

The Haileybury Society

Annual Report and Newsletter 2023



50 years of girls at Haileybury 1973-2023



This publication is dedicated to the 12 trailblazers of 1973 and all Haileybury girls

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st May 2023



Ashley Locke, our new Office Manager

Editorial Team

Jane Everard (L 76 & Alb), Society Secretary

Ashley Locke, Office Manager

Additional Services: **Red Page**

Please visit our new website below for more news and event information, and to purchase from our exciting range of Haileyburiana.

If you would like to share your story, business, professional or charity news, please email Ashley at members@hailsoc.org or call on 01992 300 331. Our office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am-3pm.

We would like to thank everyone within the Society community who has contributed reports and stories both for this annual report and for the newsfeed on our website and social media.

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The President's Statement

Lizzie Graham (L 76 & Alb), President 2022-4



Dear fellow OHs,

It was an unexpected and enormous privilege to have been elected as your President in 2022. The Society wanted to have a President from among the first five years of girls arriving at Haileybury, as this is the year when we celebrate girls having arrived, in September

1973, at the school, 50 years ago. The past eight months have been filled with many enjoyable events where it has been a great honour to have represented the Society. The unveiling of the OHRFC Memorial Boards, the London Lunch, the South Midlands Lunch, Haileybury Speech Day, the Bishops Old Diocesan Dinner, the Twenty Years Out Reunion in London, the Edinburgh Reunion and both Sir John Chapple's and Lord David Ramsbotham's Memorial Services to name but a few.

However, like my predecessors, I too am frustrated that despite all their hard work in obtaining a Co-Operation Agreement with Haileybury, there remains a lack of goodwill on the part of the school. Sadly, a planned reunion, on September 16th to mark the arrival of girls 50 years ago, was cancelled by Haileybury in late May, with no reason or excuse given. They refused to either reinstate it or give an alternative date for the Autumn term 2023. I was in the fourth intake of girls in 1976 and felt aggrieved, so a small group of us OH ladies from the 1970s and 1980s had an unofficial reunion at the College Arms on Sunday 10th September to celebrate girls being at Haileybury for 50 years and all they have achieved (you can't keep a good OH girl down!)

At that event I was delighted to meet Ashley Locke, our new Office Manager, and hope she will have many happy years working for the Society. I am also delighted that the Society will be holding events during 2023/24 to celebrate girls having been at Haileybury for 50 years. Despite this hiccup with the school, like my predecessors, I too have made reconciliation between the Society and Haileybury a priority. The Chairman, the Secretary, and I met with the Master on 15th September to try and move things forward. We hope that the Co-Operation Agreement will be adhered to in the future so that Haileybury and the Society can benefit from a renewed friendship and close strategic partnership. A strong and vibrant relationship between both Haileybury and the Society is essential for the future health of both organisations.

Vivat Haileyburia!

The Executive Officers, Trustees, General Committee members and advisers who were in office on 31st May 2023 are listed below. The Trustees listed were elected or re-elected at the Society's AGM on 26th November 2022.

Chairman of Trustees

T N I Colin Barber (K 61)

President

T N Lizzie Graham (née Coldwells) (K 76 & Alb)

Society Secretary

T N I Jane Everard (née Etherington) (L 76 & Alb)

Treasurer

Rob Hall (E 69)

Elected Members - General Committee

Lawrence Baker (C 83)
Chris Briggs (Staff 00-19)
T Nick Courtney (M 60)
T James Dahl (L 93)
T Chris Darnell (M 65)
Sophie Day (C 11)
T N Doug Everard (BF 73)
N Suse Flint-Cahan (née Guilbride) (Alb & B 93)
T Fiona Illingworth (née Short) (BF 76 & Alb)
C Donald Macleod (A 50)
T I Catherine MacLeod-Smith (L & Alb 79)
Stephen Miller (LS & L 09)
Charles Richards (LS & Th 02)
T Ben Tett (Th 92)
T Peter Thomas (A 75)
T I Scott Woods (LS & Th 01)

T - Trustee, N - Nominations Sub-Committee,
I - Investment Sub-Committee, C - Consultant to the Trustees

John Cook (A 65), John Dodwell (BF 59) and Richard Goldson (BF 62) (all former Trustees) are appointed by the Trustees as members of the Investment Sub-Committee. Stephen Hale of Perry's, the Society's Auditors, is invited to attend meetings of the General Committee and of the Trustees as and when necessary.

Registered Office

The Haileybury Society, 77 Railway Street, Hertford, SG14 1RP

Bankers

National Westminster Bank Plc, 104 Fore Street, Hertford, SG14 1HF
National Westminster Bank Plc, 214 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BX
CCLA Charity Funds, 80 Cheapside, London, EC2V 6DZ

Investment Management

Investec Wealth & Investment, 2 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7QP

Auditors

Perrys, Churchdown Chambers, Bordyke, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1NR

Introduction

In October 2022 a cooperation agreement was signed with Haileybury to regain a full and meaningful relationship. The executive committee, Colin Barber as Chairman of Trustees, Lizzie Graham as President, Rob Hall as Treasurer and Jane Everard as Secretary have had meetings in London and at Haileybury with Martin Collier, the Master, and Toby Parker the school's Heritage Director, in order to move the cooperation agreement forward. The relationship with Haileybury has moved forward. There will be closer cooperation with Haileybury Connect and through the Communications and Engagement Committee at Haileybury (chaired by the Master) it is anticipated that a joint event will take place at the school in 2024.

Objectives and Organisation

At last year's AGM, Nick Gandon, the President then, stated that there was likely to be an EGM in the first half of 2023 to obtain agreement to a new strategy with new structures and new Rules proposed. This did not happen. The Trustees determined that any rule changes would be made in 2024 after seeking and receiving approval for any new Rules from the members at the 2023 AGM. The main change proposed to the rules will be to remove the General Committee. The Society's officers in addition to the Treasurer will include a paid Secretary and Assistant, who will be accountable to the Trustees, through the Chairman. In April 2023 Jane Everard stood down as a Trustee and was appointed as the paid Secretary. The remaining Trustees listed in this Report were all re-elected as Trustees at the AGM on the 26th November 2022. Nick Courtney and Chris Darnell will retire at the AGM as Trustees. The following members who had served on the General Committee will be willing to be elected as Trustees at the AGM - Sophie Day and Charles Richards. Fiona Illingworth is willing to be elected at the AGM as President Elect. Lizzie Graham will continue for her second term as President. Colin Barber will remain for a third term as Chairman of Trustees. Rob Hall will continue as Treasurer. In addition, four other members wish to be elected to the committee as Trustees - Nick Down (A 74), Philip Huckin (B 67), Andrew Nolan (BF 87) and Alison Baker (Former Staff 2000-2022).

2023 Activities

Trustee meetings have taken place regularly during the year to review the progress of the cooperation agreement negotiations with the Master and Toby Parker, the Haileybury Council's representatives.

Our financial position has been well maintained by Investec and been regularly overseen by our investment sub-committee. Many thanks are due to all those on this sub-committee: Catherine MacLeod-Smith, Scott Woods, John Cook, John Dodwell and Richard Goldson.

Our Membership Secretary, Georgina Maszlin resigned in July 2023 and left shortly afterwards. Ashley Locke has been appointed as Office Manager. We welcome her warmly.

Our branding and marketing consultant, Michael Smith of Red Page has continued to provide on-going support to our members during the year.

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st May 2023

2023 Activities continued

The team under the direction of our Society Secretary, Jane Everard, has continued to provide Society News with website postings, e-newsletters and a social networking presence. Additional Haileyburiana items have been available for our members to purchase.

Our Treasurer, Rob Hall, has continued to maintain our accounts.

Our President, Lizzie Graham, has been actively engaged at all our events during the year.

We were able to hold many other events this year, which are detailed in this annual report.

In planning activities, the Trustees consider how they will contribute to our aims and objectives and endeavour to ensure that these activities are carried out for the public benefit as guided by the Charity Commission, as well as being valued by our members.

Financial Results

Our income from Legacies and Gift Aided Annual Subscriptions excluding the Arm in Arm contributions were £26,677 more than last year primarily due to the £30,000 grant received from Haileybury. The total of Awards and Grants paid from both the Unrestricted and Restricted Funds were £17,357 more than last year.

Payments to clubs were £3,808, similar to last year. We held a number of events this year which were supported at a cost of £1,439. Haileyburiana sales after stock write offs showed a small loss of £846.

The regular costs of managing and administering the charity at £128,964 were £6k more than last year. These costs are a necessary part of our existence and are incurred to maintain our office and website and to produce regular informative e-news and an improved database.

Our total expenses ended up for the year at £180,603 being £19,205 more than last year. Our total expenses were £87,604 more than our income. This year we had a loss of £77,906 on sales and valuation of investments.

Consequently, we ended the year with a negative movement in the value of our funds of £165,510k reducing our total funds to £1,485,496 as at the 31st May 2023.

Financial Review

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements that follow have been prepared in accordance with the Statement by the Financial Reporting Council on the Charities SORP (FRS102) (second edition - October 2019). The Haileybury Society is a public benefit entity and has applied the relevant public benefit provisions of FRS102. The Trustees are satisfied that The Haileybury Society has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future and, accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared on the basis that The Haileybury Society is a going concern.

Assets and Obligations

The Society does not own any freehold or leasehold property and there are no significant liabilities.

Investment Policy and Performance

The Trustees' Investment policy is to balance security, income and capital growth. The management of the investments, including those of the subsidiary funds, is undertaken by Investec Wealth and Investment Limited under the terms of a management agreement approved by the Trustees. The structure of the investment portfolio and the performance of the investment manager are monitored regularly by the Society's Investment Sub-Committee.

Grant-making Policy and Activity

The Trustees make grants to Haileybury with the aim of a) providing bursaries for pupils who might otherwise be unable to attend or remain at Haileybury and b) providing or improving facilities and prizes which the school might otherwise be unable to afford. Scholarship and bursary awards are also made from the subsidiary restricted funds administered by the Society in accordance with the purposes prescribed by their donors.

Sources of Funds

The running costs of the Society, including the provision of membership services, are met from the investment resources and other income. Grants and awards are made to the school from the Society's investment income and from additional voluntary subscriptions made by members. From time to time the Society receives legacies from the estates of deceased members.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to retain sufficient reserves to fund the Society's ongoing activities.

The Future

Our unrestricted funds have been reducing for many years. As we remain committed to our objectives we will be raising funds from our members so that we can continue to provide services and arrange regular events for our members. We will continue to meet our responsibilities with regard to payments from the Restricted Funds. We will continue to make grants and bursaries, as approved by the Trustees. The intention at the last AGM to commence fundraising activities to continue to provide all these services for the benefit of our Members and the school only commenced in October 2023. We are hoping that this necessary exercise will be successful.

Constitution, Structure, Governance and Management

The Haileybury Society was constituted as an unincorporated association on 2nd August 1957. It is a registered charity (Number 310014) and its governing document is its Rules, as amended and ratified at the AGM in December 2015 and available on the Society's website and from the Society office.

Membership is open to former pupils, past and present members of staff and governors of Haileybury and Imperial Service College and its predecessor schools.

Risk Management

Monitoring the Governance of the Society, including identifying risk and any mitigation required, is an established agenda item at Trustees' meetings to enable us to provide an audit trail if required.

We will continue to pay particular attention to changes recommended in Charity SORP guidelines and Data Protection legislation and will make amendments to operational and reporting activities accordingly.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibility

As ever, the Trustees are mindful of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in the execution of their responsibilities. Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the Charity's state of affairs at the end of the period and of its surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these Financial Statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether the policies are in accordance with applicable accounting standards.
- Prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

As Chairman of Trustees, I confirm that there is no information relevant to the audit of which the auditors are unaware and that the Trustees have taken the necessary steps to ensure they themselves are aware of all relevant audit information and make sure the auditors are aware of it.

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st May 2023

Thanks

Many thanks to all the Officers, Trustees and Members of the Society.

Our Society Secretary, Jane Everard, deserves special mention for all the duties she has carried out tirelessly.

Our President, Lizzie Graham, has been fully engaged with moving forward with the cooperation agreement with the school and attending all the Society events.

Rob Hall, our Treasurer, has maintained our accounts carefully preparing the necessary budgets and coming up with ideas to raise funds.

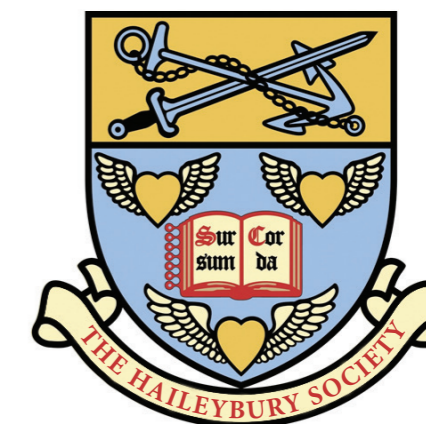
Investec, our Investment Manager, has continued to make the best use of our capital funds and deserve our thanks for maintaining these in what was another difficult investment financial year.

Stephen Hale of Perrys took over as our Statutory Auditor last year and has ensured our accounts are all in order.

Thanks to Martin Collier and Toby Parker, I believe that the cooperation agreement with the school is moving forward and we can continue to remain a vibrant Society with full engagement at the school in the year ahead.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Colin Barber (K61)
Chairman



Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st May 2023

	Unrestricted	Restricted and Designated	2023 Total	2022 Total
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
From Members				
Legacies, special donations, events and gift aid	42,889	-	42,889	15,610
Arm in Arm	209	-	209	80,644
Life subscriptions received	-	-	-	-
	43,098	-	43,098	96,254
Annual subscriptions received	10,425	-	10,425	12,027
	53,523	-	53,523	108,281
From Investments				
Portfolio income (gross)	14,889	24,166	39,055	40,593
Bank interest (gross)	421	-	421	1
	15,310	24,166	39,476	40,594
Total Incoming Resources (see note 5)	68,833	24,166	92,999	148,875
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities				
Arm in Arm	-	-	-	60,644
Restart Lives	-	-	-	20,000
Awards and grants paid	7,924	23,065	30,989	13,632
	7,924	23,065	30,989	94,276
Membership services				
Officers and staff	48,733	-	48,733	44,974
Publications and website	1,703	-	1,703	1,812
(Profit) Loss on sale of Haileyburiana	846	-	846	(312)
Events income less expenses	1,439	-	1,439	6,073
Clubs and promotional activities	3,808	-	3,808	3,878
	56,528	-	56,528	56,425
Managing and administering the charity:				
Officers and staff (note 3)	5,733	2,867	8,600	7,937
Trustees' remuneration (note 2)	-	-	-	-
Trustees' expenses	-	-	-	-
Premises costs	13,660	-	13,660	13,826
Other administration costs	6,473	-	6,473	5,808
Computer maintenance, database and training	44,520	-	44,520	42,131
Legal and professional	1,600	-	1,600	2,450
Audit fee	3,675	-	3,675	3,500
	75,661	2,867	78,528	75,652
Other				
Investment management expense	14,558	-	14,558	15,689
Total Resources Expended	154,672	25,932	180,603	242,042
Net (Loss) Profit on sale and valuation of Investments	(29,699)	(30,803)	(53,304)	201,901
Net Movement in Funds	(115,538)	(22,119)	(146,471)	106,746
Funds brought forward at 1st June 2022	629,426	1,021,580	1,651,006	1,797,477
Funds carried forward at 31st May 2023	513,888	971,607	1,485,496	1,651,006

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st May 2023**Balance sheet as at 31st May 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Investments at market value	1,498,407	1,640,451
Book value - 2023	£ 1,384,949	
2022	£ 1,398,190	
	1,498,407	1,640,451
Current Assets		
Stock of Haileyburiana	12,948	17,974
Debtors and prepayments	10,727	11,670
Bank deposit accounts	1,205	4,203
Bank current accounts	7,747	43,408
	32,627	77,255
Creditors: Amounts Falling due Within One Year		
Arm in Arm	(41,315)	(60,644)
Creditors and accruals	(4,223)	(6,056)
	(45,538)	(66,700)
Net Current Assets	(12,911)	10,555
Net Assets	1,485,496	1,651,006
Funds		
Restricted and Designated	971,607	1,021,580
Unrestricted	513,888	629,426
	1,485,496	1,651,006

Incorporating the Trustees' Report and Abridged Financial Statements for the year ended 31st May 2023. Copies of the full financial statements, which have attached to them an unqualified report by the Society's auditors, may be obtained from the Society's office on request and will be available to attendees at the AGM.

The Haileybury Society incorporating The OH Society, The USC Society and The ISC Society.

Annual General Meeting Saturday, 2nd December 2023



The Haileybury Society's 66th AGM will take place at the **East India Club**, St James's Square, SW1 at 11.30am.

All Society members are welcome to attend free of charge, although a small donation to catering costs would be appreciated.

How to Book

Please book your place on our website here – <https://thehaileyburysociety.org/2023/09/26/event-2nd-december-haileybury-society-agm-east-india-club> or telephone the Society office 01992 300 331

Refreshments

Coffee will be served from 10.30am and the meeting will be followed by a hot buffet luncheon

Dress Code

The Club's dress code is appropriate to that of a formal club. Casual wear is not permitted – for more details of the Club, its rules and location please visit www.eastindiaclub.co.uk

Haileyburiana

There will be a small supply of Haileyburiana available to purchase. Ideally please pre-order by visiting the on-line shop and we will have your purchase waiting for you: thehaileyburysociety.org/buy-from-our-online-shop/ Alternatively call Ashley on 01992 300 331 Tue/Wed/Thu 9am-3pm to place an order over the phone.

Agenda

The 66th Annual General Meeting of The Haileybury Society Saturday 2nd December 2023, 11.30am at the East India Club, St James's Square, London, SW1

Welcome and introduction by the **President, Lizzie Graham (K 76 & Alb)** followed by a minute's silence for those members who have passed away in the past year

1. To approve the draft minutes of the 65th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 26th November 2022
2. To discuss any matters arising from the minutes not otherwise on the Agenda
3. To receive the President's Statement
4. To receive the Trustees' Report and to approve the audited Financial Statements both for the year ended 31st May 2023
5. To receive a report from the Master
6. To receive and agree the revised governing document (the 'Rules')
7. To elect the President-elect for 2023/4
8. To elect the Trustees for 2023/26
9. To appoint the Auditors
10. To agree the proposed date of the next AGM
11. Any other business



How our membership can support us in our valuable work

The Haileybury Society is a network for life for every Old Haileyburian, working to support not only each other but also the broader community and those in need.

We maintain this global philanthropic network via a number of member events, by promoting members' businesses, by supporting deserving charitable causes and members' fundraising activities and by helping each other keep in contact. Our work also includes helping OHs who have fallen on hard times or have encountered difficulties through no fault of their own.

As a charity, we cannot deliver our services and charitable objectives without the generosity of our membership. Members can support us through one-off donations, by taking out a Voluntary Subscriptions or by members leaving a gift in their will.

Voluntary Subscribers

Voluntary Subscribers who make regular donations discreetly to the Society are amongst our most valued supporters, enabling us to plan our activities in the knowledge of regular financial income. Society Members can choose to donate via an annually recurring subscription or via monthly donations; different subscription levels are available to suit your budget and OHs below 25 can subscribe at a special rate of £30pa.

You can become a Voluntary Subscriber via our website; of course you can cancel your subscription at any time. More here: www.thehaileyburysociety.org/become-a-voluntary-subscriber.

One-off donations

Any donation, large or small, helps us to achieve our charitable objectives. Society Members can make donations easily and securely through our website. Donations are also acceptable via cheque, payable to The Haileybury Society.

Leaving a legacy

By pledging a gift in your Will, you will help to support us in our charitable aims of supporting the OH community and the future of Haileybury.

Find out more

To learn more about how you can support The Haileybury Society, please visit our website at www.thehaileyburysociety.org/support-us.

However you choose to donate, remember that the main benefit of doing so is knowing that through your generosity you will be helping us maintain the Haileybury Society as a charitable institution – both now and in the future.

www.thehaileyburysociety.org/become-a-voluntary-subscriber/



Celebrating our Membership

Here we share an edited selection of news from OHs across the generations. For more stories do please visit our new website www.thehaileyburysociety.org

The remarkable story of three OH sisters

The Haileybury ethos of Spirit of Service is something with which every OH is imbued. In this fascinating story, three OH sisters from the Bowen family describe in their own words the driving forces behind their lives - managing careers, marriage and motherhood and doing much good in the world.

Kate Bowen-Evans (Alb & K 94) has three young children, one with complex and severe physical and intellectual difficulties. In 2018 she completed an MA at the Nazarene Theological College of Manchester University and has since spoken about her specialist subject disability theology at two conferences. Kate is now undertaking a PhD at Manchester to continue this very personal research which she will be using for pastoral ministry, activism and theological education. The Haileybury Society has a small number of grants and awards available for helping deserving cases needing to travel in order to progress their studies. The trustees have been so impressed by Kate's work that they allocated her a £1500 grant towards the travel costs of her PhD.



Kate with daughter Alana



Clare

Claire Furbey (Alb & K 97) has three young children. She spent her gap year volunteering around the world and went on to gain an MSc in Development and the Environment at Birmingham University in 2004. Three years later she and her husband volunteered in India for two years caring for children and women who had survived Child Sexual Exploitation and Human trafficking. After returning to the UK and further training in Child Development and working with victims of domestic abuse they returned to India and co-founded a charity (Kites Global) to support young people leaving orphanages. Now back in the UK Claire has trained as a Psychotherapeutic Counsellor and continues to work with children and young people across Sheffield to support their mental health.

Beth Roper-Bowen (Alb 98) has three young children. Beth spent her gap year travelling and volunteering around the world and achieved her Law degree at Magdalene College, Cambridge in 2007 where she was also, like her father before her, very involved in College rowing. After a year working in Montreal Beth joined her sister Claire in India which inspired her decision to work with children and after three years working with a community organisation and Voluntary Services Overseas she was inspired to re-train as a paediatric nurse at the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery at Kings College London and the Evelina Children's Hospital where she then worked. Since 2018 she has lived in Sheffield and works for the NHS as a Practice Educator training paediatric nurses in hospital.



Beth

Celebrating our Membership

Naval news

Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Miller RN (LS & L 11) is a Regular Officer in the Royal Navy having been commissioned from Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in 2022. He has recently spent 5 weeks attached to HMS President in the heart of London. HMS President is the largest Royal Naval Reserve unit in the country, maintaining a permanent Royal Navy presence in London.

He has been working alongside the Royal Naval Reserve which included visits from visiting warships, and manoeuvres on the river Thames with the Metropolitan Police, Marine Policing Unit.



Andrew with proud dad, Father Luke Miller (L 79)



It's a Marvel-lous world

In September 2022 **Charles Ohanwe (Tr 12)** who works in the acting and entertainment industry, landed 'the big one' as an acting double/body double for Jonathan Majors aka Kang The Conqueror in Ant-man and the Wasp: Quantumania.

Charles attributes his time at Haileybury for the skills he developed by taking part in multiple Co-curricular ventures like plays, CCF, MUN and Public Speaking competitions as they helped nurture and shape his character which enabled him to take on any situation with full confidence.

We look forward to seeing more of Charles on our screens in the future.

A true Gentleman at Arms

Colonel Tim Wilson OBE (BF 76), now retired from the Army, was privileged to stand vigil in Westminster Hall at the lying-in state of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in September 2022. He also took part in the subsequent procession from Westminster Hall to Westminster Abbey and thence to The Wellington Arch on Constitution Hill, marching alongside the gun carriage bearing the coffin. Tim is a member of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, instituted by King Henry VIII in 1509. It is the Sovereign's 'Nearest Guard'. As he says, 'It was an amazing, and truly memorable experience'.



Events and Reunions

Hong Kong Reunion

On 17th January 2023 **Vincent Ng (M 91)** and **Eddie Tsui (Ha 86)**, our Hong Kong overseas secretaries hosted an OH reunion in Hong Kong, their first for three years due to Covid.

A dozen OHs met to celebrate the beginning of 2023, enjoying fine Ningbo cuisine (particularly noted for its seafood and one of the three major culinary styles of China's Zhejiang province) and wine. Laughter formed a key feature of the event as OHs from the 1980s and 1990s met to reminisce about the past and to celebrate their Haileybury connections.

Special thanks go to **Angela Liew (E & Aby 89)** for organizing the group and venue. The group pass on their very best wishes to OHs around the world. At the time of going to press a further event is being organised in October 2023.

Vincent and Eddie are a key part of the international family of Old Haileyburians. As Overseas Secretaries they provide



local connections to OHs in their region or to members of the Society who are travelling and need local insight or advice. To find out more about becoming an Overseas Secretary for us, please email members@hailsoc.org or telephone 01992 300331.

Spring Concert at Haileybury

On Tuesday 21st March 2023 a wonderful concert to celebrate the life and achievements of **Michael Freegard (BF 47)** was performed in Big School, attended by Michael's family, several OH friends, parents and those in the wider Haileybury community.

Fiona Illingworth (BF 76 & Alb) gave another beautiful rendition of Faure's Pie Jesu in honour of Michael who had heard her sing at other OH events. Michael was a passionate and lifelong supporter of both The Haileybury Society and the School; music was a cause which was very close to his heart. This concert reflected Michael's passions, with a specific aim of raising £15,000 in support of travel bursaries and outreach work for Haileybury's Chamber Choir. Other notable pieces which were beautifully executed was the Symphony Orchestra's rendition of Dvořák's Symphony No. 8, and the school's massed choirs' breathtaking performance of Poulenc's Gloria.

The concert was held to support the Chamber Choir's Summer tour to Australia and Malaysia. While in Malaysia, the Choir performed at prestigious venues as well as undertaking exciting work with local schools, alongside already established programmes that promote music-making in education. In Australia, the Choir stayed in boarding accommodation at Haileybury Rendall, Darwin, and delivered two concerts in local recital venues, including the Catholic cathedral. Travelling on to Melbourne, it sang Evensong at the Anglican cathedral, performing alongside the choir of Haileybury Melbourne, and at other concert venues in the city.

Society members donated a total of £1200 in Michael's memory which went towards providing an invaluable experience for current Haileybury pupils.

OH Tour of the Manchester Monastery

Our visit on 9th June 2023 began with introductions and reunions over coffee in the very appropriately named Welcome Café where we were joined by our volunteer guide Graham Birtles, a lifelong local resident who gave us a special talk and guided tour of Gorton Monastery in Manchester. Seventeen OHs from across the UK came together to learn about Manchester's 'Taj Mahal', a spectacular monastery designed by Victorian architectural genius Edward Welby Pugin (1834-75) and reincarnated in the 21st century into an inspiring and uplifting place at the heart of the community. This was a delightfully informal OH gathering for OHs living in the North-West of England and it was an added bonus to be joined by other OHs from as far afield as Norfolk and Buckinghamshire who have an interest in architecture and ecclesiastical heritage.



l to r - David Hollington (A 61), Michael Green (L 59) and James Thomson ((C 53)

Events and Reunions

The Annual London Lunch

Members of The Haileybury Society enjoyed a wonderful reunion at this year's Annual London Lunch on 26th April 2023, held once again at the RAF Club on Piccadilly.

The event, attended by the Master, Martin Collier and Archivist Toby Parker, reflected the new spirit of co-operation between The Society and the school. Both the Master in his speech, and Past President and current trustee **Doug Everard (BF 73)** who spoke on behalf of current president **Lizzie Graham (K 76 & Alb)** looked forward to the new working relationship based on the cooperation agreement signed between the Society trustees and Council, drawing a welcome line in the sand on past differences and signalling a new dawn where Society and School will actively work on joint events and projects.

Many representatives from the OH sports clubs with whom the Society enjoys a mutually beneficial, long-standing and loyal relationship, including the Rugby, Rackets, Rifles, Cricket & Golf clubs were present as were guests **Alison Baker (Staff 2003-23)**, recently retired after 20 years' service, most recently as the HM of Hailey, and **Nicky Bicket, Andy Jackson** and **Caelim Ogilvie** of the OD Union –to celebrate the longstanding relationship between the Old Diocesan College, Cape Town and Haileybury, which began with an exchange programme for VI form rugby playing boys.

In his speech **Doug Everard (BF 73)** emphasised that charity and charitable service will be fundamental parts of the Society's new strategic plan for 2023-4 - 'what will shine through is the commitment to the welfare & wellbeing of Haileyburians throughout their lives in various ways – bursary/grant support, career support, friendship, re-connecting friends, overseas representatives, sharing charitable endeavours, online business directory, connections with the school. Of course, all of this takes money, so we will be talking too about fund-raising but that is not and never will be our primary purpose. Old girls will feature prominently and rightly so with 2023 marking 50 years of girls at Haileybury. This is an important anniversary, and Haileybury is now completely co-educational since Lawrence became a girls' house in 2020.'



l to r - Graeme Titmas (H 49), Stuart Feast (E 78), Gary Feast (E 77) Mark Farmiloe (B 93), John Olley (A 77), Jane Everard (L 76 & Alb), Nick Hine (Tr 76)

Save the Date

The Annual London Lunch 2024

will take place at the RAF Club on **Tuesday, 23rd April 2024**

Please register your interest to members@hailsoc.org or by telephone 01992 300331

We look forward to seeing you there!



Events and Reunions

South Midlands Reunion

On 25th June 2023, a gloriously sunny Sunday, ten Society members and partners met up at Corse Lawn House near Gloucester for the annual South Midlands Reunion. Over memorable food, conversation flowed around the table with everyone sharing their stories and memories of Haileybury days across a span of forty years from 1948 to 1978.

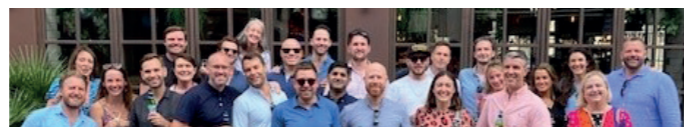
President **Lizzie Graham (K 76 & Alb)** gave a fascinating speech which was of great interest to all the guests. She spoke of her father **Clement Coldwells' (ISC & K 40)** time first as a pupil at the ISC in 1940 and then his transfer to Kipling House at Haileybury in 1942. She went on to describe her brother **Arthur Coldwells' (K 71)** time at Haileybury and his establishment of the Haileybury Motorcycle Club of which there were 2 members, ostensibly repairing motorcycles in a garage at the far end of Avenue, but in reality there were several covert trips out and about in the area under cover of darkness but still back in time for Prep. Arthur continues his love of fast motorcycles to this day and has been both a successful racer in his own right and editor of a well-known international motorcycle magazine.



l to r – Doug Everard (BF 73), Ken Wallman (A 48), Lizzie Graham (K 76 & Alb), Jane Everard (L 76 & Alb), Helen Lenox, Mike Sansom (A 58) l to r seated - Jeremy Lenox (H 49), Nick Winter (L 68), Pauline Gardiner, John Henderson (BF 54)

20 years out – Class of 2003 Reunion

On Saturday 16th September 2023 a large group of OHs from the class of 2003 gathered at Singer's Tavern in London to celebrate twenty years since they left Haileybury. The event was organised by **Nick O'Donoghue (LS & E 96)** who worked hard gathering the year group together on a WhatsApp group and arranging the reunion date and the excellent venue in the heart of the city was found thanks to **Ciaran McNicholas (LS & L 97)**. The group enjoyed their drinks outside in the summer sunshine, sharing Haileybury memories and catching up on recent news of careers, travel, marriage and children with old friends and classmates. The Society was delighted to sponsor this event financially and President **Lizzie Graham (L 76 & Alb)** and secretary **Jane Everard (L 76 & Alb)** very much enjoyed getting together with this fabulous group of Society members.



l to r – Tim Gray (BF), Millie Hart née McNab (Alb), Georgie Sheridan née Webster (Alb & C), Nick Field (L), Paul Dower (BF), Lizzie Graham (K 76 & Alb), Nick O'Donoghue (E), Max Morgan (Tr), Katherine Hudson (Alb & C), Patrick Smyth (L), Olly Wakefield (Tr), Ben Wilson (B), Freddie Griffith-Jones (BF), Jaimin Patel (Th), Richard Nash (Th), Tom Kirkham (L), Matthew Briggs (Tr), Lauren Field née Ward (Alb), Will Knapp (Tr), Dave Hartley (Tr), Zoe Felton (Alb), Chris Rigby (E), Debbie Harding née Crofton (Alb), Gemma Taylor (Alb), Jane Everard (L 76 & Alb), Ciaran McNicholas (L)

Also attended – Yuki Omenai (B), Jide Chinsman (H & B), Ryan Camp (L), Amy Wyles née Thomas (M), Eva Holden née Wilhelm (M)

Lizzie went on to tell of her days completing her schooling in the VI form at Haileybury from 1976-78 as one of 12 girls in her year group. She told of the vast differences between Haileybury and her previous Anglican girls' school, including being the only girl in her year group in Kipling and how involved girls of that time were with their respective Houses. She described the unifying experience of the girls' move into Alban's (the old Sanatorium) in 1977 and her happy memories of her peer group, former teachers and lessons, especially Maths. Lizzie finished her speech with an observation on traits many Haileyburians demonstrate in their lives and chosen fields, in particular compassion, resilience, and service.

We would like to thank everyone who continues to support this event, in particular **Jeremy Lenox (H 49)**, the local organiser. Jeremy writes – 'Despite this being a new venue, at our request we were allocated a small private dining room which provided a perfect setting for the occasion. Between courses, and following grace, conversation flourished and during this time we were delighted to hear from our new President, Lizzie Graham. Lizzie's recent appointment coincides with the arrival of girl pupils at college some fifty years ago. She outlined her career in teaching and spoke passionately of her close ties to Haileybury - we're in safe hands for some time to come! The event provided us with the perfect opportunity to discuss our hopes for the future of our beloved academy. I am always reminded at these events of the time-consuming preparation so necessary to make them as enjoyable as they are. We are, as always, most grateful to Jane Everard and her team for their time and enthusiasm in setting up a most convivial reunion for the benefit of all attendees.'

50 Years of Haileybury Girls

On Sunday 10th September 2023 Society President **Lizzie Graham (K76 & Alb)** hosted an informal gathering in the Garden room at the College Arms on Hertford Heath to mark the day 50 years ago when Haileybury opened its gates to female pupils.

Over a buffet lunch those present shared their memories and stories of their time at Haileybury during the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. This was a time when girls were initially only in the VI forms and attached to boys' houses, until Alban's, the first girls' house, opened in 1977, followed later by Allenby. We were particularly delighted to welcome a large cohort of girls who left in 1982, many of whom had not seen each other for 30 years. Happy conversation flowed easily in the afternoon sunshine as old memories and photographs from schooldays were shared.



Our special guest on this occasion was **Eleanor Rimmer (Honorary Member)** who played an important part in caring for the early girls in the 70s and 80s. This was prior to the formal establishment of girls' houses over subsequent years when, one by one, former boys' houses Allenby, Colvin, Melvill, Hailey and Lawrence became girls' houses thus giving the co-educational Haileybury of today an equal spread of 6 boys' houses and 6 girls' houses.

After lunch a small group made their way to the Avenue entrance to the school and posed for a photograph reminiscent of the photograph published in 1973 showing the first cohort of 12 girls who blazed a trail for others to follow.

Those present: Tiggy Sawbridge (Alb & K 86); Susan Flint Cahan, née Guilbride (Alb & B 93); Rosie Newland, née Bass (Aby & L 86); Emma Brining (Aby & K 84); Lizzie Graham, née Coldwells (K 76 & Alb); Janet Byrne, née Butterfield (Alb & M 80); Rachel Cooke (Alb & M 80); Caroline Corderey, née Spencer (Alb & Tr 80); Sarah Bruce Jones (Alb & M 80); Sue Snowball, née Martin (Alb & H 80); Joanna Burch (Alb & K 80); Fiona Illingworth, née Short (BF 76 & Alb) and Jane Holmes, née Rimmer (Alb & K 81)

Fabulous at 50 event

Friday 1st December 2023 6-8pm

Oriental Club, London W1C 1ES

thehaileyburysociety.org/2023/07/12/event-1st-december-oh-women-fabulous-at-fifty/

OH Tour of The Shuttleworth Collection

Wednesday 20th September 2023 may well have been a mostly wet and overcast day in Biggleswade but nothing dampened the spirits of the OHs who gathered together at the Shuttleworth Collection for a private group guided tour. Greeted by Visitor Attraction Supervisor Mark Cooper, we all enjoyed meeting up with old friends and getting to know new ones over a welcome cup of coffee before the day started. We were then introduced to Ernest, our special tour guide for day as this group of OHs explored the six undercover hangars that make up the working collection of vintage aeroplanes, cars, buses and related memorabilia.

Ernest, a retired glider pilot and engineer who is a volunteer guide, took us on a fascinating and informative voyage through the Collection's many varied exhibits. These included a number of wonderfully preserved original aircraft such as stunning examples of a Spitfire, a Tiger Moth and a De Havilland DH 89 from the 1940s back to the only surviving working and air-worthy example of a 1909 Bleriot. It was particularly fascinating to appreciate that this is a working collection, not a museum, and that all the aircraft and vehicles are used on a regular basis at the site's air shows and open days.

Following our two-hour tour our group adjourned to the café to enjoy a hot lunch together where many Haileybury stories and memories were shared. We then had free time to continue to peruse the extensive exhibits and the gift shop and, for those of us brave enough to venture out in the rain, the beautiful Swiss Garden, the oldest part of the site which has been lovingly restored.



Tour attendees: Richard Drear (B 70); Nick Down (A 74); Jane Everard (L 76 & Alb); Michael Green (L 59); Kate Hearle (H 74) and Adrian Hearle; Anthony Lee (E 66); William Miller (H 65); Edward Nicholson (E 66); Vicki Walton (L 73) and Peter Walton

Events and Reunions/Members' Charity Work

OH Scottish Reunion in Edinburgh

We had a wonderful OH reunion at the Hotel du Vin in Edinburgh on Friday 6th October. The evening began with a Champagne reception during which old friends and family gathered and new acquaintances were made. We were sorry that **David Sankey (A 44)** was unable to attend as he was recovering from Covid.

After dinner President **Lizzie Graham (K 76 & Alb)** spoke of her long family association with Haileybury as the daughter, niece, sister and cousin of OHs and how proud she is to be part of Kipling, their shared house, and to have been one of the very early girl pupils. Donald Macleod (A 50), who was on Council for 18 years and is a Life Governor of Haileybury spoke of his having known both Lizzie's late father **Clement Coldwells (ISC & K 40)** and her late uncle **Canon Alan Coldwells (K 44)**. This was during the 1980s when both he and Alan were Governors of the Haileybury Junior School which so many Haileybury pupils attended; he was pleased to have the opportunity to meet Alan's son Adam Coldwells (K 82) who was equally delighted by the connection.

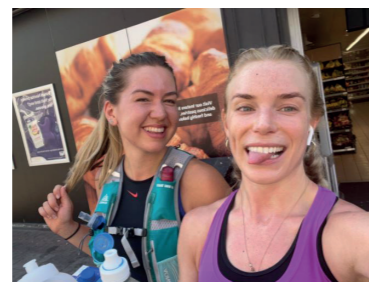
Fond memories of Haileybury days were shared over dinner and in the bar afterwards.

We were pleased that Haileybury Heritage Director and Archivist Toby Parker was able to come along as our guest. The preservation of archive material and the corporate memory are so very important to OHs; the Society gives an annual grant to the Archives department as part of its continued support of our alma mater.



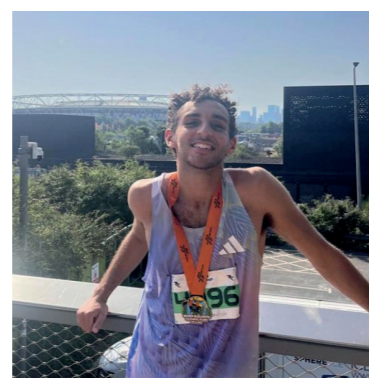
l to r – Donald Macleod (A 50), Jane Everard (L 76 & Alb), Andrew Sanders (A 78), Bronwyn Forbes, Alisa Churchill, Adam Coldwells (K 82), Michael Churchill (M 78), Lizzie Graham (K 76 & Alb), Christine Coldwells, Doug Everard (BF 73), Jean Scott (Honorary Member), Malcolm McVittie (E 60), Toby Parker (Heritage Director and Archivist)

Members of The Haileybury Society do an amazing job of supporting Charities close to their hearts by undertaking different challenges and completing inspirational feats of endurance, showing great stamina and strength of character to support others less fortunate. Here are just a few examples from the past year.



Izzy Stibbs (LS & M 10)

In August 2022, Izzy and her friend Evie ran the Reykjavik marathon in Iceland and raised over £2000 in support of Blood Cancer UK.



Ben Hampshire (B13)

On April 21st 2024, Ben Hampshire (B 13) will be running the London Marathon in support of WaterAid. Although he won't be running until next year, Ben has already raised over £1400 and hopes to smash his target. Please consider

supporting Ben by making a donation on his Just Giving page as found on our website. thehaileyburysociety.org/charitable-activities/charity-work

Greig Macpherson (Tr 71)

In March 2023, Greig commemorated his 65th birthday by walking 11,000 steps a day (over 300 miles in total) every day of March in very unkind weather as part of "March the Month" and raised £3113 for Prostate Cancer UK. A man dies every 15 minutes in the UK from this terrible disease.

Andrew Harrison (L 98)

In May 2023 Andrew embarked on a (mostly) solo journey cycling from John O'Groats to Land's End, with the aim of reaching the tip of Cornwall in just 14 days. He raised £4920 for Humans for Rights Network and their amazing work.

In memory of Peter Ellis (Former Staff 1964-96)

The Society collected over £2000 in online donations and at Peter's Thanksgiving Service in Chapel in October 2022, for his chosen charities: the **Professional Cricketers' Trust** (which supports the health and well-being of professional cricketers and their families) and **The Sporting Memories Foundation** (which tackles dementia, depression and loneliness).

<https://thehaileyburysociety.org/charitable-activities/charity-work>

Supporting our Sports Clubs

The Old Haileyburian Sports Clubs

The OH Sports Clubs are a large and important part of the smorgasbord that is the Haileybury Society. We are indebted to the many OHs who give up their time and put in vast amounts of effort to manage the clubs and to those club members who represent the Haileybury name in various national alumni competitions and matches.

The Society makes annual grants to the clubs to assist with their running costs, in particular entry fees to events and to support young OHs with their club subscriptions.

If you require more information and would like to be put in touch with any Club officials please email jane.everard@hailsoc.org

Old Haileyburian Golfing Society

Captain's report

Haileybury golf is in rude health with some 184 registered members of which circa 80 play each year in some event or school match. We have some 12 school and club matches as well as a Summer Knockout competition, Spring and Autumn meetings where trophies, glassware and golf balls are up for grabs. Quietly competitive but in true OHGS fashion, the point is to enjoy a sport we love and have a lot of fun.

We are always on the look-out for new talent, young and younger, male and female. We are delighted to have increased our female membership this year which has brought a renewed dynamic to our society. We've welcome **Samantha Baillon (C 99)**, **Lyndsay Barnes (M 03)** and **Natasha Watson (RD 82)** to our ranks this year. As our sole lady member for c40 years, **Catherine Doel (Alb & Aby 79)** quoted at our recent Autumn Meeting held at Royal St. George's, "Lyndsay and I enjoyed our moment of female solidarity, especially as we both featured in the prizes".

The Halford Hewitt and Grafton Morrish is contested against other schools by our better golfers whilst our over 55s, 65s and 75s can compete in the Mellin, Burles and Bunny Millard, if selected (standing joke amongst current members). Frankly, there is something for everyone and we play some great courses.

The golf society celebrates its 100th year in 2026 with plenty of events being planned so there is no better time to join the society. Hopefully, your golfing appetite has been wetted!

If you are eager to learn more about OHGS, then please contact our Honorary Secretary, **Mark Courage** at haileyburygolf@gmail.com or his mobile 07843 588711.

It is £30 a year to join for the over 30's and just £5 a year for those leaving school to age 30. We can also subsidize Green Fees, accommodation and catering for those under 30, if needed. Our Christmas winter warmer at Denham GC on Thursday 21st December 2023 is always a relaxed affair with a jolly good lunch afterwards. A nice way to end the OHGS calendar year and meet a few of our members. Please let Mark know if you are interested to come along.

On a sombre note we said goodbye to members **Sir Michael Bonallack (C 48)**, **Andrew Duck (L 90)** and **Tim Fillingham (H 74)**.

Mark Courage (B 77)
Honorary Secretary



Supporting our Sports Clubs

Old Haileyburian Rugby Football Club

What a relief to be completely free of Covid interference with fixtures! This season we have normal sized Leagues and re-instated rest weekends, so injuries should be fewer. We also have a new Club Captain in Harry Clesham, whose grandfather was **OH A. J. M Clesham (Le B 39)** and his team of Club Officers have got off to a storming start with over 30 new members, superb attendance at training and much improved availability

and commitment by playing members. It bodes well for the season. Come down and watch or at least book the Match Day lunch in your diary on 23rd March 2024, when we'll be celebrating the 90th anniversary of the opening of the Ruxley Lane, Ewell Clubhouse in 1934!

Philip Huckin (B 67)



Haileybury Veterans Rifle Club

Schools Veterans Shoot at Bisley 2023

Once again we fielded two full teams for the Veterans Match at The Imperial Meeting and, despite blustery conditions, our 'A' team all scored well with an exceptional 48.5 ex 50.10 by Gary Feast closely followed by Giles Haley and Keith Trowbridge.

The shooting was followed as usual by our evening meal at The Nags Head Woking which was enjoyed by all concerned and very generously supported by our President, Alan Clark despite the fact that he was unable to attend in person.

In order to broaden our activities and because full-bore shooting is difficult to access, we have recently experimented with a couple of trial Clay Pigeon Shoots at Atkin Grant & Lang near Dunstable which were clearly enjoyed by those who attended. We will be proposing further meetings in the coming months so please get in touch if you would like to 'have-a-go' whether you currently shoot with HVRC or not, no previous experience necessary.

nick@courtney-stewart.co.uk

Nick Courtney (M 60)



Sam Smale (BF 59) (OHGS President) being coached by Graham Marley (M 75)



Supporting our Sports Clubs/Haileybury Youth Trust

Old Haileyburian Rackets Society

Another strong year in the books for OH rackets, with the club continuing its fine performances both on and off the court.

It's great to see so many OHs re-engaging with the sport and with the club, so that we were able to restart regular season fixtures, in addition to the ad hoc club nights. We had four entertaining games against; i) Honourable Artillery Company (won 2-1), ii) Old Rugbeians (won 3-1), iii) Old Cliftonians (won 3-1), iv) Queens Club (lost 4-2), with some cracking rackets on display. This season's fixture list is already filling up with returns matches against HAC, ORs, OCs & Queens in addition to the Old Etonians, Old Cheltonians & Old Wellingtonians. Matches are usually played at Queens and open to all playing abilities so please do get in contact if you're interested in playing.

We carried that strong momentum into the Noel Bruce tournament with 6 pairs entering. Sadly, injury put paid to two pairs before the tournament even started but the remaining 4 put in a solid showing. Haileybury II (**Jocelyn Symonds (Aby & L 80) & Robert Walker (K 89)**) convincingly beat Cheltenham VII but lost to Charthouse I. Haileybury IV (**Greg Carton (K 05) & David Wilson (BF 03)**) beat Tonbridge VIII but lost a close game to Tonbridge I. Haileybury III (**Deane Pennick (B 77) & Hugo Paxton (H 94)**) were in a tough group and lost both games to Tonbridge III & Harrow III.

Defending Champions Haileybury I (**Tom Billings (LS & BF 04) and Mark Farmiloe (B 93)**), beat Eton IV 3-0 in their opening Round of 16 game before beating Eton II 3-0 in the quarter-finals to set up a semi-final against 3rd seed Cheltenham I. The quality of rackets on display was incredibly high from all 4 players but Cheltenham were

L to r - Tom Wigglesworth (K 06), Greg Horwood (K 06), Dylan Kent (B 12), Deane Pennick (B 77), Dave Wilson (BF 03), Henry Bower (E 12), Paul Tripp (L 76), Tom Billings (LS & BF 04)



able to get their serve going when needed and ended up winning a close fought match 4-0. They would go on to beat Wellington in the final.

Individual shout outs to **Dylan Kent (B 12)** who won the Cheltenham Silver Racket with partner Jock Jamieson Black and **Tom Billings (LS & BF 04)** who defends his World Doubles title with his partner Richard Owen in Boston in December against World Singles Champion Ben Cawston and partner Mike Bailey. We wish Tom and Rich all the best for that!

At Haileybury, pro **Graeme Tyndall** moved to a new school over the Summer and we welcomed Luke Sutor as the new pro. We wish both Graeme and Luke all the best for their respective new roles.

For OHs young and old, if you'd like to get back into rackets please don't hesitate to reach out and we'll help get you back onto court and framing it again in no time -

gregcarton@gmail.com

Greg Carton (K 05)

Haileybury Youth Trust

HYT has been hard at work, making significant strides in our mission to create sustainable and resilient communities. We are proud to report that we have constructed 16 classrooms, installed 34 rainwater harvesting tanks, and planted and monitored an impressive 12,000 trees in rural communities and refugee settlements. The structures are benefiting tens of thousands of school children, providing education, access to clean water, and environmental sustainability. Looking ahead, we are thrilled to share some exciting news: HYT has entered a 12-month partnership with the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development to construct 500 latrines in vulnerable refugee households, a project that will improve sanitation and hygiene for the world's most marginalised people. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Haileybury Society for their ongoing support, which enables us to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of refugees and the communities we serve.

Ed Brett (E 06)
Assistant Manager



20,000 litre rainwater harvesting tank in Bidi Bidi refugee settlement that was donated by Trevelyan House

Those Remembered

We are saddened to record below the deaths of all members which have come to our notice up until 30th September 2023, listed chronologically by their leaving year. Those starred denote that a longer obituary can be found on the following pages.

1943

*Collins, Reverend John Theodore Cameron Bucke (E 39) – 8th December 2022, aged 97

Woodhead, John McDonald Hargrave (K & ISC 39) – 30th November 2021, aged 96

Estate Manager, tropical fruit farmer in Australia

1945

Nicholson, Barry Paulett (E 40) – 10th November 2022, aged 95

Farmer

1947

Tibbles, Nigel Charles (E 44) – 11th January 2022, aged 92

Solicitor and Chairman of QS Holdings

1948

Young, Michael John Charlton (Th 43) – 3rd February 2023, aged 92

Solicitor

1949

Holmes, Richard Guy Lockington (Aby 45) – February 2023, aged 91

Schoolmaster at Shrewsbury School and Clifton College

Watson, Derek William Hunter (M 45) – 31st December 2022, aged 91

Commodities Consultant

1950

Fielding, Charles (B 46) – 11th February 2023, aged 90

Farmer

*Freegard, Michael John (BF 47) – on 27th October 2022, aged 89

1951

Claxton, David LVO, TD (M 47) – 23rd March 2023, aged 89

Chartered Surveyor

1952

*Bonallack, Sir Michael Francis (C 48) – 27th September 2023, aged 88

Jowers, Robert Leadam (Aby 48) – 30th November 2022, aged 88

Low, Alexander Davidson (L 49) – 11th March 2022, aged 86

*Ramsbotham, Lord David John, GCB, CBE (MIL), (M 48) – 13th December 2022 aged 88

Tucker, John Stanley (Tr 48) – 25th May 2023, aged 88

1953

Simons, Michael John Vazie (Tr 49) – late 2022

Solicitor

1954

Freeland, James Gourlay (C 50) – 17th October 2022, aged 86

Shipbroker and Liveryman

Israel, Michael Andrew (E 50) – January 2023, aged 85

Slingsby, Anthony Richard Edwin (A 49) – 29th October 2022, aged 86

Landscape Gardener

Withington, Captain Alan Marsden (Tr 50) – 24th February 2023, aged 86

RAF and commercial pilot

1955

Meacock, Michael John (M 51) – 22nd February 2023, aged 85

Long-serving Lloyds underwriter and Cricket enthusiast

1957

Mayner, Dr. Peter Edward (Th 52) – 20th January 2023, aged 84

Surgeon on SS Canberra in the Falklands Conflict

1958

King, Michael Raymond (L 53) – 16th December 2022, aged 83

Lawyer and Liveryman

1961

Fergusson, Frederick James (Th 57) – 6th July 2022, aged 79

*Yearley, John Albert (Tr 56) – 10th August, 2023, aged 80

1963

Oxley, Russell George (Tr 58) – 20th February 2023, aged 78

Strange, Nigel Richard (Aby 59) – 16th December 2022, aged 76

1964

*Vickery, Colonel Michael Jon Howarth, OBE (Th 61) – 13th December 2022, aged 75

1967

Madden, Anthony Paul (K 62) – 16th September 2022, aged 74

Consultant Anaesthetist

1979

Fillingham, Timothy (H 74) – 13th May 2023, aged 62

Head of Energy at McGill

1984

Simmons, David Charles (A & BF 79) – 21st September 2022, aged 56

Obituaries

1992

Bywater, Kenton James (E 87) – 6th October 2022, aged 48

1997

Hulme, Edward Thornton (BF 92) – September 2022, aged 43

Farmer

2000

Duck, Andrew David (L 95) – 2nd June 2023, aged 40

Engineer, OHGS and OHISC member

2005

Flint Cahan, Hugo Henry Holland (Tr and K 2000) – 3rd January 2023, aged 34

2011

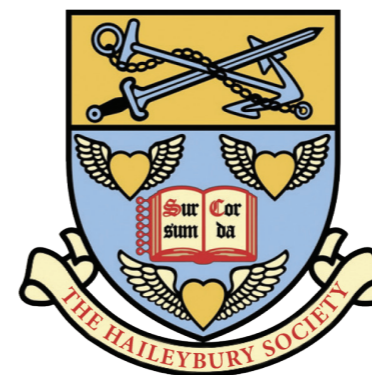
Haslam, Richard (LS & L 2004) – 31st August 2023, aged 30

Former Staff

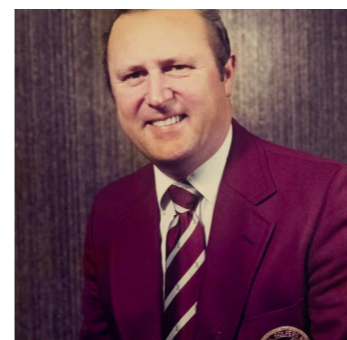
*Briggs, Reverend Christopher Ronald (Haileybury Chaplain 2002-19) on 20th December 2022

Cook, John Barry (1965-72) on 1st March 2023, aged 82
Physics teacher; Head of Epsom College

*Wright, David Peter (1973-2006 HM Kipling, AGS HS) on 30th November 2022, aged 77



Sir Michael Bonallack OBE (C 48)



Michael Bonallack, son of OH Sir R. F. Bonallack (C 1917), was tipped for sporting greatness from his schooldays when he played two consecutive years in the XI, captained the Fencing team, won the Essex Boys Championship in 1950 and was the

National Boys Golfing Champion in 1952. Alongside his business interests he went on to play amateur golf for Great Britain in 1957, captaining the GB team from 1968-71 and the England team from 1963-68. He was the British Amateur Golf Champion and English Amateur Champion five times each during this period, making him Britain's most decorated amateur golfer. He went on to be President of the Golf Foundation, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St Andrews, contributing greatly to the sport as a whole over many decades. He was a much-respected lifetime member of the Old Haileyburian Golf Society. In the words of his son Rob (C 80) 'My father loved his time at Haileybury and it set him up for a great career and life.'

Rev. Chris Briggs (Haileybury Chaplain, 2000-2019)



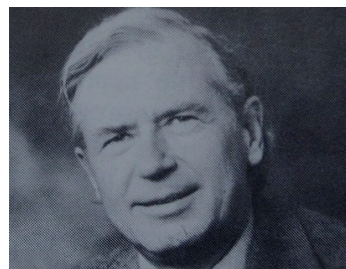
Chris began his career serving the Parish of St Mary the Virgin Horsell in the Guildford Diocese from 1989 until 1993 before moving to Hong Kong, where he served as Chaplain at St John's Cathedral with specific responsibility for the

daughter Church of St Stephen, Stanley, and as Chaplain of Stanley and Tung Tau Prisons. Upon his return to the UK, Chris served as vicar of St George with St Nicholas, Norton, in Letchworth Garden City before joining Haileybury as Chaplain in 2000 before moving to Shiplake College in 2019.

Chris was unique in his kindness and generosity of spirit, providing a supportive and reassuring presence to all he encountered no matter their age or religious views (including those who had none). As such, he was uniquely suited to the role of Chaplain, one he was to hold with great distinction over nearly two decades at Haileybury, making himself available at any time to provide support, pastoral care and spiritual counsel as and when it was needed. Maintaining contact with many OHs, Chris was also never to lose his love of the school. As well as being made an Honorary Member of the Haileybury Society, he also served on our General Committee in recent years, reminding us in particular of the importance of community and service, but also of the need for friendship and dialogue. Chris worked tirelessly alongside the Society, supporting our members through personal loss and grief, carrying out numerous OH weddings and funerals, presiding over Evensong at our AGMs and leading us through our WWI commemorations to remember and honour fallen OHs. He has been both a mentor and friend with a pragmatic and empathetic manner. All who were touched by his grace and humility will never forget him.

Obituaries

Revd. John Theodore Cameron Bucke Collins (E 39)



After Haileybury, John formed part of the Tennis VI in 1942 and served in the RAF before going up to Cambridge where, at Clare College, he gained his BA in 1949, followed by an MA in 1952, having been ordained into the

Church of England a year earlier. Initially serving as an assistant curate of All Souls', Langham Place he became Vicar of St Mark's, Gillingham and then Canford Magna in Dorset. Evangelicalism and Renewal were key features of John's interests and in 1980 he became Vicar of Holy Trinity, Brompton. John remained a major force in the church, mentoring many younger leaders. Amongst those he inspired was a young Justin Welby, now Archbishop of Canterbury. Describing John as 'one of the most profound influences on my own life — my own mentor', in 2018 the Archbishop awarded him the Canterbury Cross in 2018 for his commitment to growing the church and training its leaders and evangelists.

Colonel Michael Jon Howorth Vickery, OBE (Mil) (Th 61)



After Haileybury, Michael entered Sandhurst in 1966 before later joining the 14th/20th King's Hussars, based at Paderborn, Germany as part of the British Army of the Rhine (BAOR). He served in the war with Iraq, engaging the enemy directly in his

Challenger tank when the Hussars led the 4th Armoured Brigade into the Kuwaiti desert on 25th February 1991. It is a testament to his skills and pragmatism as a leader that despite only being told to do so in October 1990, he was able to achieve his aims of delivering his regiment, ready for desert training within three months. Following the Gulf War, Michael was promoted to full colonel during a time in which the so-called "Peace Dividend" at the end of the Cold War led to the slashing of Britain's armed forces. This period of uncertainty and lack of commitment, a precursor to today's hollowing out of ever more core elements of the armed forces, led to Michael eventually taking redundancy in 1999. He was later to work with organisations including the British arm of US arms maker General Dynamics.

Fuller versions of all the obituaries appear in the Remembered section on our website.

Michael John Freegard (BF 47)



Michael had a long and happy Haileybury association. He was the **Society's General Secretary from 1997-2001** and was our **President in 2002/3**. He continued to serve as a **trustee, committee member** and **advisor** until 2017 and always kept in

touch regularly thereafter. Michael was a member of the **Haileybury Council**, and a **Trustee of the Haileybury Charitable Trust**. He was a life member of the **OHRFC** for which he played in the 1950s and was a B team XV referee in the 1970s. He was a benefactor to both the Society and to Haileybury, including annual Speech Day prizes for music, one of his great passions. Many of us owe him a great debt of thanks for his friendship, kindness and wise words over many years during which he gave unstinting service and dedication.

Michael's life was given over to the support of others. After National Service in Egypt, and business experience in textiles and commodities, he worked for some years for the Crusader movement, mainly organizing camps and expeditions, before joining **The Performing Rights Society** for 28 years rising through the ranks until his retirement as Chief Executive in 1993. He then became an international copyright consultant and added to the many articles on copyright issues he had published over the years a book about UK Copyright Tribunal published by Butterworths in 1996.

Michael's family were central to his world. He is survived by his wife, Chantal, his son Mark (BF 74) two daughters and grandchildren.

Photo courtesy of Mark Freegard (BF 74)

John Albert Yearley (Tr 56)



John epitomised the Haileybury ethos of Spirit of Service and is well-known for his hugely important work with impoverished children in Nepal via his charity, the Yearley Trust which has had a transformative effect on rural communities in

Nepal. John was deeply passionate about the charity and its work, frequently travelling to Nepal and campaigning on its behalf. John joined Haileybury in 1956 and was captain of the XXX in 1960. This passion later went on to develop into him working as a coach and qualified referee. He was also to coach members of the Great Britain athletics team and organised county athletic championships. In 1962, he joined Shell Mex and BP who sponsored his place at Imperial College where he studied Engineering.

General Lord Ramsbotham GCB, CBE (Mil), (M 48)

David 'The Ram' or 'Rambo' followed his father to Haileybury, completed National Service and graduated from Corpus Christi, Cambridge in 1957 with a degree in History. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Royal Artillery and retaining a TA commission as an acting lieutenant, he was appointed on a regular commission as lieutenant in 1958, to be promoted to captain three years later. David was Mentioned in Despatches during service in Borneo in 1965/6 (during which Sir John Chapple (K 45) also served). David was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1971, serving as Military Assistant to the Chief of the General Staff, which led to his OBE in 1974; he subsequently commanded a battalion of the Royal Green Jackets in Northern Ireland until 1975. Following elevation to colonel in 1976, and subsequently brigadier two years later, David served in Northern Ireland, for which he was appointed CBE in 1980. By 1987, he was in command of the 3rd Armoured Division as major-general, shortly after being promoted to lieutenant-general and then Commander UK Field Army and Inspector General of the TA. In the same year, he was appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (KCB). In 1990, David stepped down as Commander of the Field Army, receiving an honorary appointment as Aide de Camp General to the Queen, which he held until his retirement from the army in 1993. During this period, he was also appointed Adjutant-General; just prior to his retirement, David was promoted to Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (By GCB) in the 1993 New Year Honours list.

From 1995-2001, David served as HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales. In 2005 he became a life peer as Baron Ramsbotham of Kensington in the Royal Borough

David Peter Wright (Staff, 1973-2006)



David was one of the most charismatic and polymathic members of the Haileybury teaching staff in the last fifty years, giving ninety-nine terms' service to the school community, a man of profound religious conviction, combined with encyclopaedic knowledge

of medieval history, in particular Church history and the history of art.

In 1962, at the age of sixteen, he entered the University of Chicago to study Mathematics but switched to History, taking a BA, before moving to UCLA as a teaching associate and to commence doctoral work on a register of 15th century bishops. He was active in Bobby Kennedy's campaign for the White House. In 1971 he won a Ehrman studentship at King's College, Cambridge. Whilst there, Christopher Morris (OH), a Senior Fellow, suggested that he apply for a History teaching



of Kensington and Chelsea; he was to serve the Lords well as a cross-bench peer, in particular, developing his interest in penal reform, serving in a variety of roles including as Vice-Chair of both the All Party Penal Affairs Group and the All Party

Parliamentary Group for Learning and Skills in the Criminal Justice System. He was also President of UNLOCK, The National Association of Ex-Offenders and an Ambassador for The Prison Advice and Care Trust. His book *Prisongate: The Shocking State of Britain's Prisons and the Need for Visionary Change* laid out his concerns for Britain's prisons system and its need for reform. As well as serving on the advisory board of the International Centre for Prison Studies, he was also to serve as a Patron to a number of prisons charities and was also President of PTSD Resolution, a charity dedicated to providing treatment to military veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress. David was a hugely popular and loyal member of The Haileybury Society, attending many events and is remembered as a man of huge kindness and good humour. He was a dedicated servant to The Society and our President in 2005.

Image: portrait by Amy Thomas (LS, Aby & M 98)

post that was advertised at Haileybury. He was a tutor in Thomason and after his marriage to Helen in 1977 became assistant to Jack Thomas in Allenby; he was for twelve years in charge of the Oxbridge candidates, was the Librarian and Archivist and the editor of the *Haileyburian* 1980-88. He was appointed Housemaster of Kipling in 1988. In this role he commanded great loyalty and affection from members of the House. He had an abiding interest in the stage and produced many plays and acted in Pastimes. David was in charge of Cross-Country for twenty-five years and number two in the Athletics Club; for many OHs their fondest memory will be of the Hedgehogs rugby team and David's enthusiasm for it. In September 2000 he was appointed Assistant General Secretary of the Haileybury. He was a walking Who's Who? of Old Haileyburians and the Society owes a great deal to him for his sterling work on its behalf. He retired in 2006 to Norfolk, where he became active in the local Roman Catholic community and entertained many visiting OHs. In later years he suffered increasingly with Parkinsonism.

With thanks to Roger Woodburn (Former Staff) for his original tribute.



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Missing Members

Over the years a number of OHs have lost contact with the Society. A list may be found on our website: www.thehaileyburysociety.org/our-community/missing-members-of-the-haileybury-society/

If you are on the list or are in touch with someone who is, please do get in touch with us by email members@hailsoc.net or by telephone 01992 300331.

Haileybury Memorabilia

If you have any Haileybury memorabilia you would like to send us, please do get in touch. We are always interested in back copies of The Haileyburian for reference materials, particularly pre-1965.

Business Directory

The Haileybury Society's online Business Directory, found on our website hosts businesses of all sizes and specialisms that are owned and run by OHs. Many offer generous discounts and privileges to OHs, so do please support them. If you would like us to promote your own business, please visit www.thehaileyburysociety.org/our-community/business-directory/