

# THE GATTON ASSOCIATION



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## Chairman's Welcome

Dear Friends and Members,

Welcome to our summer newsletter. I hope you are all well and enjoying the beginning of the warm summer weather.

### FAREWELL TO RUTH and CHRIS TURNER

I would like to begin by announcing the retirement of Ruth Turner, who will be leaving at the end of the summer. Ruth is the former house mistress of Weston House and currently in charge of Alexandra House. Ruth has been involved in many aspects of the school, and inspired many children in her time at the school.

Ruth and Chris Turner (her husband), have been at the school for around 22 years. Chris took retirement last summer but has continued to teach on a part time basis, which he is giving up at the end of the summer term. Both Ruth and Chris are now leaving at the end of the summer, and will be moving to their new house not so far away. We wish them both the very best health and happiness in their future plans and leisure time, but knowing Ruth and Chris as we do, I know that they will be on the go for a long time before they have a rest. We wish them both good luck and a happy retirement.

### FOUNDERS DAY CHALLENGE MATCH 9th MAY 2010

The result for the 16th annual 'Founders Day Challenge' football match was in the favour of the school. Unfortunately, due to last minute cancellations by some of the 'Old Scholars' we were down to a bare bones team, for which we suffered. The score line tells the tale. We were unfortunate to suffer our second consecutive defeat to the school team with a score of 8-1. Up till half time we were in contention with a score line of 1-0. The second half was a different kettle of fish, the school team came out with a more determined approach, within no time the school pressed further ahead, and that was the pattern of the

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game. We managed to gain a penalty but this was small consolation in the bigger picture. But the basis for the match is that we bring the School and 'Old Scholars' together for a bit of fun and a challenge and a closer relationship between us. Well done 'The Staff' team on another victory, but we will be back next year.

### **Forthcoming Events:**

#### **RE-UNION WEEKEND 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August**

We are heading towards the Re-union Weekend, it is now only a couple of months away. If you want to attend this great event please take the opportunity to book soon as the closing date for bookings is fast approaching. The booking form is in this edition or on line. This year is 250 years since the first school intake in 1760, let's celebrate this with a party and get together.

#### **Prices have been frozen at 2008 rates.**

The 2010 Re-union will take place on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August. Those of you who have been before know the routine. Those who are considering coming for the first time this year will have an amazing time and a chance to catch up with old friends. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **Gatton Goes Green**

The annual country fair takes place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July and starts at 12.30. This event has a variety of different country crafts, stalls and handicrafts. Well worth a visit if you can make it. All money raised goes to fund the ongoing restoration of Gatton Park.

**Committee Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 @ 2.30 pm in the Foundation Boardroom.

**AGM:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010 @ 1.45 pm in the Ballroom, Gatton Hall.

Look after yourselves, and enjoy the summer,

All the best,

Phil Wade.

## **Committee Members**

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# From The Headmaster

One of the main changes that has taken place since the last newsletter is the election which has brought a new government. There has been much talk about 'outstanding' schools such as ours becoming academies and clearly we must examine this option to see what potential benefits it could bring. There is still a lot of uncertainty about the implications of becoming an academy so we won't decide until we have more information from the government.

This term we have been working hard to ensure the start of the new Sixth Form in September is a success. I was pleased to welcome Mr Matthew Pawson who was Deputy Head of Sixth Form at Prince William School, Oundle (a very successful comprehensive with a large sixth form) as Head of Sixth Form in April. Matt has spent this term getting to know current Year 11 pupils and ensure a smooth start to the Sixth Form.

The Founders' Day Service on 9th May 2010 was held in the presence of Mrs Joyce Keegan, Chairman of Governors, and other members of the governing body and Board of Management. There was an energetic display of dance from the Year 10 GCSE Dance Group, the Extra Curricular Dance Group and the Junior Dancers. The Orchestra delivered a wonderful performance of 'Jupiter' from Holst's 'The Planets' and Alexander de Voy and Francesca Lai performed an accomplished duet of 'Romanze in C' from Shostakovitch.

Following the service there was a lunch in Gatton Hall and visitors were invited to view the display of art by GCSE pupils. As always, it was good to see Old Scholars at Founders' Day.

We are keen to maximise the use of our new facilities both by our own pupils and by the local community. Daley Thompson came to the school's athletics track in March to open a new athletics academy which will be an after-school activity for our children as well as local children. Afterwards, Daley went indoors to meet some of our older pupils. They asked some excellent questions in the 'question and answer' session and gained a good insight into how he became an Olympic champion.

In recent years we have always had more applications than places, for day boarding and this year the demand for boarding places has also exceeded the number of places available. It is good to be so popular but we will always give priority to children who have a need for boarding.

I hope you have a good summer.

Paul Spencer Ellis

## School News Update

Here is an update on some of the news from the school over the last few months

### All Aboard to Board

Those of you that have access to YouTube might like to see a short video about boarding starring our junior pupils. It gives an impression of our school in a light-hearted way. If you like it, pass it on to your friends!

Here's a link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OorkaPraXjU>

Alternatively, type 'All aboard to board' in the search box on Youtube.com and you should find it.

### Cheeping Chicks!

A new generation of residents has arrived. The school's flock of Dorking hens has produced three lively chicks and pupils have been helping to care for them. The chicks, two girls and a boy were three days old (in the photo), are fit and healthy and the females are destined to be the egg-layers of the future. The male is likely to be used for showing.

Chickens arrived at the school a year ago and have been providing a steady supply of eggs as part of the Countryside and Environment BTEC course. Younger pupils have also helped look after the chickens and there are many enthusiastic members of Chicken Club which takes place after school.



### RAAS the Roof

Six talented young comedians took to the stage this Spring for the first ever 'RAAS the Roof' stand-up comedy show. The lively teenagers started the evening with improvised performances in response to suggestions from the audience like 'Things not to say when your phone goes off in chapel' and 'The world's worst chat up line'.

Seated at tables laid out in the drama studio, in a setting reminiscent of classic London comedy clubs, the audience was not allowed to get too comfortable as the compère, professional stand-up comedian, John Soffe challenged them to a joke and limerick writing competition. The audience duly contributed with their own brand of improvised jokes and poems and the winners were awarded a certificate at the end.



After the brief interlude provided by the audience participation, the young comedians confidently delivered polished stand-up routines. There were tense moments for some parents and friends as the performers drew on real life experiences for their material. Needless to say, it was all in the best possible taste and the evening was rounded off by fulsome applause from the delighted audience.

## Farewell From Ruth Turner

[Head of Alexandra House]

I first came to Gatton Park 22 years ago in 1988, when I accompanied my husband for his interview for the vacancy of Head of Maths. He got the job and the Headmaster, Mr Bickerstaff talked me in to taking the job of Head of Albert House. He said I was perfectly suited to the job as I had experience of youth work and working with the unemployed of Barnsley which would be training enough for any eventuality!!

Albert House had just opened as a girl's house for Years 6-9 as there had been an influx of girls to the School. It was a challenging first year as the girls in the house were all new; either moving from one of the other girl's houses or new to the School. My visions of being 'Aunty Ruth' toasting crumpets in front of the fire, as I had seen in the film 'Goodbye Mr Chips', were quickly shattered as I settled in for my first term and thought I had come to St. Trinians. It took me about a year to stop crying myself to sleep and feeling homesick for the 'nice' unemployed of Barnsley and really getting to enjoy the job and the girls. Instead of being 'Aunty Ruth' I became known as Mrs T.

One of the first girls I had in Albert House was Charlene Kaye who is now a teacher at the School. I still remember her House number, she was A1 short for Albert 1, as we still gave all the boarders numbers at that time, before we all had to be politically correct of course !!

All the children were full boarders and the School provided all school uniform including coats, shoes and socks. Every evening we went to the Pack Room to prepare the 'Sock box' for each dorm. This involved rolling socks in a pair of clean knickers for each child. These would then be put in an old shoe box and one was placed in each dorm ready for the next morning.

One of the biggest challenges for house parents was entertaining the children once they had returned to the house after dark, which in the winter was as early as 4pm. During the week, once the children had done their prep they watched TV (Top of the Pops was the favourite programme) and we often played games. At the weekend, not many children went home so every Saturday evening there was a concert which was put together by the children. Everyone took part and the theme of the concert varied e.g. talent shows, glamorous granny competitions but one of the favourites was when the pupils impersonated members of staff, Charlene Kaye being very good at it I recall!!

On Saturdays after lunch the children went into Redhill as they do now. Sundays were different. Chapel is now on Saturday evening and the children can lie in on Sunday morning until brunch at 11am. In the 1980s Chapel was at 9am on Sunday and the children had to wear their special Sunday uniform, which for girls meant white socks instead of the grey socks they wore during the week and their Sunday blazers which were kept for special occasions. As soon as Chapel finished it was straight back to the house to change clothes and then letterwriting. Every child had to write a letter to their parent, grandparent, guardian and once this had been written and signed off by the houseparent, they were allowed free time.

Every day the children had a shower and the showers were communal. We would shower a year group at a time. Alternatively they had a strip wash at one of the row of sinks on a stone floor. Thankfully the washing facilities have improved a lot since then!!

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The children had three good meals a day in the main Dining Room and supper in the house was toast and jam. I felt a bit sorry for the children as the only spread for their toast was mixed fruit jam so one half term I wrote to parents to ask if they could donate other kinds of spread for them to have on their toast. They responded by sending in all sorts of wonderful spreads and the children thought it was a real treat to have peanut butter or honey etc. any variation on mixed fruit jam was welcome! The small things made a big difference then.

All the children had to belong to one of the uniformed organisations and for the girls in Albert that meant either Brownies, Guides, Sea Cadets or Cadets. On red letter days i.e. Carol Service, Harvest Festival, Remembrance Day and Founders Day, no one was allowed home and on Remembrance Day and Founders Day the uniformed organisations paraded through the grounds to Chapel led by the Boys Brigade band. It was an impressive sight. On Remembrance Day Captain Walsh, who was the Foundation Secretary then, took the salute in his naval uniform.

After 5 years Albert House went back to being a boy's house so I moved to Weston which was the Junior girl's house. I was there for 12 years and loved every minute of it. During this time some of the rules became more relaxed and children were allowed to go home for weekends and parents were allowed to visit. The Saturday concerts continued but things got more interesting when the National Lottery was introduced. Saturdays became even more special because if your house number was the number of the Lottery Bonus Ball you got £1 to spend in the Tuck Shop. Every Saturday night we would cram into the TV room to watch the lottery results and then we would watch a video.

A big part of School life in the Summer was the Puddle. This was the outdoor pool that was between Gatton Hall and the new indoor pool. In the second half of the Summer Term it was open and the children used to rush to the house after school to pick up their swimming costumes then they would go and swim in the pool. There was no heating so it was very cold but that didn't put them off. We were all very, very sad when the pool was closed as it had a crack in it. The staff were sad too, because the pool was a good meeting place for them in the Summer when the children had gone home (there were no lettings in the Summer then). We used to take a lilo and certain members of staff a glass of wine and go and just relax in the sun with a book.....heaven!!

The infamous Health and Safety guidelines gradually closed down other things at the school. There used to be a full-sized assault course where the Millenium Stones now are, and the children loved playing on it. There was a play area outside Alex House with swings, see-saw and monkey bars, but this was also deemed to be unsafe and was removed. The favourite meeting place for the students as they got older was 'the U tree', especially in the summer months and I wish I had a pound for every photograph I have been asked to take of girls lying on its massive bough.

After 12 years in Weston House I became Head of Alexandra House, a house for senior girls from Years 9-11 and I have been here for 5 years. After the culture shock of moving in with 'big' girls instead of my familiar 'little' girls I soon discovered a whole new world of fashion, gossip and fun !! My fears of moving to work with seniors was totally unfounded and I have to say for the majority of the time I have had a ball!! The problems are different and I can honestly say no two days are ever the same and they have certainly kept me on my toes.....but, I wouldn't have missed it. When the girls reach their last year in school I felt they needed something a little more 'grown up' than the usual parties etc so we introduced their 'Cocktail Party'!!

We have it just before Christmas and the girls make a real effort to dress up and mingle with the staff that teach them. It is a good opportunity for the girls to thank the staff for all they have done for them throughout their time at school and it is also a time when the members of staff get to say something about the person who has invited them. It is a lovely evening and one they look forward to all year. I found it quite emotional this year, knowing that it would be my last one with them but I can reassure them that my successor has promised to keep it going!!

I will take many happy memories of Gatton with me when I retire to my new home in Smallfield at the end of this term. Certain characters both staff and girls will stay with me longer than others but they have all helped to make this wonderful place special for so many people. The school seems to be changing rapidly at the moment with extensions being built to accommodate our new sixth-form and extra classrooms added to the main school building and I wish the school and everyone in it continued success.....we have certainly come a long way from being 'that school on the hill for naughty children'!! With all this change and progress I feel it is a fitting time for an old dinosaur like me to leave with my memories of girls splashing in the puddle, climbing trees, flying through the air on the swing rope or the tyre behind the swimming pool, early morning runs when they wouldn't go to sleep at night, excited faces when we got a jar of chocolate spread for supper, the singing of 'God be with you till we meet again' in Chapel for the last assembly of the year, bonfire nights, variety shows, wonderful socials and a glass or two of fizz on the field at Founders Day watching the football match.....I could go on but I always did waffle too much !!

To finish I would just like to say " thanks for the ride, I have had an absolute ball, I would not have missed it for the world and to all my girls both old and new..

GO GET 'EM GIRLS!!!!!"



Ruth Turner (centre) talking to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

## Photo's of Collingwood Court By Andrew Head

The front and main entrance to the building. We boys didn't use this door but just how did we gain entry into the building? To the left of this doorway was the kitchen and dining room and to the right on the ground floor were the classrooms. The upper two levels were dormitories and divided into four houses, Edinburgh, Sturdee, Connaught but the name of the fourth house escapes me? The upper level of the two was for use by the youngest boys, below 11-years-olds who migrated to the first floor after this age (perhaps by being very young we found it much easier to run up all those stairs?).



After 57 years my memory fails me as to what the very top rooms were used for, other than some by staff?

The large fir tree visible to the immediate right, that we punched and referred to as a giant red-wood, was indeed a *Wellingtonia Gigantica*, apparently planted in 1867 by Queen Victoria. About ten years ago I returned to this area, now covered by a modern housing estate, to find the tree still standing although it appeared to have had the top cut out. Standing by the side of the tree was a stone engraved VIR (no date visible). Speaking to nearby house owners, I wasn't too surprised to discover they had no idea of the significance of the tree or stone!

We were probably very fortunate that we had two playing fields, one exceptionally large. This photo would have been taken with ones back to the main building revealing the larger of the two playing fields. Beyond the distant treeline was a further open area about the size of a football pitch. Not visible but just off to the right were our allotments. We were all encouraged to grow plants but I don't recall any reaching maturity; as soon as any growth was apparent they were swapped for someone else's plant and moved to the new plot, never to recover!



Returning to the trees in the background, the older boys (must have been 12+!) had set up a system of swings that led from one tree to the other. Can others recall Clive Plum (Dido – how did he come by this nick name?) taking a tumble and breaking his leg from these swings. He was unceremoniously carried back to the matron. Some 12 years later Dido and I were to be reunited serving on HMS Llandaff together for several years, whereupon he got his revenge but that is a story for another time.

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This building stood alongside the main hall, to the right of the Collingwood Court building photo. It simply comprised a large covered area in which we all had a locker and above it a hall with a stage. I'm guessing but as the outside playground was the other side of this building, in inclement weather did we play in this enclosed undercover area? The hall above was used for assembly in the morning, entry being gained by an outside metal staircase leading up the side of the building from the playground. Other uses occurred in the evening. Who recalls Dusty Miller who trained us all in boxing (yes, it was compulsory) and the talent shows put on by ourselves, amongst its many other uses. Oddly, and this hall would have been ideal with its raised stage, the Sunday night film was always shown in the dining hall.



Hardly visible to the right of this building were the outside toilets. Eight, or was it ten cubicles, the doors had long since vanished to make sledges. In the winter one looked for a swinging chain that indicated the seat was still likely to be warm!

Just across the path that runs in front of this building a teacher installed a dovecot into which two doves were introduced. In order that they should accept this as their new home it was essential they be contained within the structure for a minimum of two weeks. We boys kept pestering the teacher to allow them to fly, and no doubt to appease us, he eventually released them. They were last seen heading off towards the trees in the distance, never to be seen again. Sadly after that the dovecot remained empty to the end of our days at Collingwood Court.

I only ever recall entering Collingwood Court by the main door once, in which one was immediately confronted by this view. That was my first day at The Royal Albert School when my grandfather delivered me to the premises. This was a 'NO GO' area for boys unless you had to report to the headmaster, a Mr Duebert (any idea how it was spelt?), only for bad news I recall, whose office was off to the left! So how did we get up to the dormitories; I really cannot remember? In a previous newsletter I recounted a stone staircase that led up to the staff quarters on the very top floor but this was down near the kitchen area. There must have been a staircase at the other end of the building for use by us lads? That also raises the question, how did we reach the dining and kitchen area for meals, being the opposite end of the building to the classrooms? In dry weather there was an outside entrance to the dining room from just beyond the playground at the rear of the building, but how did we get in there in wet weather or in the winter, for the Sunday night film show?



For those who lived in Collingwood Court and haven't yet seen it go  
<<http://www.bagshotvillage.org.uk/raos/index.shtml>>

on the web. It cannot fail to bring back memories, both happy and sad.

Andrew Head

## **BISHOPSWOOD CAMP**

### News from the Bishopswood contingent of The Gatton Association

It is with regret that I announce the sad death of William (Bill) Paris who was the husband of Joan Paris (née Weedon). Bill passed away in the morning of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

On behalf of “The Bishopswood contingent” of The Gatton Association I would like to offer our sincere condolences to Joan on this sad occasion.

If anyone would like to pass on a personal message of condolence to Joan, I will be happy to do so, on your behalf.

Joan attended The Alexandra Orphanage and The Royal Alexandra School at Bishopswood from 1933 – 1945.



Katie Putt (née Houston) Bishopswood Camp 1940 -1952

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27th – 29th AUGUST 2010

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**THE CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS MONDAY 28th JUNE 2010.**

**No bookings will be accepted after this date!**

If you wish to cancel your booking, this must be confirmed in writing by Monday 5th July 2010. Refunds be issued after Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

If booking is unsuccessful or late in arriving, all payments will be refunded / returned.

Please print clearly. **Number attending**; ..... ( Males..... Females.....)

Men and women will be accommodated in separate houses, in dormitories of 2 or 4 beds.

Surname ..... First Name ..... Maiden Name .....

School attended ..... From ..... To .....

Last House attended .....

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Sunday X no. required	x £6 = £	x £10 = £	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>				£

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