



Dear Old Stamfordian

The brand new **Old Stamfordian Association Magazine** has landed and I do hope you have enjoyed reading it. I wish to thank the Alumni Relations Team for all their hard work in helping to put it together.

This latest OSA Update is an Events special, highlighting all the wonderful events that are coming up for the OS community.

If you have any news that you wish to share with us for the next update, please **contact us**.

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**Nicky Lambert (OS 90)**  
***Old Stamfordian Association Chair***

## Upcoming Events

### **Stamford Futures: Speed Networking Event**

*Wednesday 30 April 2025, 19:00 - 21:00*

*Stamford Sixth Form*

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming event dedicated to careers in **Army, Aviation and Engineering** specifically for our Year 10-13 students and their families. We warmly invite Old Stamfordians working in these fields to join us as speakers. This event offers a fantastic opportunity for students to explore various roles and career paths within these dynamic industries.

The evening will feature a speed-networking format, where small groups of students and families will rotate through breakout rooms to hear from professionals. The event will conclude with refreshments and one-on-one conversations from 20:25 until 21:00.

We are at capacity for speakers for this event but if you are interested in speaking at future careers events, [please contact us!](#)

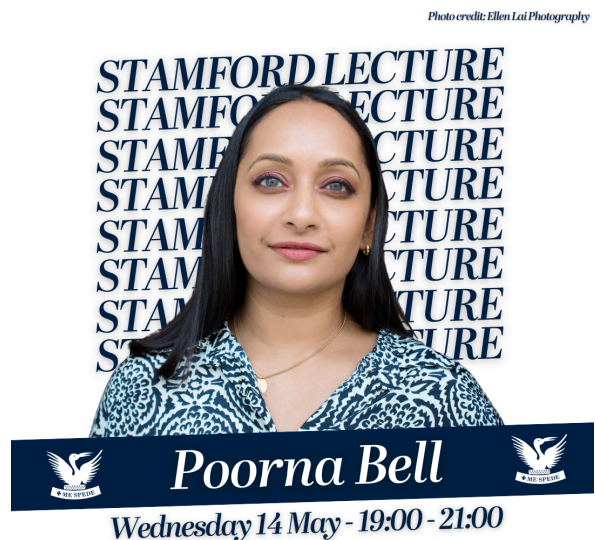
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### **Stamford Lecture - Poorna Bell**

*Wednesday 14 May 2025, 19:00 - 21:00*

*Stamford Sixth Form*

On Wednesday 14 May 2025, we welcome Poorna Bell – journalist, author, and motivational speaker – who will share her inspiring journey of overcoming grief and finding strength through powerlifting. She will also explore themes of body positivity, strength and resilience, and the importance of community support.



Poorna is an award-winning journalist and the author of several critically acclaimed books, including "Stronger" and "In Search of Silence". Her writing has been featured in prominent publications like The Guardian, Red, and Women's Health. As a passionate advocate for mental health, she has used her platform to address topics such as grief, resilience, and body confidence.

In addition to her writing, Poorna is an accomplished powerlifter, winning multiple championships and breaking barriers in the sport. Her experiences have fuelled her advocacy for body positivity and diversity in fitness spaces. She frequently speaks on the importance of representation and creating inclusive environments.

Please note: Doors open at 18:15 for refreshments. The lecture begins at 19:00.

**Venue:**

Dora Abdy Hall, St Martin's Site  
Stamford School  
High Street St Martin's  
Stamford  
Lincolnshire  
PE9 2LL

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Poorna's powerful story and gain insights into the transformative power of fitness and resilience. Our lectures are free, but booking is essential to secure your place.

[Book Here](#)

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**Old Stamfordian London Drinks Reception**

*Thursday 22 May 2025, 18:30 - 20:30*

*The Farmers Club, London*

We are delighted to be hosting a drinks and canapés reception for all of our Old Stamfordians at The Farmers Club, London.

Kindly sponsored by Julia Peach (OS 83) and Stamford School, the event promises to be a great evening, and we look forward to welcoming Old Stamfordians from all year groups.



Due to the limited capacity of the club, there are a limited number of tickets available. Tickets are £30, with a subsidised charge of £20 for those who left school between 2019 and 2024. You can book at the link below.



[Book now](#)

## Reunion 2025

*Saturday 14 June 2025*

Booking is now open for this year's Reunion! Tickets for the day can be booked using the link below.

# Old Stamfordian Reunion

Saturday 14 June 2025

**BOOK NOW**

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**Luffenham Heath Spring Golf  
Meet**

*Saturday 10 May 2025*

**Burghley Park Summer Golf  
Meet**

*Friday 18 June 2025*

**Luffenham Heath Autumn Golf  
Meet**

*Saturday 13 September 2025*



Old Stamfordian golf events are open to all, whether you're a seasoned golfer or a newcomer to the sport. You'll find a welcoming and friendly atmosphere and it is a fantastic way to meet new people, improve your skills, and soak up the beautiful surroundings. Come join us and be part of our lively golfing community – we can't wait to see you on the green!

**Please contact us if you wish to take part**

**MCC Cricket Match**

*Wednesday 2 July 2025*

Join us for the prestigious annual Stamford v MCC cricket match on Wednesday 2 July.

Now a staple event in our diary, we look forward watching the talents of our students against representatives from Marylebone Cricket Club, the world's most active cricket club.

We will be offering the opportunity to purchase a pre-ordered lunch hamper to enjoy whilst you watch the game, or our Scoreboard Café will be open throughout the match should you wish to spectate with light refreshments.

Current running order for the day is:

Start: 11:30

Lunch: 13:30

Tea: 16:15

Finish: 18:30



If you would like to pre-order a lunch or come along to watch, please do **[register your interest here.](#)**

We look forward to seeing you there!



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