

Burton Grammar School Old Boys Association

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Annual General Meeting

The 83rd A.G.M. took place on Friday 18th May 2007 at Bretby Conference Centre, with 59 people in attendance. The meeting was opened by retiring President Rev. Ray Gilbert, who at the appropriate moment passed the insignia of office to Malcolm E. Watson of Cornmill Lane, Tutbury, Burton-on-Trent for his coming year of office.



Rev. Ray Gilbert congratulates Malcolm Watson as he begins his year of office.

Following the A.G.M. the 59 present sat down to dinner before the new President, gave his address.

He attended Bond Street from 1953-56 and reminisced on the Teachers , their methods and their habits. His casual work on the farm resulted in him going to Staffordshire Agricultural College.

From there he went in to farm management eventually running the Reading University Farm at Sonning. He won a Churchill Scholarship to visit New Zealand and USA to study their methods. He remained in farm management for 25 years before moving in to sales.

At the conclusion of his speech he thanked Ted Warren for his 18 years as Secretary to the Association and proposed a toast to him. He also thanked Christine Thompson for the support of the school before inviting her to give her address.

Christine Thompson praised Ted Warren for his work and recollected when she joined the school, how the Old Boy's had made her welcome.

The school had a very good year academically, improved for the 2nd year running with the 2nd highest results in Burton. It was the most improved school in the country and had been recognised at an awards ceremony in London. There had also been good sports results with students representing Britain at Cycling and Rowing.

In music the school jazz group had entered the National Finals.

Christine spoke of the satisfaction of turning around difficult pupils to achieve results.

She concluded by quoting a passage from a Harry Potter novel "Its our choices that show what we are"

Norman Harvey announced the winner of the Lowe Cup, this year being won by Steve Wilcox and he was presented with the cup by our new President. With so few participants for the cup and the cost on engraving and insuring the cup so high, it was proposed that the cup be transferred to the School Archive room.

The golf competition could still continue to be played. This proposal to be put forward at the 2008 AGM.. The competition this year will be played on the 16th May and those wishing to take part should contact Norman Harvey on 01283-563645

The dinner concluded with a toast to the next AGM on 16th May 2008.

Malcolm Watson.

Within weeks of this picture being taken Malcolm was diagnosed with bowel cancer and operated upon very swiftly at Queens Hospital Burton-on-Trent. Following a short period of recuperation he and his wife Eunice enjoyed a cruising holiday around the Emerald Isle. On his return he commenced a course of Chemotherapy treatment, now completed.



New Members

Gordon Hindle 1952-58

Gordon writes from, 13386 Marine Drive, White Rock, British Colombia, V4A 1G2. to join the Association,. He will keep us informed of his plans to visit U.K.

Keith Large 1967-72.

Keith has been instrumental in bringing together the re-union of the 1967 intake of the school. He also held a joint re-union at the Elms Pub on Stapenhill Road in October of last year and

is forging ahead with plans for a Grand Re-Union Dinner of both organisations later in 2008. More details on Keith's enclosed flyer.

David B. Mortlock 1942-47

David writes from "Mareba" Briff lane, Upper Bucklebury, Reading RG7 6ST having been made aware of the Association by a friend who had discovered the website. He plans to attend this years re-union if at all possible.

John Nutt 1957-64

John writes from 53 Lee Park, West Buckland, Wellington Somerset TA21 9PX and now joins his brother as a Member of the Association.

Bryan Spooner 1943-50.

Bryan writes from Wing Lodge, Middle Street Wing, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8RZ. He attended Imperial College 1950-54 and retired in 1992.

Alan F.T.Winfield 1967-74

Alan writes from 107 Boscombe Crescent, Downend, Bristol, BS16 6QT. Alan is currently Associate Dean and Hewlett-Packard Professor of Electronic Engineering at University of the West of England, Bristol

We welcome all to the Old Boy's Association.

News Of Members

Robert Young 1963-69

I was at BGS from 1963 till 1969. I became the leader of the Scripture Union at school (a Christian group) which was sometimes well attended especially if we showed a film or had someone come and sing for us such as Sue Barningham the daughter of Mrs. Barningham, the school secretary. My family were so poor that I came to school the First day without a jacket because my parents couldn't afford one. Of course everybody laughed

at me. I became a Christian just before starting school but I didn't have a bible.

I also didn't get any pocket money. I also didn't have a bike so I had to travel to school by bus from Stapenhill. I came up with a plan. Instead of travelling to school by bus I would walk and save up the money in order to buy a bible. I went to Hudson's and looked for a bible I wanted and then I knew how much I needed to save. It took me some months but finally I had enough money to buy my bible. I have lived in Germany since 1985 and Work as a software engineer. Since 1992 I started doing Christian work in a prison here called Stammheim where they had been looking for an English person to speak to the English

speaking prisoners. I also play the guitar and take my guitar every week into the prison and hold a 2 hour service for a group of 12 prisoners, we now have 7 groups there. The work is expanding and I have written a book about the work recently called "Jesus behind prison bars". Each prisoner receives a bible from us for free and I often remind them that I had to walk many many miles in order to save up for a bible.

Another interesting anecdote is as follows. I was very active in the church, at school and in youth work and my physics grade was not good. I needed at least a C to get into University. Mr John Sneyd took pity on me and invited me to his home several times and his wife cooked me dinner and he gave me free lessons. I got through physics with no problems and got into Birmingham University to study Production Engineering which Enabled me later to get to Germany. Recently I phoned John Sneyd and thanked him for what he did then. He was really pleased of course. He and his wife are still going strong and are also active in their church community. My picture appears on the 1963 students picture at the bottom. I am on the second row at the extreme left. This picture is not from 1963. I think it must be 1965 and the 3a class.

Address Information

If there are errors in your address, or the Post Code is missing please inform either the Secretary or myself Deryck Barker and we will update our records. Similarly if you wish us to have your telephone number and/or e-mail address, again we will update our records.

R. H. Garnham 1946-53

E-mails from Cape Town, claiming to be “pretty well retired” but keeping busy with swimming and golf.

I understand Bob was over here in June 2006 and met up with Spadge, Bill and John Mayger, Vic Roebuck, Brian Evans and Tony Kidger, all being members of the Burton and South

Derbyshire water polo team of the 1950’s

Keith Binnersley 1946-51

I have just spent a very pleasant two hours browsing the BGS site and recognised surprisingly several men/boys that I knew at BGS.

I was a student from 1946 to 1951. I was in 1C(1) all the way up to 5c(1).

I have some old photos somewhere and will try to look them up.

I notice that several old boys have written wonderful articles not only about their life at BGS but their life in general whilst living in Burton.

If there is still interest in this I would like to offer some of my experiences as a student and as a young boy growing up in World War II in Horninglow and then Stretton. It could run to several pages. I have a somewhat different take on the reason the classes were split into A, C and B in that order.

After the war we lived in Scalpcliffe Rd., then Shelley Close, then Barton under Needwood and then Rolleston. My father was a Policeman in the Staffs County Force attached to the B-o-T Force.

I emigrated to the USA in Dec 1961. As I look back at the pages in my life I think unfortunately it was not such a good idea. New Zealand would have been much better!

But then it may not have worked out. In other words I suppose I have a great longing and liking

for England and things English.

Best Wishes. Keith Binnersley

P.S. In one of the photos of Drake House 1949 to 1950 era I am the tallest guy on the back row in the middle. I am pretty sure it is me because if you look closely at my top/badge pocket you can see the flash of a red pocket patch that I was allowed to wear because of distinction in cricket. Being awarded your colours was the name of it. I am still 6ft 4 in tall.

I would like to join the Old Boys Association.

Derrick Pounds 1946-51

Derrick has been in contact and has sent a very interesting account of his time as an apprentice at Rolls –Royce in Derby.

As this article is far too long to incorporate in our Newsletter I have sent it on to Tom Casey

to post on the Old Boys Web site. If you are still not able to gain sight of this and would Like a copy please let me know. Editor.

Brian Turner 1944-50 Colin Turner circa 1960 from Dennis Grimsley

A friend of mine, writes to Brian Turner's sister as she used to play hockey with her . At Christmas she also wrote direct to Brian Turner, who lives in U.S.A. . In his reply he mentioned that he came to the 2006 Reunion where he and I had a chat. He was a Couple of years younger than me, although we did play in some teams together. He does say that I taught his younger brother Colin (C.P.) circa 1960, chemistry. He was into athletics and

cross country. Later in life he became a walker of some repute and in fact last year, in Helsinki he represented the UK in the Senior European championships. He won a gold medal for the 3km walk and is therefore the current European champion for the 60-65 age group. In March he is entered in the World Senior championships to be held at Clement Ferrand. Here's wishing him every success!

Colin lives in Hinckley and so his accomplishments are not known in the Burton community. This should be mentioned in the current newsletter!

Brian's nephew, James, Colin's son, was entered in the 1999 English Boys' championships and became English Boys Javelin Champion.

Brian incidentally worked for a company in America - the Bechtel Corporation and was the Project Manager for the High Speed rail link to Paris

A. E. Young. 1940-45

Mr & Mrs Young are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a daughter on 25th July 2007. Mother and baby doing well. Our congratulations to the family.

J. S. Pickering 1945– 52

John, a former President of the Old Boy's 2003-4 writes to say he would like to attend the coming re-union. Sadly he has failing hearing and the onset of AMD (dry) in both eyes which means he is no longer able to drive.

Anyone in the Milton Keynes area able to help with transport, might like to contact John on 01908-524007.

Alan Birch 1964– writes

I came across the Burton Grammar School website when Googling someone's name - and have been looking at it for more than an hour with a mixture of delight and horror, as long-buried memories surfaced. I tried to look for me as a boy in the photos, but I only saw myself - I think - in a great big entire school photo when I was a first year in 1964. I was one of those who was made to skip the third year (was there any choice involved? maybe so, but in those days one didn't question authority, especially if the dubious reward of going up to Oxbridge was mentioned), so my experiences were disagreeably coloured by that.

It may be of interest to those who remember me that they can see my cartoons in the national press: I do a political strip in the Observer called Hot Air, one in Monday's Guardian called Media Tarts, one in Private Eye called Young British Artists, and one in Forum called Perv's Palace, along with one-off cartoons and illustrations in other publications. I'm also on TV from time to time, droning on about Art or political cartoons. So there you are. Not as

famous an old boy as a Bishop or Admiral, but not as respectable either, thank Heavens. Regards,

Peter M. Thompson 1933-41

Don Sharratt called with the news that Peter had visited between Thursday 25th Oct. 2007 and Saturday 27th Oct. 2007. On the Thursday evening Don with his wife Audrey, Ted Warren with his wife Kath had enjoyed dinner out together.

On Friday Don and Peter visited the National Arboretum at Alrewas both having been involved in active service with The Fleet Air Arm. Peter flying with 857 Squadron Fighters and Don with 1770 Squadron, Fire Flies both being on different carriers and unaware of each others involvement.

Peter can be contacted at 3520. 24th Avenue South. Minneapolis. MN 55406.
Tel: 001-612-722-3948

Frank Toon.

When attending the Remembrance Day Assembly in November, I usually take the opportunity to give my latest news to Deryck Barker or another committee member. Once again I have performed the duties of Sir Topham Hatt “The Fat Controller” at the East Somerset Railway’s two Thomas the Tank Engine events over a total of seven days.

Owing to the shortness of the line, things can be hectic in trying to see all of the children during each journey, especially as

I no longer have the sadly missed help of Eileen Wood. I usually have to eat my lunch on the train which causes much amusement, seeing Sir Topham keeping his weight up!!

As my youngest daughter is heavily involved with the railway tour firm “Inside Track”, I once again booked several holidays including the North of Scotland, Snowdonia, Wiltshire and Yorkshire.

My Indian friend telephones from time to time and invariably asks me to send best wishes to Harry Smith who was such a help in their period at Derby Tech, as lecturer and student respectively.

As those of you who heard Rev Ray Gilbert’s Presidential After Dinner Speech, you will know that he did a stint on Burton Corporation Buses. To his surprise and delight I was Able to present him with a die-cast model of a “Guy Arab” Double Decker in the relevant livery which had been released just prior to the last re-union.



Ray Gilbert displaying the model of The Burton Corporation Bus, presented to him by Frank Toon.

Burton Grammar School Website (www.burtongrammar.co.uk)



In October 2007, following a chance ex-grammar school meeting, for reasons not entirely clear, I was suddenly by the 'School History Bug'; I guess I have reached the time in life when one starts to reflect!

Since I have reasonable internet skills, the end result is the website which can be seen at the above address, the aim of which is to permanently record the complete history of the school on a publicly accessible website.

The entire website is driven by a database application to ensure that the complete content may be easily migrated to later formats and platforms as they emerge, thus making it very easy for later generations to move it forwards. Much work has also been done on digitally restoring or recording several hundred photos which are also archived to ensure that they will always be available in a non-degradable format.

Since the outset, I have worked in full collaboration with Tom Casey who prepared the existing OBA website. Initially, I was keen to keep clear of anything already featured but Tom has indicated that he does not wish to continue with his website and will be closing it before too long. Recognising that my work provides the opportunity for much of his work to be carried forward, he has given me full license to take from him, whatever content I would like such that it will be preserved. The scope of my website therefore increased significantly.

The history of the OBA is featured and will be expanded upon and I am also happy to receive materials and information that would be of general interest.

Associated with the website is an email group whose principal function is to provide a pool of old boys with whom to collaborate on the contents of the website; identifying for example, photos and almost two thousand individuals. By registering with the website, visitors automatically receive an invitation to join and participate in the discussion. Any emails submitted by anyone on the group are seen by all members of it. An invitation to join is also available by contacting me directly.

As long as the discussion is Grammar School related, it is welcome and need not necessarily involve the website. I am perfectly happy that the OBA should use it for their own convenience.

Though only five months old, the website is now very well established and enjoys very good visitation. More importantly, it is alive and continues to grow.

Kevin Gallagher

In Memoriam

D. P. Haywood 1934-42.

Chapel House Long Melford.

Derek gained his nickname “Dippy” given to him by the late Frank Read and it stuck for the rest of his school life and beyond.

Dippy started at Bond Street in 1934 and was a member of Drake House.

He played in the 1st XV in 1939-40 & 41 being a strong running Centre.

His Cricketing prowess was even better, being in the 1st X1 in 1938-39-40-&41.

In his last year at Bond Street he was also a Prefect.

During the war he served with distinction in the R.A.F. returning to Burton where he became a Head Maltster with Truman, Hanbury & Buxton. Finally moving to their maltings in Long Melford when the Burton operation closed.

Whilst in Burton he was a prominent member of the Burton Gentlemen's Cricket Team, where he played with his old school coach Ron Illingworth.

Derek was an accomplished organist, playing as his father did at Stretton Parish Church.

D. J. Bowen. 1948-56

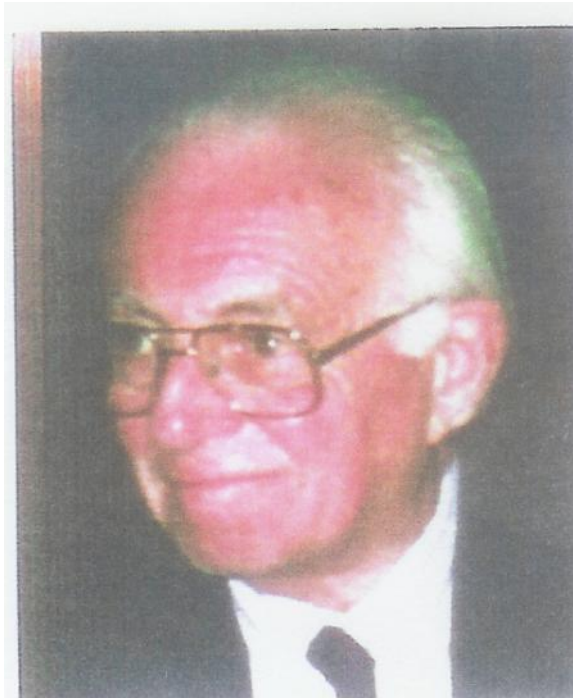
R.I.P 26th Nov. 2007

David passed away peacefully at Queens Hospital Burton-on-Trent after a very short illness.

Roy (Buster)Bradley wrote the following tribute for The Burton Daily Mail.

Unfortunately, Peel Croft will now be without the sound of one of the Club's most conspicuous voices following the sad news of the death of Dave Bowen last Monday.

Dave had been a prominent member of the club for more than fifty years in the many varied roles he has successfully filled throughout those years. From leaving Burton Grammar School and playing for the Club he has worked his way through the ranks from being a young player to first team skipper (1961-62) then one of the founders of Mini-Junior and numerous committee roles before finally becoming Club President in 1989-92. He was still a very active Committee member. Whatever role Dave took on it was always carried out with great enthusiasm, and even those who at times disagreed with him still valued and respected his opinions knowing that he had the Club's interests always at heart. He was always full of life and had time and a word for everyone he came across. Every match day he would be seen either giving advice and encouragement to those on the pitch, or back in the bar recalling tales and experiences from yester-year. All those who knew him have lost a good friend and the Club will be a poorer place without him, our sincere condolences and sympathy go to his wife, Liz, and family at this sad time.



Ted Warren attended Burton Grammar School from 1936 until 1942, following a primary school education in Swadlincote, where he evidently "was a noisy pupil," in evidence at times in later life! On leaving school he became an apprentice at Orton Sons & Spooner in Victoria Crescent. He left there to join the family business - Warren, Boiler Makers in Newhall.

Ted always had a great regard for his old school and like many of us became an active member of the Old Boys' Association and its President in 1972 - 73.

He was a very prominent Freemason in the town, achieving high rank in the many orders of which he was a member. In addition, he served as Vice Chairman of the Burton Hospital Management Committee for a number of years and his contributions were always much valued.

When Norman Binns became ill, Ted took over the job of Secretary in 1989 and served until May 2007, when his illness was causing him some problems. He steered the Association through a difficult period and despite not subscribing to the comprehensive view, his support of the Abbot Beyne School was always 100%.

The funeral At Rolleston Church took place in a full church with 303 people attending to pay their tribute to him and the Eulogy given by his lifelong friend, Ernest Tryner, was the best that I can ever recall hearing. His fulsome tribute was filled with humour and brought smiles to the faces of all those present on a number of occasions .

Following the death of his first wife, he married Kath Clements, an old girl of Burton High School, and they had a very happy marriage. He left 2 daughters from his first marriage and I feel very privileged to be counted among their friends and to be asked to pay this tribute to him. His contribution to society in general was superb, never afraid to put forward an unpopular view and men of his calibre are few and far between in our present world may he rest in peace!

Dennis Grimsley

The Association was represented by President Malcolm Watson, Vice President G. Peter Evanson, Secretary, Richard Wain., together with Norman Tomkins, Cliff Rose, Ted Weston, Christine Thompson , Julian Richards, Glyn Hall, Dennis Grimsley, Harry Smith, Tony Trigg, Roger Deacon, Louis Dunkerley, Alan Neal, Jim Woolley, John Illingworth, Ken Stanyon , Hubert Dodsworth, and Brian Clark.

Tom Turner. 1932-37

R.I.P. 10th Feb 2008

On a very cold February 12th morning, in an even colder but very full church the funeral of 85 year old Tom Turner took place. Tom was a devout Christian, reading the Scriptures daily.

He was one of five Turner Boys who grew up in some difficult times, however he along with his brothers enjoyed life and were known for their practical jokes.

Tom led a very full life with interests in his early years in Boxing and Grass Track Motorcycle racing. In his later years he followed Rugby, Dramatics and Opera, Tom himself having a very rich Baritone voice used to the full in several local church choirs. Tom joined the Royal Air Force at the outbreak of war, wanting to be a pilot, this ambition was stalled because of his poor sight which may have played a part in him reaching the age of 85.

He served in Ceylon and India and eventually ended up teaching German to his colleagues. It is from this, that his own teaching career developed . Following his de-mob with Tom went on to teach at the Mercian School in Tamworth. In his tribute, Tom's son Peter said he ruled not with a rod of iron, but with a very flexible cane. He was a caring and well loved gentleman, whose views were sought and accepted by the many who knew him. He is survived by his younger brother Stuart, wife Helen and son Peter, together with daughter Mary from his first marriage and step sons Keith and Geoff.

He will be greatly missed by all especially the villagers of Anslow where he undertook much fund raising for the benefit of the community.

The Association was represented by President, Malcolm Watson, Vice President, Peter

Peter G. Vernon.

Director of Music Abbot Beyne.

Following the tragic death of Peter, whilst out cycling in the Derbyshire countryside, there could not have been a more fitting tribute to the life, work, musical talent, encouragement, enthusiasm, professionalism and even dare I say eccentricity of Peter than that which was staged, performed, played and delivered by the many students, contacts and friends who took part in the concert, entitled Musical Memories on Thursday evening 18th October 2007.

Members of the Association joined relatives, colleagues, friends and pupils to celebrate the life and work of Peter.

Artists ranged from local choral and operatic societies, pupils from 10 years ago to the present day, also including Peter's daughter and young granddaughter.

One of Peter's many talents was to identify a potential group in their early years and nurture their talents through the school to National Competition level and then start again. "Not Only Grappelli" being the current group.

Old Boy's may remember the "Dixie Band" who played at the re-union in 1997.

The music ranged from the classics, the shows, the popular, jazz and fusion.

The evening ended with Peter's favourite Finale "When the Saints" which brought the audience to its feet.

Abbot Beyne Celebration Evening of Awards**13th Dec 2007**

Staff, Students, Parents, Friends and Guests, including our President, Secretary and respective wives attended the Upper School Celebration Evening. This was the evening where awards and certificates were presented to Year 11 and Sixth form students for Sports, Community Awards, Academic Awards and Special prizes, with 30 pupils gaining placements in Universities this year.

Head Teacher Christine Thompson suggested that they should all enjoy success, enjoy life and remember that achieving is believing. She suggested that too many look at league tables and ignore the issues relating to poverty, social aspects and multiculturalism. Her view was that talent is like electricity, everyone can plug it in, it is then how you use it. She then went on to praise a "good school" in all aspects, the dedication of staff, the governance of the school, its relationship within the community, the pupils who make kind young adults and excellent Citizens.

An enjoyable evening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with refreshments served afterwards.

Old Boys' Web Site.

You may have been experiencing some difficulty contacting Tom Casey who ran the burton-on-trent.org web site from Ireland.

Tom is in the process of moving house to a remote part of Ireland and has asked Kevin Gallagher to take on this role. He will continue with the current site for about 1 year.

Anyone using the free e-mail addresses available from Tom on burton-on-trent.org is advised to seek a new provider.

The new web address is www.burtongrammar.co.uk

We Thank Tom, most sincerely for all he has done for the Association in the past.

Armistice Assembly, Abbot Beyene. Friday 9th Nov. 2007

The assembly was planned to remember all who had fallen in past wars. However the main focus of the presentation this year was on the conflict of the Great War 1914 -18 concentrating on the destruction it caused and looked upon by many as the war to end all wars.

Graphic slides were shown of the Battle of the Somme where on the first day casualties to British forces numbered 57.470.

Old Boys who died in and around Gammecourt were Thomas Beevers, Frank Thomas Lake, Horace Frank Simmnet and Albury Evershed. Their names being recorded on the memorial in school.

A survivor of the attack, and member of the Staffordshire Regiment was Tommy Higgins, he recorded his description of the attack in his diary.

Students now make an annual visit to the Thiepval Memorial and some of the students involved in last years visit described their experience.

Various Poems were read as part of the assembly including:

I do not know your name.

The Soldier by Rupert Brooke.

Please Wear a Poppy.

The Fallen – An Ode to Remembrance, read by Malcolm Watson.

Then followed the laying of the wreaths by President Malcolm Watson and Ted Warren, sadly one of the last tasks he undertook on behalf of the Association.

Twenty one members of the Old Boys' represented the Association, they were:

Bob Andrews, Peter Appleby, Deryck Barker, Brian Clark. Roger Deacon, Peter Evanson, Don Ewers, Dennis Grimsley, Mike Hamilton, John Illingworth, Keith Large, Don Sharratt, Harry Smith, Frank Toon, Norman Tomkins , Tom Trigg, Richard Wain, Ted Warren, Malcolm Watson, Ted Weston and Jim Woolley.

All were entertained to refreshments following the service, where senior members of the sixth form hosted the occasion.

Ties, Ties, Ties.

At last years AGM the decision was taken to acquire a new supply of Old Boys' Association Ties.

Many of those in attendance, who expressed an interest have now purchased their requirements.

There are a number available for sale priced at £10.00 for direct purchase or £10.85 if sent by post.

There will be a supply available at the forthcoming re-union in May.

Should you require one prior to this date please contact the editor.

Contact details on the front of this issue.

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Founded February 1921

Past Presidents

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| 1921-22 | A.H.Yeomans | 1963-64 | R.H.Eggington |
| 1922-23 | F.Evershed | 1964-65 | K.A.Stanyon |
| 1923-24 | W.Shelley | 1965-66 | D.M.Davies |
| 1924-25 | A.Slator | 1966-67 | H.E.C.Weston |
| 1925-26 | R. Samble | 1967-68 | W.F.Howarth |
| 1926-27 | W.P.Lowe | 1968-69 | W.T.Burman |
| 1927-28 | H.Leigh-Newton | 1969-70 | F.W.Fawkes |
| 1928-29 | J.H.Moir | 1970-71 | W.H.Gillian |
| 1929-30 | C.F.Gothard | 1971-72 | R.L.Knight |
| 1930-31 | F.J.Manners | 1972-73 | B.E.Warren |
| 1931-32 | F.Newton-Husbands | 1973-74 | J.H.Mander |
| 1932-33 | J.H.Birch | 1974-75 | N.A.Binns |
| 1933-34 | W.E.Briggs | 1975-76 | D.G.Hardwick |
| 1934-35 | J.D.Robertson | 1976-77 | R.A.Clark |
| 1935-36 | B.F.Sadler | 1977-78 | A.Fallon |
| 1936-37 | F.J.Hodges | 1978-79 | G.M.Hamilton |
| 1937-38 | Col.D.H.Mason | 1979-80 | A.T.Cole |
| 1938-39 | R.T.Robinson | 1980-81 | P.Minns |
| 1939-40 | B.C.Newbold | 1981-82 | J.A.Woolley |
| 1940-41 | R.C.Sims | 1982-83 | R.Outhwaite |
| 1941-42 | J.B.Smith | 1983-89 | G.T.Milnes |
| 1942-43 | F.T.Shelley | 1989-90 | H.E.Smith |
| 1943-44 | T.W.Parkin | 1990-91 | E.A.Bailey |
| 1944-45 | P.J.Williams | 1991-92 | D.A.Sharatt |
| 1945-46 | E.J.Dallard | 1992-93 | B.Clements |
| 1946-47 | H.J.Wain | 1993-94 | G.Staruck |
| 1947-48 | G.W.Britton | 1994-95 | N.A.Tomkins |
| 1948-49 | F.E.James | 1995-96 | T.A.Trigg |
| 1949-50 | B.L.Hubbard | 1996-97 | J.M.Illingworth |
| 1950-51 | L.A.Haywood | 1997-98 | J.P.Hartley |
| 1951-52 | R.P.Stevenson | 1998-99 | R.Deacon |
| 1952-53 | G.H.Cooper | 1999-00 | L.S.Dunkerly |
| 1953-54 | L.E.Churchill | 2000-01 | P.G.Booth |
| 1954-55 | J.D.Rowland | 2001-02 | G.K.Rushton |
| 1955-56 | D.P.Haywood | 2002-03 | S.A.Neal |
| 1956-57 | J.F.Rose | 2003-04 | J.Pickering |
| 1957-58 | W.R.Souster | 2004-05 | R.Wain |
| 1958-59 | F.C.Jenks | 2005-06 | F.Toon |
| 1959-60 | H.H.Pitchford | 2006-07 | Rev. R.Gilbert |
| 1960-61 | D.J.Grimsley | 2007-08 | M. E. Watson |
| 1961-62 | A.E.G.Hardwick | | |
| 1962-63 | A.C.Bowden | | |

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