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Dates for your Diary

Monday 24 Jan	Burn's Night	7.00 pm
Six Nations Rugby on Big Screen TV		
Friday 4 Feb	Wales v England	7.45 pm
Saturday 12 Feb	England v Italy	2.30 pm k/o
Friday 18 Feb	President's Cheese & Wine Evening	7.30 pm

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NATIONS RUGBY
ON
LARGE SCREEN
TV AT
POPLAR ROAD

Copy for Next Edition
Noon Friday 11th February

Queries should be sent to author of item concerned.



Old Rutlishians Fun Run

Calling all you people whose New Years Resolution was to lose weight or get fit. ORA are here to help.

The ORA Fun Run will be on Sunday 27th March. This time we are giving you two options. There will be a facility to run either a 5k or 10k distance.

By doing this we are looking to attract younger members into competing and also members who would not necessarily do a 10k run.

The event is open to members and non members and we will be charging you £10 for the privilege. All money raised will go towards the on going development work currently taking place within the club.

This event will be advertised on all the sections websites, ORA website and posters around the club with further detail on how to apply to take part in the run. As well as runners we need race day marshals. If you wish to volunteer to be a marshal, keep an eye out for the posters and other advertisements on how to volunteer.

Get yourself some comfy running shoes and we look forward to receiving your application form and seeing you on the 27th March.

Alix Butler



Old Ruts 50/Fifty Club Scheme

It's NOT too late to join, this vital scheme is ongoing and can be joined quarterly. It's not too late to be in the first draw as long as you're ready with your £24 first quarterly payment. If you've made a verbal pledge and wish to enter the draw then please email oldruts@talktalk.net. Alternatively speak to Gavin Lennard or Bill Tidey

Our Editor Writes

As you are aware the management of our Club is in flux. Ken Hough is continuing to do the day to day duties of a Secretary while we, your Executive Committee, search for someone who is willing to take on that job. Ken does not want to keep doing this and after the length of time he has spent at the job that is fair enough.

So what's involved? Certainly not the workload that Ken took on. The Bar Manager position has been filled, the Membership Secretary is in the process of being filled and the Chairman is well in post. The position would be ideal for someone who is coming up to retirement or recently retired as it is something that will keep one active mentally but does not require full time working. The details of the job can be obtained from Peter Day our Chairman who can be contacted here:

Tel. 020 8542 0518

Email: peterandemma@blueyonder.co.uk

The other post that we would ask you to consider is that of Minute Secretary. Anyone who has shorthand skills would find this a doddle. With one meeting a month (on the Second Tuesday) this is not a burdensome commitment even though it does involve typing the minutes and sending them to the Executive Committee members. Again Peter Day would be happy to give you the details of what is involved.

Our club provides members, both young and old, with all the ages in between, a first class local social and sporting environment that is the envy of many other communities. To continue doing this means that we, the members, will need to help in the running and enhancing of the things our club offers. So I invite you to seriously consider whether you can find the time and energy to make the second century of the life of our club even more enjoyable than the first.

Being involved in such a worthwhile contribution to our community is something to be highly valued.

Ed

BURNS NIGHT DINNER

Monday evening 24 January 2011

Once more, due to an overwhelming crescendo of demand (there have been three enquiries so far!) there will be a repeat of our celebration of the Bard's Birthday.

The traditional format will be followed and expanded upon:

~ gather in the bar ~ be seated ~ the Selkirk Grace ~ Parade and Address to the Haggis ~ Haggis, Neaps and Tatties and all ~ Address to the Immortal Memory of Rabbie Burns ~ readings from his works (or similar) ~ Toast to The Lassies ~ Auld Lang Syne.

For those who are minded ~ all to be accompanied by copious helpings of guid ale and malt whiskies!

Further details will be published as soon as they are firmed up but meanwhile please book now since numbers are strictly limited to 40 (as, for reasons of intimacy, the event is held in the snooker / TV area):

Brianandshosh@AOL.com
(preferred) or 020 8947 7611.

Yours aye:
Brian McInty Mc



President's Cheese & Wine New Date

The cheese and wine evening on **Friday 3rd December 2010 starts at 7.30 was cancelled because of the bad weather. It has now been re-arranged for Friday 18th February 2011 at 7.30.** Tickets are £10 per person and we are looking to have about forty people in the bar area. There will be a professional wine taster asking you to sample a few wines and there will be the appropriate cheeses to compliment the wine. The purpose of the evening is to be relaxing, try something different and not necessarily looking to make money. If you would like to come please either buy a ticket from behind the bar or contact either Manisha Patel: mp160@ntrs.com. This will help estimate numbers. I look forward to seeing you on **Friday 18th February 2011**.

Peter A. Norrie

For Hire

The Old Rutlishians' has a large hall which is available for private hire. For further details please ring

020 8542 3678.



RUTLISH NEWS

Rutlish Senior Citizen Hampers

As part of the community cohesion project, Year 7 were encouraged to bring in donations for the Wimbledon Guild. The Year group did really well and we collected near 180 items including tinned foods, toiletries and small gifts. Mr Khan's tutor group topped the chart with 50 items. Well done!

With the help of PC Crouch and his people carrier we took three year 7 boys (Trinity, Christian Anang and Nathan Cruickshank) and two Year 9 (Jack Williams and Milan) and the goods to the Guild one afternoon. The two Year 9 boys interviewed the staff as part of their BBC reporting project they are doing with Mrs. Bremner.

We took the donations into the day centre and were greeted by a roomful of senior citizens and Alice who is a volunteer at the centre. As the boxes were brought in from the car, the senior citizens thanked the boys for the generous gifts by giving them a round of applause. To break the ice, the boys were asked to take the boxes round the tables and offer the donations to the folk. Trinity was great and was eager to ask them questions such as, how they were, what they were doing for Christmas, and what they had eating for lunch. Nathan asked really sensible questions and was curious to know who was eligible to use the day centre, how much it cost and what the centre did to support the neediest senior citizens in the Merton area. We also found out that any unused food would be distributed to areas the Guild supported.

We are very proud of our students and their efforts to work with our local community.

President's Rugby Weekend Feb 25th, 26th & 27th 2011

An evening with Roger Uttley. The legendary British Lion, ex England captain and manager will be at Polar Road for a Question & Answer session **in the bar** about his own career but also about the 2011 rugby 6 Nations rugby championship. **The date is Friday 25th February 2011 at 7.45 for 8.00pm** and the Q&A session is expected to last about an hour and a half. Food will be available as well. Geoff Aldis will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Please come along whether you are young or old, all welcome.

On **Sunday 27th February 2011** there will be a President's rugby game between the First XV of Old Rutlishians and First XV of Old Emanuel. Kick off will be 2.45pm at Poplar road and it will be great to see as many old faces as possible who have played in this fixture down the years. There will be food provided before and after the game.

On **Saturday 26th February 2011** England are playing France at Twickenham and the game will be on the back TV screen at the Club. Food will be available if you want to come and watch the game at Poplar Road. Please do.

Peter A Norrie

Who's Who



Name: Ian Lambert

Role: House & Ground Manager

Responsibilities: Maintenance & Upkeep of the Clubhouse & the Grounds

Liaison with:

- Perry Keene - Ground Manager,
- Mick McCarthy - Groundsman,
- Donna Whetstone - Club Steward.

Member of the Association since: 1966

Member of the Executive since: 2002

Other Roles: Honorary Secretary & Welfare Officer Old Rutlishians' Cricket Club

Honorary Welfare Officer Old Rutlishians' Rugby Football Club

Previous Roles

- Honorary Chairman Old Rutlishians' Cricket Club
- Cricket representative on the Executive Committee
- Chief Coach Old Rutlishians Mini-Rugby
- Captain O.R.R.F.C. Veterans XV
- Vice-Captain O.R.R.F.C. 1st XV
- Captain O.R.R.F.C. A XV
- Captain O.R.R.F.C. XA XV

Contact Details:

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Email: ilambert49@talktalk.net

Most improved GCSE results

It was announced this week that Rutlish was one the 200 schools in England that have shown the greatest sustained improvement in their GCSE attainment over the past four years.

Rutlish has improved year-on-year, since 2007, in terms of the percentage of students achieving 5 A*-C GCSE or equivalent passes, including Maths and English. The figure has come up from 34% in 2007 to 60% in 2010.

Congratulations to Mr Williamson and all his staff and indeed the students who achieved these results in 2010.



Rob & Wendy's Ballroom Dancing

Monday and Friday evenings

8.00 pm — 10.30 pm

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please phone

0201 8287 0518

Rob Mobile 07979 345 184

Wendy Mobile 07747 704 718

www.comedancingnow.co.uk



Cricket

The 2011 season will be with us soon and pre-season training is about to commence.

Monday 31st January see's the return of ORCC indoor net sessions at the Rutlish High Sports Hall.

Nets start at 19.30 for 90 minutes and will run until Monday 4th April (excluding 21.03.11 - half term).

You can attend as many session as you can for £25, alternately £5 a session. If you wish to attend please pop along and make cheques payable to ORCC and bring along with you at your first session and hand to a member of the committee. Cash will also be accepted.

This is also a good opportunity for new players to come along and show the captains what they can do. If you are not already a member of the cricket section and wish to play this summer please come along. Also if you have any friends/family who wish to play, please let them know about the net sessions and get them along.

Free Cardiac Testing for Asian Cricketers

We have been approached by a Masters student at St George's, University of London who wants Asian cricketers aged 16-35 to take part in his research. He is offering a free electrocardiogram (ECG) test for cardiac function and an ECHO for imaging of the heart (in the private sector, can cost in excess of £500). It takes about 30 minutes and if there are more than 8 volunteers they can come to the club to conduct the test otherwise it would be at St Georges Hospital in Tooting. For more information see http://c-r-y.org.uk/general_information_on_cardiac_s.htm If anyone is interested please contact Graham Mills: grahamw.mills@btinternet.com

Colts

The winter programme continues to run at Rutlish School on Friday nights. It is fully booked with a waiting list.

The summer season practices will begin in Mid April for under 9s and above and Kwik Cricket will start on the first Tuesday in May. Helpers still required particularly for under 8s and on Tuesday nights

Registration Night will be 15 April and forms will go out to existing member in March.

Girl Cricketers – London Youth Games

There is a practice/trial for the Merton girl's London Youth Games team on Sunday 16 January in the Cannons Sports Centre in Mitcham from 4.30-5.30 pm. To be eligible girls must be under 13▶



Sunday 2nd Jan 2011 Annual Presidents Challenge Cup Match

This years Annual Presidents Cup match versus Merton FC finished 5-3 to Old Ruts. Thanks to everybody involved. The match was a keenly contested affair with the Ruts storming in to a 2 - 0 lead thanks to goals from Phil '1st XI Keeper, but I'm on pitch today Gaffer' Les Lines' (his back-headed effort crossed the line - some may say it was Bezza's goal, so we'll leave that to the panel decision ;), next up was KM Swain who cleverly doubled the OR's tally. Merton reduced the arrears before the interval.

Mr Kaminski will wish to forget the next two goals, which went the Visitors way putting them ahead, however, soon after a lofted Alan Pitman free-kick evaded the Merton keeper to make the score line 3-3. With extra-time beckoning KM Swain added his second with a neat finish and Mark 'Treatment Room' Hawley wrapped things up notching the Ruts fifth goal in the final stages with a curling deft effort.

As always it was a competitive close game with good food provided post match.

Gavin Lennard

◀ on 31 August 2010, ie Year 8 or below, and must live or attend a school in the London Borough of Merton. There will be further practices. for more information please contact David Cronin 07967 966 172.

Graham Mills

Andy Ray on a Squash Court!!

Andy Ray has very kindly agreed to captain the Old Rutlishians' squash team versus the President's team. The game will now take place on **Thursday 17th February 2010.**

If anybody would like to play for either team please contact either of us on mail: Peter.Norrie@rabobank.com and AndyRay@KerryLondon.co.uk

Depending who Andy plays (yes, I know it might be me) I might try and get Andy to play a couple of games himself.

Peter A. Norrie

For Hire

The Old Rutlishians' has two purpose built squash courts with changing facilities and a spectators gallery. All members are entitled to book a court and play at no additional membership charge.



Wednesday night is squash night.

PROCRASTINATE. Putting things off to the last second always produces a marvellous amount of stress.

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days, no one talks about seeing UFO's like they used to?

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SAT 12TH MARCH 2011
RAC CLUB - PALL MALL
1830hrs - 2300hrs
President - Peter Norrie

A Delicious 4 Course Menu created from seasonally sourced ingredients from the finest suppliers served in the stately Mountbatten Room
£65 per person
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Application form below

Annual Dinner Application Form

Name..... Coach leaves clubhouse at 1715 and RAC at 2300.
Contact Nbr..... Cost £9.00 one way or return
Would like to be seated with.....(tables of 10) Nearest Tube is Green Park
Special dietary request..... Dress is Black Tie or Lounge suit with Tie.
Cheques made payable to ORA and send to Dinner Committee, ORA, Poplar Road, Merton Park, London, SW19 3JS.
Final payments due by 21 February 2011 please. Any queries 07801 140 482.

Rutlish PTA are thrilled to welcome

MoneyPenny Productions,

Europe's Premier Murder Mystery Entertainment Company, to Rutlish School on 4th March from 7:30 for an Evening of

MURDER MYSTERY



MoneyPenny Productions' Team of Professional Actors will bring Live Cluedo to Rutlish School and we need you to solve the clues. The Evening is open to pupils, staff, friends and family of Rutlish School, Richards Lodge School and to Old Rutlishians.

Tickets are only available in advance. Adults £12 Children £6.00. A free hot buffet is included in the price. Licensed bar available.

Name.....
Address.....
No of £12 Adult tickets..... No of £6 Child tickets.....

Please make cheques payable to Rutlish PTA. Completed slips and payment should be handed in to Donna Trimmings, 07952 291995, donnatrimmings@blueyonder.co.uk . Tickets will be issued separately by the PTA. The PTA reserve the right to cancel this event if insufficient tickets are sold by 03/02/2011. Refunds will be made within 7 days of that decision.

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Thank you for continuing to use Communitysafe.

As ever, if you have any questions from this, or any other message, then please feel to contact us on Mertonpark.SNT@met.police.uk

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is under review

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) are conducting a survey of Safer Neighbourhoods Teams (SNT's) across London. We all know that at the moment everyone is looking for ways to cut costs. It is in this context that the MPS are focussing on SNT's - where they are, what they do and how they are structured. The MPS is looking for "better ways of using current neighbourhood policing resources to meet the needs of the local community" to "ensure that local police teams continue to deliver an effective and relevant service in the right place at the right times".

The MPS are conducting a short survey (yes, another survey, but you can handle it) to seek opinions. It is accessible only on line: www.keysurvey.co.uk/survey/339166/19e4 .



I haven't lost my mind - it's backed up on a disk.... somewhere