

# Old Stamfordian Club



OCTOBER 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Old Stamfordian

We are delighted to announce the date for the Old Stamfordian Reunion Weekend 2023 - it will be held from Friday 9 June through to Sunday 11 June. After the success of the event last year, we are looking forward to welcoming more Old Stamfordians back to the Schools. A list of the weekend's events has not yet been finalised, but rest assured we will share the programme with you once it has been confirmed.

We would also like to draw your attention to the London OSC Dinner, for those that attended Stamford School, being held this year on Wednesday 2 November 2022. The dinner has become a wonderful staple of the Old Stamfordian calendar thanks to the hard work of Ian Brassington (OS 73) and Neil Paterson (OS 85). Booking for the London dinner can be [found here](#).

We hope you enjoy reading this latest newsletter. If you have any news that you wish to share with us then please do [contact us](#).

*The Old Stamfordian Club Committee*

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## NEWS

### OS Swims The English Channel



Giles Newmarch (OS 99) successfully swam the Channel on Thursday 18 August in a time of 10 hrs 19 minutes, ten years to the month after his brother Alistair (OS 97) also achieved the feat.

Alistair flew over from Sydney for three days to support Giles, and swam alongside his brother for periods of time.

Giles is now living in Singapore and Alistair in Sydney, and they would love to hear from you. If any Old Stamfordians are in either of those areas and wish to contact either of them, please [let us know](#) and we can arrange contact.

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## OS Article In Aeroplane Magazine

Bill Turnill (OS 53) has had his RAF experiences published in the September edition of *Aeroplane* magazine.



After leaving Stamford School, Bill went straight to the RAF College Cranwell where he learned to fly four different types of aircraft. Crediting Randy Shelford for his encouragement and Algy Lamb for suggesting he tried for a commission in the RAF. [Copies of the magazine can be ordered here.](#)

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## Band of the Royal Air Force College

We are delighted to support the Mayor of Stamford, David Taylor, by hosting the Band of the Royal Air Force College here at the Schools on Thursday 27 October at 7:30pm. The band will be performing a concert in the Oswald Elliott Hall, with a special programme of music, including military and movie favourites.



The concert is being held in support of the Stamford Mayor's Charities - RAFA and the Royal British Legion. This event is free and a retiring collection will be made.

Tickets for the concert can be booked [here](#).

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### OSC Newsletter 2023

We have reached that time of the year again when planning has begun on your annual OSC magazine and, as always, the team are looking for your input. If you have memories of your time at the School that you would like to share, and/or just like to share where you are now and what you are up to, and would like to share these with us to be used in future publications, [please email us](#), and feel free to include any photos as well.

Depending on responses, some material may need to be edited and we may not be able to use all submissions for this year's magazine, although we will try to publish as many as possible while any that may not fit may be used in the future.

To see material used in past magazines, [previous editions are available on our website](#).

## FUTURE EVENTS

### 184th London OSC Dinner

Wednesday 2 November 2022

The Royal Air Force Club

128 Piccadilly

London

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Contact: [Ian Brassington](#)

### Book Here

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### Old Stamfordian Reunion Weekend 2023

Friday 9 June - Sunday 11 June 2023

Further information in due course

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