 2010
L2

Sunday 30 May 2010

Carling Cup

Final Sunday 28 February 2010 Man Utd 2 - 1 Aston Villa

Old Ruts Cycle Club.

Following the inaugural bike ride last month the next ride a credible 6 riders braved the drizzle to make it across Wimbledon Common; round Richmond Park; coffee break in Richmond; and back to Merton Park via the towpath down to Putney Bridge.



The Old Ruts Rugby Club

was formed in 1923 as part of the Old Boys Association of Rutlish School, which was set up in 1906. Originally only allowing ex pupils to join, however recently membership was opened for all to join. We currently run 3 Senior sides and a Vets side and we run a highly successful Junior and Minis section.

The Old Ruts 1st XV currently plays in Surrey County Division 2, and the 2nd XV and Lynx XV play in the London Merit Table

Our club plays/has played some big teams at home and abroad at all age levels including Harlequins, London Scottish, London Irish, Richmond, Saracens, Wasps, Biggar (Scotland), Cork Constitution (Ireland), Vagabonds (Isle of Man), Grenoble (France), Donagadhee (Northern Ireland), Clermont Ferrand (France), Treviso (Italy), Galwegians (Ireland) amongst a host of other clubs.

Golfing Society

David Doerr elected Captain 2010.



Spring Meeting

Thursday 13th May
Pine Ridge Golf Club
All members are welcome and may bring guests.



Further details from

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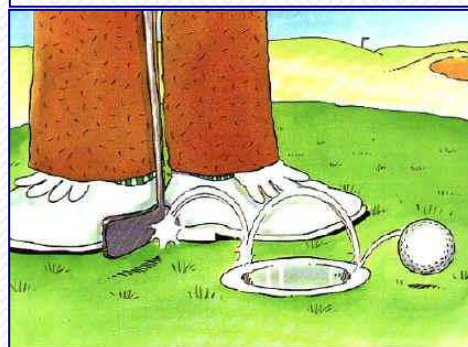
David Doerr

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020 8669 2494

Forms also available in the Clubhouse

Autumn Meeting

Friday 24th September
Reigate Heath Golf Club



There is no shot so simple that it can't be messed up.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF GIFT SHOPPING LIST

One Package of cooperation:

This is a basic ingredient in every successful venture.

One pound of mixed nuggets of wisdom and inspiration:

The shelf life of these nuggets is very short so serve fresh while still on your mind.

One bottle of enthusiasm:

May be sprinkled liberally on everything you do, but it is astonishing what even a few drops can do.

One box of compromise pills:

At first, these may seem like bitter pills to swallow, but they contain a magic catalyst that results in improved human relations.

One large economy carton of patience:

Keep a good supply on hand - - a most useful item. During holiday seasons, it's so easy to run short at the most inconvenient times.

A matching pair of bookends marked "Appreciation" and "Gratitude".

No matter how these are used or to whom they are given, they are always welcome.

One spool of tact and understanding:

Good for mending hurt feelings and patching up injured egos. Much better than super glue. Maybe you'd better get two spools while you're at it.

One do it yourself humility - - hat set:

This fully equipped kit has everything you need. The little humility hat comes in all sizes and shapes. Be sure to select one size smaller than you usually wear, because that's just what you need. Kit also includes one South African shrinking device made in Japan---guaranteed to keep little minds from getting puffed up. This is one item you may wish to buy for yourself. You'll be proud you did.

A gallon jug of common sense:

May be combined with so many other things and in so many different ways. Can also be used as a substitute when other ingredients are not available. This is a must on your shopping list. Costs only a few cents. All stores have a large supply because most people don't keep much on hand.

One warm and comfy blanket of love:

Contains no synthetic fibres. The material is actually made from natural, long lasting fibres. Even the smallest size can be wrapped around all your friends and relatives. Because of the way it is woven, it warms the heart even before the hands. It can be used in emergencies to wipe away tears, cares and sorrows. No couple can afford to be without one. Particularly on birthdays, anniversaries, and on Valentine's Day. If worn constantly, it will last forever.

Author Unknown

Spel Chek

I halve a spelling checker,
It came with my pea see.
It plainly marks four my revue
Mistakes I dew knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait aweigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the era rite
Its rarely ever wrong.

I've scent this massage threw it,
And I'm shore your pleased too no
Its letter prefect in every weigh;
My checker tolled me sew.

Interesting Ads and Signs

Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home, too.

We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.

No matter what your topcoat is made of, this miracle spray will make it really repellent.

Have several very old dresses from grandmother in beautiful condition.

Save regularly in our bank. You'll never regret it.

This is the model home for your future. It was panned by Better Homes and Gardens.

For Rent: 6-room hated apartment.

For Sale: Diamonds \$20; microscopes \$15. Offer expires December 31 or while supplies last

Stock up and save. Limit: one

We build bodies that last a lifetime

See ladies blouses. 50% Off!

Our bikinis are exciting. They are simply the tops!

Gardening Rule

When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant



One-Liners

-- When I was born, I was so surprised I couldn't talk for a year and a half.

-- I don't approve of political jokes...I've seen too many of them get elected.

-- The most precious thing we have is life. Yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.

-- I have learned there is little difference in husbands; you might as well keep the first.

-- If life deals you lemons, make lemonade; if it deals you tomatoes, make vegetable stew.

Quotes

"Politeness and consideration for others is like investing pennies and getting dollars back." - Thomas Sowell (1930 -)

"I feel like a fugitive from the law of averages." - William H. Mauldin (1921 - 2003)

"If you just set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything at any time, and you would achieve nothing." - Margaret Thatcher (1925 -)

Einstein once said, 'The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.'

Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy. - H. L. Mencken

Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people. - W. C. Fields (1880 - 1946)

I don't think the economy has so much turned around as it has backed over us and parked.

