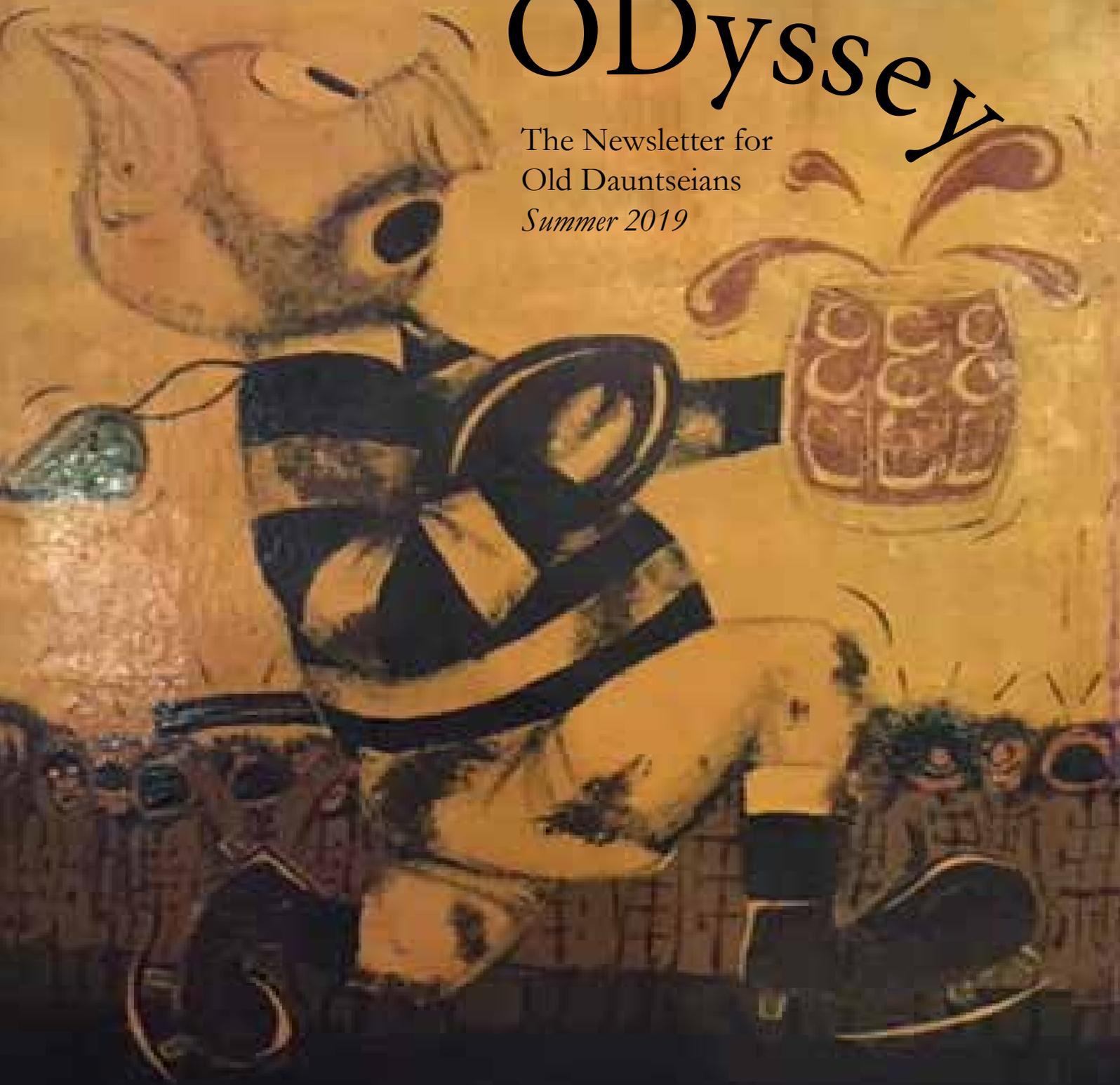


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The Newsletter for
Old Dauntseians
Summer 2019



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Head Master



My seventh year as Head Master is drawing to a close as I gaze across the cricket square thinking about my speech for prizegiving day. The one thought consoling me, as I frantically seek inspiration, is that this Upper Sixth started at the same time as I did and so have never had a better Head Master! It has certainly been a busy year, with an action-packed schedule and many fine achievements. Highlights have included some outstanding drama, dance and music performances, and the rugby final at Twickenham when almost the whole School, including the Governors, travelled up to London to support the 1st XV.

This summer we say farewell to three stalwarts of the common room: Andy Palmer, Tim Price and Rikki Jackson. They leave with our gratitude and best wishes, having between them given 66 years of distinguished service to Dauntsey's.

It has been a pleasure to meet so many Old Dauntseians at our various reunions. The School has certainly changed over the years, but the friendly atmosphere and warm relationships that we so cherish live on and the campus looks quite splendid on a summer's day.

Do please keep in touch and call in for a visit if you are passing this way.

Mark Lascelles

Mark Neve (Head of Foundation)



Yet another academic year at Dauntsey's is about to pass. Having arrived as a fresh-faced young teacher in September 1978, that makes 41 for me. Huge changes have taken place over this time and it has been fascinating and rewarding to see our School prosper and flourish. My teaching days are now long gone, but maintaining an association with the School working in the Foundation Office is most enjoyable and refreshing.

It has been pleasing to see many ODs at our reunion events and activities and it has been a pleasure to welcome a good few former pupils on individual visits to the School. Many have fond memories of the 'Pig & Whistle' – the Sixth Form Club founded by Guy King-Reynolds in the early 70s. It is still very popular today, although the pub sign has changed somewhat.

I would like to sincerely thank all the ODs and friends of the School who have supported our fundraising efforts during the year. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our donors we have raised over £130,000. Please contact me if you would like to help the School in this way. Also, if you have any memorabilia from your time at Dauntsey's that you no longer want we would be pleased to have it for our archives.

Please keep in touch with all your news and views.

The Manor Portrait



For the past ninety years Dauntseians have passed by this large well executed watercolour hanging in the entrance to the Manor, but perhaps knowing little about it. In the early 1860s the elderly Earl of Radnor - who owned much of Market Lavington, Littleton Panell and Little Cheverell – had made the estate over to his second son, the Liberal politician Edward Pleydell-Bouverie, for a country seat. Chosen to design a mansion was Ewan Christian (1814-1895), a prominent and prolific architect of some 2,000 works – many of them church restorations, new churches and parsonages. He also had a small country house practice, and reckoned Market (or East) Lavington Manor to be one of his best houses. A pupil in Christian's office at the time was a young Swede, Axel Herman Haig (1835-1921). It was in 1868, shortly before the family took up residence, that Haig, acting as Christian's assistant, painted this evocative watercolour. The area to the east of the clock tower remained as illustrated until the 1940s, when a sanatorium wing was built. Haig

left Christian's office shortly afterwards and set up as an architectural draughtsman, spending the next twenty years preparing presentation views and competition drawings for the leading architects of the day. He also began exhibiting watercolours in his own right at the Royal Academy. Later he worked principally as an etcher, regularly winning prizes and acquiring an international reputation. Pleydell-Bouverie died in 1889, being buried at Market Lavington, where there is a memorial to him in the church. The house itself was sold by the family in 1902, but Axel Haig's painting has remained there ever since.

School News

Netball Thrives



The England netball team winning gold at the Commonwealth Games has created a real buzz around the sport and inspired many of our girls. Participation in netball at School is at record levels, with large numbers of pupils enjoying their training and matches. The fixture list has been expanded to give many opportunities for team representation at all ages and senior players are attending junior sessions to offer coaching and skills development. A Netball Masterclass led by OD Shona O'Dwyer was a huge success. The 1st VII enjoyed a strong season, with success in 11 of the 14 matches, including wins against Cheltenham, Bradfield and Kingswood; overall the senior teams won 43 of the 51 matches played. A netball tour to Malta in late March was most timely.

Farmer House Boules Tournament



Supporters crammed the quad to get a glimpse of the action as 32 teams battled hard in the annual Farmer Boules Competition – a fundraiser in aid of this year's School Charity, *The Jemima Layzell Trust*. So Much Talent, the Senior Management Team, were victorious against the Jeremiah Duck Squad in a gripping final.



Rugby Supporters

Physics Trip



During the Easter break our Upper Sixth physicists enjoyed a study visit to the CERN Laboratory in Switzerland. Seeing the Large Hadron Collider - the world's most powerful particle accelerator – was a breathtaking experience.

DT Outreach



Year 6 pupils from six local primary schools have been learning new skills in our DT department. Using the latest technology, the youngsters designed and created clocks – perfect timing for Father's Day!

Departure Lounge



There are three big hitters from the Common Room saying farewell to the School this summer. We send our best wishes to: Andy Palmer, Rikki Jackson and Tim Price.

Tasty Treats



Fourth and Fifth Form pupils have been honing their culinary skills under the expert eye of local chef Peter Vaughan. The course proved very popular.

OD Visitors



Alex Cowan (88-95)



Cerrith Moore (97-02)



Chris Blockley (83-90)



Nick Harman (68-73)



Nikki Boddington, née Gilbert (85-91)



Ramon Pollach (87-89)

OD Events

London Reunion



Class of 2013 Dinner



Soccer Match



Expertly organised and managed by Joey Barnwell (08-13) and James Pike-Watson (08-13), a team of ODs took to the soccer field on Saturday 16 March to challenge the 1st XI side. Despite atrocious conditions in a gale force wind, both teams played some excellent football, with slick passing and many chances at both ends. Captain Barnwell opened the scoring with a smart free kick into the bottom corner, but the School rallied with two good goals to take a 2-1 lead at half time. The second half saw some fine saves by both goalkeepers but, after a classy build up, Ollie Yates equalised with a tap in at the far post. The School pressed hard for a winner as the ODs tired, but a winning goal was elusive and a 2-2 draw was a fair result.

OD Events

Cardiff and Bristol Reunions



Class of 1979 Reunion



Class of 2004 Reunion



OD News



Lt Katie Alexander (07-12) is serving with the Queen's Gurkha Engineers and is currently undertaking ceremonial duties at Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and Windsor Castle.



Alice Pelton (05-07) has taken time away from her day job at News UK to launch the world's first review platform for contraception. The Lowdown (www.theltdown.com) helps women access data on other women's experiences and side effects from contraception, and find the right method for them. She would love to speak to any ODs who are interested in learning more about this - especially those who work in medicine. Contact Alice at alice@theltdown.com



Joe (Dingo) Harding (57-60) lives in California where he enjoys his small collection of vintage cars. He would be delighted to see any ODs that might be passing his way, with a guarantee of sunshine and a memorable ride.



Vernon Godden (46-53) was a member of the School's athletics team in 1953. The report for the season in *The Dauntseian* says: 'We have made a serious attempt to improve the standard of the School's athletics. Two masters, Mr Wates and Mr Young, have undertaken to start coaching, for which we are very grateful.'



Brendan Musgrave (05-12) represents the School as a court assistant in The Guild of Mercers' Scholars.



Brian Venables (62-67) recently celebrated his seventieth birthday. Since 2001 he has lived with his wife in Charente in south west France where he started a llama business in 2006. Brian and his llamas work with children and adults on the autism scale and children excluded from normal schooling due to their disruptive behaviour, achieving remarkable results. Situated just 12km off the N10 Paris-Bordeaux, any Dauntseians passing by on their way to Spain or SW France are welcome to drop in for a llama experience.



A group of OD friends enjoyed a great day at Twickenham for the England v Scotland Calcutta Cup match. It was an astonishing game with Scotland mounting a huge fightback in the second half to secure a deserved draw. Pictured are Adam Darbyshire (89-94), Richard Franklin (87-94), James Gaiger (87-94), Chris Mills (89-94) and Tim Hitchens (86-93). Richard Simpson (87-94) was also there, but missed the photo.



Cathay Pacific pilot Stephen Lam (85-90) was surprised to bump into Eason Chan (87-93) on a recent flight.



Isadora Sinha (08-15) and her boyfriend have launched a business venture featuring music from video games.



Congratulations to Professor Susanna Price (76-83), a specialist in critical care cardiology, assessment and management of critically ill cardiothoracic patients and echocardiography, on her promotion to Professor of Practice (cardiology and intensive care) at Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care. This accolade showcases Susanna's internationally recognised status as a leader in her field of expertise.

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Wayne Moran (63-70) is following his passion for sailing with a project to build a Chinese junk – *Fu Sang*. The hull and superstructure have been completed and the interior construction, with the mechanical and electrical installations, are under way. The maiden voyage from Zhoushan, China to Hong Kong is planned for early November and there are also plans to sail *Fu Sang* to London. Dauntseians who might be interested in joining one of the voyages are invited to contact Wayne: drwaynemoran@mac.com



There was shock in store for Philip Lawton (99-04) when he volunteered as an extra in a film his flatmate was producing. On arrival at the set he was handed beige trousers, beige socks, a brown jumper and brown shoes - a flashback to his schooldays. Philip has been living in Berlin since 2012, working as a composer, choral conductor and pianist.



Roger Thomas (54-61) and 1st XV captain 1961, joined many supporters for the 1st XV rugby team's cup semi-final match at Allianz Park. Roger is pictured here with our victorious team captain.



Chris Bridgett (53-60) and Gerry Lawrence (54-59) have been exchanging nostalgic photographs from the 1950s.



Richard Winn (44-48) recalls a visit with three other boys to BBC Bristol with teacher F N S Creek (23-54), who wrote for Children's Hour sport, to see a broadcast of the programme. Following lunch with the deputy Children's Hour producer, the boys listened to Mr Creek, a really talented sportsman in his youth, doing a live piece for the show. Three years later a BBC outside broadcast team visited Dauntsey's to do a feature on the sport of Fives. Team captain Richard and George Vicars did their best to explain the game.



Victoria Smith, née Paget (95-02) would like to thank all ODs who kindly sponsored her in the London Marathon for Parkinsons UK. She raised over £5000 for the charity.



ODs were out in force celebrating the wedding of Charlotte Rendell (00-07). The picture shows Alice Chadwick, Emily Stoker, Louise Windo, Sophie Duckworth, Fran Edmonds, George Holt, Charlotte, husband Tom, brother Guy, Katty Murray-Clark, Pop Edmonds (now Haldon), Abi Nokes, and proud dad John Rendell (64-71).

James Green (06-13) is pictured at his passing out parade at Britannia Royal Navy College, Dartmouth. He was supported by ODs Sam Nokes, Matt Fowler, Gus White, Nic Cemm and Ruby Holt.



Dauntsey's secured a famous win in the Oxford Sevens in 1978. Five of the eight man squad, Peter Whent, Paul Carter, Neil Redman, Phil Carr and Mark Ward, visited School and presented a framed picture of the victorious team to the Head Master.



Sophie Alexander (10-14) qualified as a chef at Leiths Cookery School in London and is now working for a mixture of private clients and an innovative catering start-up company.

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It's thanks to you

The School would like to express huge gratitude to the following donors who have supported Dauntsey's in the 2018-19 academic year.

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Patrick	White	02-07
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Legacies

John Scarlett	53-58
Nigel Whittome	42-48
Mr J Wathen	(former governor)
Mr D Parks	(former parent)

Parents and Friends

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In Memoriam

Colin Barrett (41-44)
Professor Geoffrey Harrison
(OD 41-47 and former teaching staff)
Peter Hugh Price (44-49)
Alan John Fry (45-49)
Peter Fielder (46-50)
Michael Bryant (48-52)
Roger Pope (52-59)
Philip Gibson (53-58)
Jim Baker (54-59)
Anthony Plumridge (56-61)
Peter Graeme Curry (70-75)
Ian Frankel (82-89)
Charles Coleman (88-95)
David Coram (88-95)
Paul Barnard (former teaching staff)
Mrs Lena Barnard, née Kneissl
(former Sanatorium sister)

Obituary

Alan John Fry (45-49) died 27 February 2019 aged 88. His wife writes:

Alan was a St. Paul's Cathedral chorister, evacuated with the choir to Truro during the war. He continued his love of music whilst at Dauntsey's, singing and playing the piano and bassoon - to which he was allocated, being tall and lanky. His interest and success in science took him to Imperial College to read Physics after serving as a Lieutenant in REME during National Service. He graduated with a First and was awarded an ARCS. He set up his company Alan Fry Controls Ltd. manufacturing state of the art electronic controls for industry. He married Marianne, whom he met whilst at London University. His children are Roger who, to his delight, has taken over the firm, Stephen who is now well known for his writing, TV, film and stage performances and daughter Jo who is a most efficient assistant to Stephen. Throughout his life he was original, curious and inventive and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

On the agenda...

OD Golf Day: Friday 6 September 2019
5 Year Leavers' Dinner: Saturday 14 September 2019
OD London Drinks: Thursday 3 October 2019
Match Day Entertainment: Saturday 19 October 2019

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