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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Old Stamfordian

The turnout for this year's reunion was truly remarkable, and we want to express our gratitude to all those who were able to join us for a wonderful day.

As you may be aware, the Schools are in the process of becoming completely co-educational in September. Both the Old Girls' Guild and the Old Stamfordian Club committees are aware of maintaining the importance of the Old Stamfordian community, whilst also remaining relevant, engaging and keeping people connected with both each other and the School. With this in mind, it is an appropriate time to consider the future of both clubs, and we will be sending out a survey in the coming days to gain your views on how to proceed. Please be sure to fill it in when you receive it. Your opinion is so important to us.

If you have any news, updates, or memories of your time here at Stamford that you wish to share with us, please feel free to reach out. We always welcome the recollections of our Old Stamfordians, and with your permission, we would be thrilled to use some of these memories into our upcoming annual OGG Magazine and our monthly updates.

May Christ Us Spede

The Old Girls' Guild Committee

NEWS

Reunion 2023

This year's annual Reunion provided us with an exceptional day filled with smiles, laughter and memories. Reverend Phillips led a church service in St Martin's and this was followed by joyous scenes in the Quad as over 75 Old Stamfordians ranging from the 1950s through to the 2010s gathered for drinks before lunch.

Those who follow the OS and/or the Schools' social media platforms may have come across recent posts about the new catering team, Holroyd Howe. There were many comments beforehand about the food and, safe to say, it was a hit! We were also treated to an especially emotional rendition of 'Within These Walls of Grey', a song that means so much to so many of you.



After lunch, the archive exhibition drew an interested crowd and the old hats that were on display certainly went down well. There was a range of gifts and memorabilia on sale and we actually sold out of a few items so if there is anything you missed, you can buy them [here](#).



There are some photographs from the day [here](#), while in the evening [Shutterbox Photography](#) were on hand to take professional shots. If you were at Reunion and haven't yet received an email with the access details for these photos, please [let us know](#).

Our thanks go to New Lodge Farm and Adnams for the hog roast and bar, respectively, to the Development Office for their support of the event and, most of all, to all those who attended and made the day memorable.



Internship opportunity at Bishopsgate Corporate Finance

We have been contacted by Old Stamfordian James McBain Allan (OS 06) with the following opportunity for a Stamford High School leaver:

We would like to offer a third-year university student, or university graduate, a two month internship at Bishopsgate Corporate Finance. Bishopsgate is a leading independent Mergers & Acquisitions advisory firm based in Stamford, Lincolnshire. We specialise in sell side and buy side M&A advisory, private equity transactions, debt advisory, fundraisings and strategic advice for privately owned companies. We work across a number of sectors including Technology & Software, Business Services, Industrial & Manufacturing and Consumer.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain invaluable experience in the world of M&A, but also in finance and business more generally.

The successful candidate will work across a variety of roles, helping source potential clients, market research, document preparation, financial analysis and valuations.

Ideally candidates will be studying an economics/finance/business/accountancy related degree, but this is not essential.

If you are interested in learning more about this role, please send your CV to sophier@bishopsgatecf.co.uk.

CCF LinkedIn Page

After a request from our Old Stamfordian community, a LinkedIn page has been created for the CCF. Different to our existing military and armed forces page, the CCF page has been created to share and celebrate CCF experiences and to also stay connected with any events in the future relating to CCF. [You can find the page here.](#)

There are a wide range of LinkedIn pages designed to connect and share resources, experiences and advice across a national and international network of Old Stamfordians. [The full list of pages can be found here.](#)

Find-A-Friend Requests

We have recently received enquiries about the use of SpedeNet as an alumni portal, including for viewing Old Stamfordian contact details. We no longer use SpedeNet and, due to GDPR, no contact details from our alumni are in the public domain.

We do, however, have the [Old Stamfordian pages](#) on the School website which holds the latest news, publications and newsletters and [the online archives](#) for old photographs and magazine. In place of the OS details being online, if you are looking to contact a fellow OS, we have a [Find-A-Friend form](#) which is sent directly to the Alumni Relations team. They will be then be able to help with further with your enquiry.

As part of our effort to be as accessible as possible. please **click here to download a PDF of this Update** to enlarge as needed.



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