

Old Wintonians Association Summer Reunion

July 8th, 9th & 10th 2022

Dear Fellow Wintonian

We are delighted to be contacting you again after our enforced Covid break, and hope that you will not have forgotten the delights of attending Reunion since we were last able to be together in 2019.

Since that time, things have radically changed with The Winton Club as you will have known it, and I hope to explain the resulting situation here.

You will know that The Winton Club is almost as old as the institute which is now the University of Winchester. 'The Reunion Club' first met in 1874 and has continued to provide an opportunity for old classmates to meet again, but also for newer members to meet and exchange reminiscences with Wintonians from times gone by. The Winton Club was an autonomous body run by Wintonians with the support of the College, but Reunion was self supporting through charges for meals and accommodation, and administrative costs covered by a small membership subscription (50p in 1974!) and generous donations to the Club's General Fund. Donations were also invited to the Benevolent Fund for the 'immediate relief of distress and hardship' of Wintonians.

In 1998 the then Principal launched 'The King Alfred's Alumni Association' which overlapped with the aims and objectives of The Winton Club, but which was seen by many as a means to raise funds for the institution through donations and bequests from alumni. Members of The Winton Club were invited to join the association.

In 2001 the Winton Club committee considered the proposal that the two Alumni bodies would amalgamate, and this was accepted at the 2002 AGM held at the summer reunion. It meant that the College would accept the financial responsibility for the running of the Club, and the levy of an annual subscription would cease. In the years following, while Reunion was still largely organised by the Winton Club committee, much of the administration was taken in house by the Alumni Office at the College.

By 2017 it had become obvious that the summer Reunion appealed primarily to older Wintonians of the King Alfred's era, but the now thousands of younger graduates of the University were not being catered for. The result was the creation of the Alumni Strategy Group which was envisaged as an 'umbrella' under which the Old Wintonians, as we were to become, would sit alongside other groups to be set up with specific roles relating to alumni activities. The Old Wintonians would have oversight of reunions and heritage, and would maintain control of the Benevolent Fund: the whole body of Alumni would adopt the title 'The Winton Club', now to be known as 'The Winton Society'.

During the Covid-19 hiatus the University widened its alumni focus to encourage reunions, events and activities from all decades. It is, however unable to maintain the financial and staff resources previously given to our Reunion, and so we will revert to the old system of the Old Wintonians Committee organising the summer Reunion, but ensuring it is fully self-funding.

Thus, when you come to read charges for booking, you will see that, with regret, charges are slightly higher and we are having to ask you to pay an administration fee to cover the costs involved. Though the Alumni Office will send out and receive electronic messages, some members still use conventional post, and we have now to pay for some services previously covered in-house. We do hope this will not deter you from making a booking to take part in all or part of Reunion Weekend to enjoy the opportunity to be back at the place we called home!

There are some small changes to the usual programme, and we draw your attention particularly to the Memorial Service for Martial Rose to be held on Friday afternoon, and the N.U.S. Centenary celebrations, hosted by the Student Union, on Saturday evening, open to all attending the Old Wintonians Reunion. Full details of all events will be sent on receipt of booking.

We look forward to seeing you at Reunion 2022.

Events Programme

Friday 8th July

2.00 p.m. onwards - Check-in at Reception for accommodation (Queen's Road Student Village)

4.00 p.m. **Memorial Service for Martial Rose**
College Chapel

7.00 p.m. Barbecue
West Downs Centre, Romsey Road

Saturday 9th July

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
College Chapel

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Breakfast
Dining Hall, King Alfred Centre

10.00 a.m. Annual General Meeting
College Chapel

11.15 a.m. **Old Wintonians Reunion Service**
College Chapel

12.00 – 2.00 p.m. Terrace Bar open

1.00 p.m. **Old Wintonians Reunion Luncheon**
Dining Hall, King Alfred Centre

7.00 p.m. onwards Terrace Bar open.
N.U.S. Centenary celebrations

Sunday 10th July

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Breakfast
Dining Hall, King Alfred Centre

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Please address enquiries to Liz Broughton

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Menus

Barbecue Menu

Sweet chilli glazed pork belly rasher
Grilled sardines with lemon & garlic
Yoghurt, lime & coriander chicken thigh
Chicken & leek burger
Harissa marinated tofu
Vegan burger
Homemade haloumi & vegetable kebabs with a
watercress pesto
Fresh herb, watermelon & noodle salad
Mexican corn rice (Sweetcorn, pepper & red onion)
Fennel, lemon & mint salad
Assorted breads & rolls
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Luncheon Menu:

Please choose between

Starter

Peppered mackerel and lemon pâté with mixed
leaves, lemon mayonnaise and toasted bread
OR
Chickpea, roasted pepper and tomato pâté
with rocket salad

Main Course

Turkey escalope with cream and leek sauce,
roasted new potatoes & seasonal vegetables
OR
Beetroot, mushroom and lentil Wellington
with seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Banoffee pie
OR
Layered lemon cheesecake with cream

Reunion Booking 2022

To book please visit: <https://store.winchester.ac.uk> ,
go to 'Conferences and events' then 'Alumni events'
then 'Reunions' and select 'Winton Reunion'.

This is our preferred method of booking as it will help
reduce our administration processes. You do not need
to complete this paper form if booking online.

If you are unable to book online please leave a message
on **01962 827 600** to find out about an alternative
payment method and detach this section and return it
to:

Mrs E.R. Broughton, 50 Grovelands Road,
Palmers Green, London N13 4RH

no later than Friday 10th June 2022.

Name:

Maiden name (if applicable)

Study years to

Course/ Main subject

Address:

Telephone:

e-mail:

Please note: Whilst the University of Winchester is assisting
in the distribution of this invitation, any personal data you
provide is being collected by the Old Wintonians Working
Group. For information on how they will manage the
information they are gathering here please contact

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Number of attendees at the Martial Rose Memorial Service
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Number of attendees at N.U.S. Centenary event
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All prices below are per person:

Friday Barbecue £19.25 £.....

Friday Barbecue Guest £19.25 £.....

Friday Bed & Breakfast £50.50 £.....

Friday Bed & Breakfast Guest £50.50 £.....

Reunion Luncheon £30.00

Please circle or underline your menu choice for each guest

Name: £

Pâté(Fish/Veg): Turkey/Wellington: Pie/Cheesecake

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Saturday Bed & Breakfast £50.50 £.....

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Administration charge (min.£5.00 inc VAT) £

Donation to the Benevolent Fund £

Donation to General Fund £.....

TOTAL: £.....

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NB Please let me know if you require vegan options
or you have other special dietary requirements
and/or if you require disabled parking

Car parking is limited. Please provide your car registration
(required if you wish to park on campus) and we will be in
touch.
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