

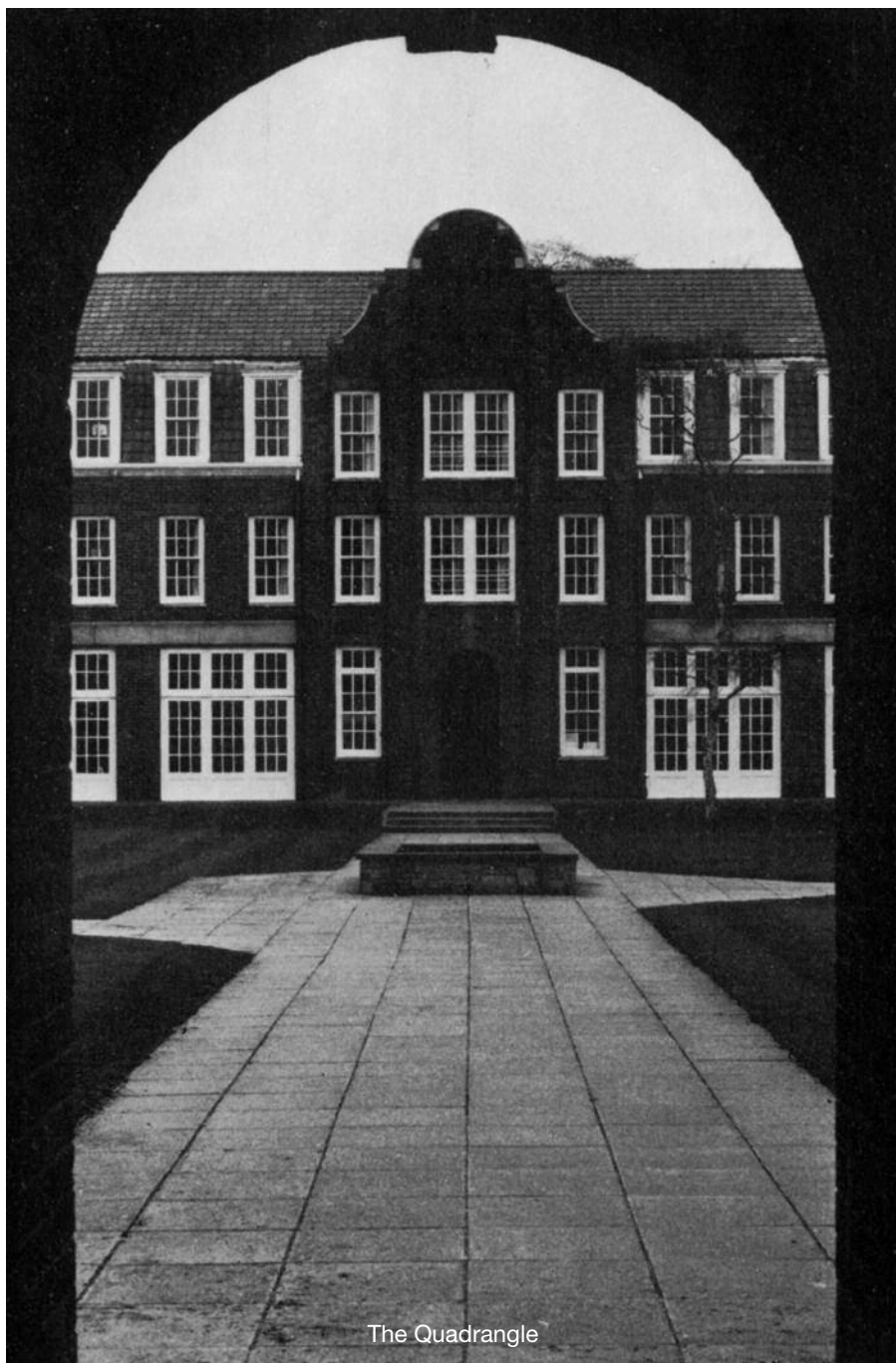
Hunmanby Hall Old Girls' Association

1932 - 2016



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2016



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Editorial

I hope you enjoy this year's issue of the Javelin. There is a diverse selection of articles, ranging from the Barcelona Ironman to a day out at the Antiques Roadshow, as well as the usual branch and annual reunion news.

2017 will be the last edition of the Javelin. The orders for copies are falling, everyone is using the Internet and social media. So the committee has taken the decision to stop printing the Javelin. However, all the news and details of reunions and meetings will be published on the HHOGA webpage.

Let's make the 2017 edition a bumper one, so could you all send me your memories of your time at school and the friends you made? If you can include photos so much the better.

So, sit down with a nice cup of tea or coffee and enjoy a good read.

Jane Wallace

HUNMANBY HALL HHOGA COMMITTEE 2015

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Lincolnshire & South East Yorkshire	Liz Watkinson (Riggall)
North West	Hilary Morphy (Fussey)
North East	Jane Wallace
Scotland	Deirdre Bryce, (Adam)

At present we are without Branch Secretaries in these areas:- London and the Home Counties, South and West Yorkshire and The South West.

***Please phone only in social hours – 0900 – 2000. Thank you.**

The South West

BA – Bath, BH – Bournemouth, BS – Bristol, DT – Dorchester, EX – Exeter, PL – Plymouth, SP – Salisbury, SN – Swindon, TA – Taunton, TR – Truro, TQ – Torquay

Kent, Sussex & Hampshire

BN – Brighton, CT – Canterbury, GU – Guildford, PO – Portsmouth, RH – Redhill, ME – Rochester, RM – Romford, SO – Southampton, TN – Tunbridge Wells

South & West Yorkshire

BD – Bradford, HX – Halifax, HD – Huddersfield, LS – Leeds, S – Sheffield, WF – Wakefield

London & the Home Counties

AL – St Albans, BR – Bromley, CR – Croydon, DA – Dartford, E – East London, EC – Eastern London Central, EN – Enfield, HA – Harrow, HP – Hemel Hempstead, IG – Ilford, KT – Kingston upon Thames, LU – Luton, N – North London, NW – North West London, OX – Oxford, RG – Reading, SE – South East London, SL – Slough, SM – Sutton, SW – South West London, TW – Twickenham, UB – Uxbridge, W – Western & Paddington, WC – Western Central London, WD – Watford

East Anglia & Bedfordshire

CB – Cambridge, CM – Chelmsford, CO – Colchester, IP – Ipswich, MK – Milton Keynes, NR – Norwich, PE – Peterborough, SS – Southend-on-Sea, SG – Stevenage

S.E. Yorkshire & Lincolnshire

LN – Lincoln, DN – Doncaster

The Midlands

B – Birmingham, CV – Coventry, DE – Derby, DY – Dudley, GL – Gloucester, HR – Hereford, LE – Leicester, NN – Northampton, NG – Nottingham, SY – Shrewsbury, ST – Stoke on Trent, TF – Telford, WS – Walsall, WV – Wolverhampton, WR – Worcester

The North West

BB – Blackburn, FY – Blackpool, BL – Bolton, CA – Carlisle, CH – Chester, CW – Crewe, LA – Lancaster, L – Liverpool, M – Manchester, OL – Oldham, PR – Preston, SK – Stockport, WA – Warrington, WN – Wigan

The North East

DL – Darlington, DH – Durham, HU – Hull, HG – Harrogate, NE – Newcastle, SR – Sunderland, TS – Teeside, YO – York

Scotland

All Scottish post codes.

Letters from our Vice Presidents

Jean Rutherford

Dear Old Girls,

I hope you have all survived the recent floods and gales without too much damage to roofs and interiors. Here on the North East coast we have got off more lightly than on our West, though the seas have been tumultuous and car doors have been at risk of being blown off their hinges.

Those of you who remember Mrs Hildergard Smart will be sorry to hear that her husband died in Scarborough hospital on Boxing Day. He had been allowed home for Christmas Day, so they were able to enjoy that last festival together in their own home.

My great-nephew Johnny leaves for Nicaragua in early February as part of a team to work in one of the mountain villages to give advice and help with trading and funding. Another team is helping with water and sanitation. They will be there for three months.

I am sure Jane would be delighted to hear your stories of what your sons and daughters are doing. They are so adventurous and scattered over every continent. Do let us hear of their doings and yours.

My activities are of necessity restricted by my heart condition but the NHS does a splendid job keeping me going.

I am looking forward to hearing all your news in the forthcoming Javelin. Do keep in touch.

Yours affectionately

Jean Rutherford

Lady Appleyard

Dear Old Girls,

Warmest greetings to you all for the New Year! I am sure we shall all be a little sad that 2017 will be the last edition of the Javelin, but times change and I'm certain that most of you are far more high tech than me and well able to keep in touch via the website. Very many thanks to all those who have kept it going for so long and have expended so much energy chasing the rest of us for our contributions. It has been much appreciated and has given us a lot of pleasure.

The year gone by has not been my best ever! My husband's health continues to decline very slowly and he needs care all the time. My old enemy, arthritis, caught up with me this year and I had to have a foot operation which has meant three months on crutches, followed by a slow recovery after that. I am at last beginning to feel better and I hope to be walking normally again soon. Obviously, I couldn't

push wheelchairs for the recovery period so we have had a live in carer with us since September. She is lovely and has made such a difference to both of us so that we hope to be able to keep her at least for part of this year. It's wonderful to be able to plan the occasional outing without having to make elaborate arrangements for Len's care in my absence!

I did manage a trip to Yorkshire this year. I had planned to visit a friend in Harrogate and the time coincided with the funeral of one of Hunmanby's Governors which I was able to attend. Many of you will remember the Wilkinson family, Deborah and Bridget, of course, but you may not know that their father, Trevor, was a most excellent and diligent Governor of the school. He was the architect of our beautiful Sports Hall but he also helped the school in many other ways. It was a privilege to be able to hear the tributes paid to him at his funeral and to reflect on how fortunate we were to have benefited from his advice and expertise. It was great, too, to see his family again even though it was a very sad occasion.

I wouldn't want you to think that the whole year had been sad and tiresome because it hasn't! There have been many delightful times as I trust there have been for all of you too. I hope that this coming year will bring even more good things to you and I send love and best wishes to you all.

Love and best wishes to all of you,

Joan Appleyard

Chairman's Report

Dear Everyone

I hope that 2016 is a good year for you all. I am looking forward to meeting up with as many of you as possible in the coming months.

In the last 12 months I have enjoyed travelling to 5 branch reunions and sharing memories and news with old friends and new. The branch secretaries and hostesses have been very clever in choosing sunny days, so we could all relax and where possible, appreciate the countryside too. Unfortunately, a clash of dates for some reunions prevented me from being present at all the branch reunions.

The Association has been given some memorabilia by family members whose relatives have no longer any need for the items. These include some interesting items which I intend to bring to reunions to evoke more memories and stimulate conversation across the age groups too.

There have been some changes in the committee and I am very grateful to Jane Wallace who is taking on the North East branch secretary as well as editor for the Javelin and to Jenny Richards (Birchall) who is now managing the database as well as the website. Liz Heather (Gledhill) is storing and sorting through the memorabilia.

Erica Stary (Smith) has agreed to be Chairman Designate from September 2016 so it was proposed and agreed at the AGM that I shall continue as Chairman for one extra year until 2017.

The committee has decided that next year will be the final publication of the Javelin magazine. The cost of printing and the number of magazines that are sold is making it financially unviable. With advances in technology, the Javelin is no longer our main means of communicating and circulating information. (Please try to write an article for the last magazine to make it a bumper edition.) Jenny Richards (Birchall) keeps the website up to date and I urge you to log on if possible, to keep yourself informed of events.

In 2016 we will be holding our Annual Reunion in Leicester on Saturday 24th September 2016. The venue is only 100 yards from the station and easily accessible by car also. I hope to see as many of you as possible at this new venue, as London has become too expensive to hire facilities for a lunch. An application form can be found in this Javelin and on the website.

In 2017 we will have a major reunion to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of the Association. This will be held in York on 14th October 2017. Further details will be available later. Rachel Kirkwood will be doing her usual wonderful job of organising this event.

The committee is enthusiastic about organising branch reunions and keeping you all in touch with each other. Unfortunately we are currently without branch secretaries for the London and Home Counties area, South & West Yorkshire and the South West of England. Please consider if you are able to help in any of these areas. Being branch secretary is not an onerous task and we are keen to keep the Association going for as long as it is possible and people want to meet up, even if it is not every year. Contact Margaret Jeffery, the secretary or myself if you would like more details. We need some new volunteers!

On a personal note, my days at Hunmanby were dominated by all the various sports and I am pleased to be able to continue skiing each year to satisfy my love of exercise and fresh air – not something I fully appreciated when the East wind blew across the games field!

Finally I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the successful events in 2015 and particularly to Margaret Jeffery (Clarke) who is our efficient secretary who keeps us all well informed.

With best wishes
Susan Rankin (Lindup)
1959-1966
Mitford Manor

Forthcoming Events

HHOGA Annual Reunion

Saturday 24th September 2016.

This will be held at Devonshire Place (Freemasons' Hall) 78, London Road, Leicester, which is 200 yards from Leicester station. The lunch will be a 3 course meal at 1.00 p.m, which will be preceded by a short AGM at 12.15 p.m. We hope that you and your friends will be able to join us at this new venue.

Kent, Sussex and Hampshire

The next Branch meeting will be held in 2017

The Midlands - 13th August 2016

The Midlands branch meeting will be held at the home of Pat Martin

London & The Home Counties

There will be no Branch meeting in 2016

Lincolnshire and South East Yorkshire - 16th July 2016

Saturday 16th July at the home of Liz Schofield
details will be sent out nearer the day.

North East

No meeting has yet been arranged, details will be posted on the web page.

The North West - 10th September 2016

The Branch meeting will be held at the Walton Fox at Bamber Bridge, Near Preston, please contact Hilary Morphy nearer the time for further details or if you have not received an invitation.

East Anglia and Bedfordshire - 14th October 2016

The meeting is being held in Bury St Edmunds. Please do check the website nearer to the time for confirmed details.

Scotland - 16th April 2016

Details will be published on the HHOGA Website, however if you wish to attend or require more information please contact Dee Bryce.

Meetings and Reunion Reports

2015 HHOGA Reunion Report

Reunion in York on Saturday, 10th October 2015

On Saturday, ladies gathered for the Annual General Meeting of the Hunmanby Hall Old Girls' Association (HHOGA) followed by a reunion lunch, very kindly organised by Rachel Kirkwood who, unfortunately, was not able to attend.

The years 2015 and 2016 are very significant for my year group (O'Levels taken in 1972) as we are reaching yet another rather serious milestone birthday! Rather than bemoaning the fact, we decided to celebrate the first of the milestone birthdays by getting a group of our year group together for the lunch!

This year, the Reunion Lunch was held at the Royal York Hotel – some of you will remember it as The Station Hotel. It couldn't have been more convenient for the many Old Girls who travelled to York by train! It was a lovely dry October day and we had a group photograph taken in the grounds of the Hotel with the Minster in the background.

I would like to be able to tell you who else attended the lunch apart from 8 of our



year group but, there were very few other people we knew. (A full list of those who attended can be found at the end of the AGM Minutes)

We had a celebration bottle of champagne in the bar and then moved upstairs to a

function room for lunch. I don't think we would have been many more than 50 people in total which was a bit of a surprise as lunches we had attended in recent years had seen a much larger turnout (The Spa, Bridlington in 2013 and at York Race Course before that).

Prior to sitting down to eat, we all said the Flame Prayer together – how strange it is to say that prayer in surroundings other than the Assembly Hall or Chapel!



Lunch was very enjoyable and, for those travelling by train, quite liquid! It was unrushed and we were able to catch up with our friends on all our news over the last year or so. We also made plans for the 7 other milestone birthdays that would be happening in 2016!

You may be interested to hear that when we left Hunmanby (in 1974), four of us headed down to London and shared a flat together in the first year of being there. After that, our paths went in very different ways and it wasn't until a few years ago that we met up again, three of us moving "back North" and the fourth living in lovely, leafy Surrey! We really appreciate your making the long journey to York, Angie!

It's always lovely to meet up with fellow Old Girls. Even though the school is no longer there, the legacy continues and, for the most part, we remember school days at Hunmanby as happy times – and we certainly made strong and enduring friendships!

What a lovely celebration we had!

Jo Frend

HHOGA AGM

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & LUNCH OF HUNMANBY HALL OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

THE ROYAL YORK HOTEL, YORK SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2015

Welcome

Chairman Sue welcomed everyone and said a group photograph would be taken before lunch.

Apologies

Caroline Donsworth (Bramley), Ruth Woodhouse (Wilkinson), Isobel Finbow (Shaw), Liz Heather (Gledhill), Rachel Kirkwood (Dibdin), Rachel Pallister (Mason), Sylvia White (Lane), Hilary Mayman (Goodwin), Liz Schofield (Fisher), Jayne Mitchell (Fridlington) and Liz Cullen (Dalton).

Minutes

The minutes were taken as read. Proposed by Erica Stary and seconded by Jenny Richards.

Chairman's report

Sue had attended 5 branch meetings during the past year. She reminded everyone that old girls can attend any branch meeting and are not just restricted to their nearest branch.

She announced that the committee had taken the decision to make the 2017 85th Anniversary edition of the Javelin the last to be published as it was no longer financially viable. The website can keep old girls updated with news and forthcoming events.

Forthcoming events

The annual lunch London 2016. The date will be 24 September and final details will be printed in the 2016 Javelin.

Sue explained that HHOGA is 85 in 2017 and it has been decided to hold a celebration lunch incorporating the annual reunion. The date, venue and ticket price will be discussed at the May 2016 committee meeting and details advertising the lunch will be put on the website and printed in the 2017 Javelin.

Treasurer's report

Jo reported :

C/A £1841.91

14 day A/C £5521.91

The report was proposed by Hilary Morphy, seconded by Marie Gibson and accepted.

Election of Officers

- Sue to remain as Chairman for a third year proposed by Jane Wallace and seconded by Jenny Richards.
- Membership Secretary – Jenny Richards proposed by Hilary Morphy and seconded by Rachel Webster.
- Committee members:
Rachel Webster proposed by Hilary Morphy and seconded by Liz Watkinson.
Liz Heather proposed by Jane Marsden and seconded by Deirdre Bryce.
- North East Branch Secretary Jane Wallace proposed by Rosemary Bell and seconded by Sue Platt.

The above committee members were voted in en bloc.

Any other business

Caroline Woodall asked what time of year the 2017 celebratory lunch would be held and was informed that it would be September or October.

Vote of thanks

Erica thanked Sue for the marvellous job she was doing which wasn't easy with dwindling numbers and lack of enthusiasm and presented her with a gift.

Date and time of next meeting

The next annual reunion will be held on 24 September 2016 with the venue to be confirmed. Sue announced that copies of the 2015 Javelin were available to buy before lunch at £8 per copy along with some Manor badges and form prefect badges.

Before lunch was served Chairman Sue lit The Lamp and The Flame Prayer was said.

Old girls present at the lunch:

Sue Platt (Briggs), Dorothy Harris (Blakeley), Hilary Morphy (Fussey), Jenny Richards (Birchall), Caroline Bentley, Elizabeth Towler (Smallwood), Margaret Beard (Jefferson), Rosemary Bell (Greensit), Liz Winter (Bean), Fiona Norton (Cabler), Liz Birch (Thornton), Marie Gibson (Rickells), Caroline Woodall (Woodcock), Margaret Jeffery (Clarke), Jane Mardsen (Blake), Jan Petherbridge (Latimer), Ali Mansfield (Scatchbed), Sue Ciubley (Garbutt), Sue Richardson, Erica Stary (Smith), Sue Rankin (Lindup), Jane Wallace, Deirdre Bryce (Adam), Lesley Gaskarth (Moore), Rachel Webster (Greensit), Liz Watkinson (Riggall), Jo Needler, Jan Leaf, Elizabeth Birch, Jo Frennd (Coleman), Jackie Relph, Sue Ward (Collinson), Judi Thompson (Abel), Kathy Mendoros (Gill), Joanna Ibbotson, Angie Paterson (Gray) and Christine Wood.

Branch News

London Branch

Where has the time gone since the last London Branch reunion 2 years ago! Once again, we met at the terrace restaurant within the British Library as it is so convenient for transport links, and best of all, free for us to have our own dedicated area of space.

As before, the food was varied and fresh but also reasonably priced. For once, the sun shone and we were able to take our group photo on the terrace overlooking London. Sadly, we couldn't light the lamp as it's a public venue, but we did manage the Flame Prayer, so some tradition was maintained.



We were 13 in total, with many familiar faces plus a few new ones which is always heartening. Our Chairman, Sue Rankin very kindly came from Leicester, and also Margaret Jeffery the Secretary, from Stratford - upon - Avon. Many thanks to all who travelled from far and wide.

We had a really happy reunion, exchanging gossip, news and memories. Long may it continue.

Those attending:

Jenny Richards (nee Birchall), Margaret Faulkner, Margaret Jeffery (nee Clarke), Susan Godfrey, Babs Stott, Suzanne Leather (nee Nickerson), Jean Beanland (nee Robinson), Helen Wormald (nee Hardcastle), Sue Rankin (nee Lindup), Jane Williams (nee Kyle), Vanessa Glyn Jones (nee Burley), Julie Nixon, Pam Williams (nee Wilkinson).

*Jenny Richards
Cecil 1963
Branch Secretary*

Kent, Sussex & Hampshire Branch

A small group of us met at Pam's beautiful home overlooking the Downs in , Sussex, which had a stunning view. We all enjoyed lunch and lots of chat about school with various photo albums brought to look through with friends from the three years that we represented – there was lots of laughter about some people we could not identify who had rather strange names but it could be a bit embarrassing if we put in this article 'where is ???' to find someone with nickname she would probably rather forget after so many years.



Sue lit the lamp and we said the Flame Prayer. Sue gave us a brief summary of the last committee meeting and future events, and I reported that I had sent out 35 invitations and had replies from 15, of which 9 people were unable to come, some e mails bounced back and no responses were received from 20 people. Two local old

girls contacted me two days before the meeting to say they had seen the date of the reunion on the website and would have liked to have come but they were booked up, but hoped they could come in the future. I have asked for their details so hopefully, we will see them next time. They left school in the 80's so would have been a great asset to our meeting as we had all left in the 60's, so a younger contingent would be most welcome. We do hope that anyone who reads this and lives in the Kent, Sussex and Hampshire region, (also part of Surrey is included), will get in touch with the membership secretary, or me (details in the Javelin) and we would be pleased to see them. Pam and Liz were thanked for preparing the lunch and Sue for coming as our Chairman as she had quite a long journey to get to us.

It was a happy day reminiscing with friends about school and our current lives. We all have a common bond in HH – but we do hope that more friends will join us in the future.

Best wishes, Liz Cullen
Branch Secretary Kent Sussex and Hampshire Branch

East Anglia & Bedfordshire Branch

It has been a quiet year this year in the region with limited news to report I am afraid. We re-scheduled our Branch lunch and it was held on the 6th November at The Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds. We were select in number this year but we had a very enjoyable lunch and were very grateful to welcome our Chairman, Sue Rankin (nee Lindup) and the school lamp. It was super that Sue could join us and it was very much appreciated. It was great to catch up on news from the other branches too. Sue was joined by Sallie Mountfield (nee Shield), Jenny MacDonald (nee Sunderland), Tina Wilson (nee Nixon), Caroline Donsworth (nee Bramley), Margaret Tennens (nee Mowson), Liz Heather (nee Gledhill) and myself.



It was very special that Margaret Tennens (nee Bromilow) was able to join us. She was at Hunmanby in the late 1940's. Margaret remarried in June. She was kind enough to bring her wedding photographs. They were truly stunning, a beautiful day and Margaret looked gorgeous and radiant. She was still positively glowing when we met on a chilly November day! We wish them both every happiness together.

The confirmed date of the East Anglian and Bedfordshire Branch reunion is Friday 14th October, provisionally being held in Bury St Edmunds. Please

do check the website nearer to the time for confirmed details. We are always very welcome to receive suggestions/ideas for reunions. We would love more to attend. It is always very jolly, sociable and life affirming. Anyone is welcome from other branches too. The more the merrier.

I look forward to welcoming new and familiar faces to the branch this year.

Isobel Finbow (nee Shaw) 1981-1988

North West Branch

Our 2015 North West Branch Reunion was held on 18th April at The Walton Fox in Bamber Bridge which is just off the M6 near Preston. We decided to use a public venue for a change and it proved to be a great success and it was decided to use this pub/restaurant again next year as the food was lovely and the service was excellent. The weather was very kind to us as the group photograph shows!



We had a total of 16 Old Girls attending including 2 who had not previously attended our regional reunion. We received 10 apologies for the day and 16 invitations weren't acknowledged.

We were so happy to welcome our Chairman Sue Rankin who brought the lamp. Although I thought it may alarm some other diners when it was lit, nobody seemed to be concerned - after we said the Flame Prayer, the lamp was moved behind our large table!

Those attending:

Tricia Norton (nee Rudd), Alison Mansfield (nee Scatcherd),
Rosemary Paul (nee Steel), Janet Bowker (nee Spensley)
Lesley Gaskarth (nee Moore), Caroline Bentley (nee Byron),
Liz Towler (nee Smallwood), Lorna Kinloch (Cullen)
Lizzy Birch (nee Thornton), Jane Leaf (nee Birch),
Samantha Nightingale (nee Walker), Margery Thornley (Green)
Liz Winter (Bean), Rachel Pallister (Mason), Hilary Morphy (nee Fussey)

Hilary Morphy (nee Fussey)

North East Branch

Judi Loadman and Jenny Penty organised a meeting at the Queens Head, Finghall, and as if by magic it was a lovely dry, sunny day. 12 of us met for a very enjoyable lunch, with plenty of chat about memories of our time at Hunmanby. After lunch we went over to the local chapel where we lit a candle and sang and said the Flame Prayer.



Those attending:

Debbie Hughes, Pam Tattersall, Judi Loadman, Mary Hickford, Rosemary Bell, Judy Shoplamd, Beth Driffield, Janet Walton, Jenny Penty, June Warner, Chris Donald and Jennifer Pinefinch.

Lincolnshire & South East Yorkshire Branch

Our summer meeting of 2015 was held on Saturday 25th July at the home of Jo Needler.

26 Old Girls sat in the marquee in Jo's lovely garden on a warm sunny day eating delicious food provided by Liz Schofield. Thanks to Jo again, she seems to have hosted the event so many times, but I think we just love sitting in her garden.

Photos were taken by Hilly Mayman.

Details of this year's meeting can be found in Forthcoming events, all are welcome.



Christine Ashton (Wardell), Barbara Pilkington (Durdey), Di Finlay (Grice), Michelle Johnson, Monica Hind (Proudley), Sarah Chambers (Jennings), Caroline Rowbottom, Diane Eddington (Fletcher), Christine Wood (Finch), Barbara Halmshaw (Mollett), Lizzie Watkinson (Riggall) - Branch Secretary, Vicki Halmshaw (Wardell), Ros Moss (Proudley), Eileen White (Barker), Margaret Beard (Jefferson), Carol Drury (Durdey), Jo Needler, Maxine Alison (Coo), Brenda Lee (Durdey).

Hilary Mayman (Goodwin), Maureen Mollett (Topping), Liz Schofield (Fisher), Kate Lumley (Farrington), Lucy Heathcote (Stark), Marie Gibson (Rickells), Sue Rankin (Lindup) - Chairman.

Midlands Branch

It was held at the beautiful home of Jenny Crossley . She is superwoman as she was going abroad the next day. Her brother in law lives over the road and she had given him, and her husband, lunch as well as producing a spectacular buffet lunch for us all. On top of that both she and her sister Mary look amazingly glamorous.



Jennie Crossley (Dawson), Margaret Jeffery (Clarke), Mary Hoare (Lucas), Hilary Mayman (Goodwin), Helen Moore (Kay), Janice Ratcliffe and her sister Julie, Jennie Crossley's sister Mary.

Marie Gibson (Rickells), Sue Rankin (Lindup), Pat Martin (Simpson).

Scotland Branch

I sent out letters to all 14 names on the Scottish list. I had 5 replies and one new one via the web site. Only two girls managed to come on the day. The menu for lunch seemed to go down quite well and the old school photos gave us a lot of amusement.

I was sorry that people did not reply after the second letter but I was pleased that two of the members had a good time.

I had visited Chris Geyer (Rylands) in Kilcreggan as she lives near my cousin and just happens to play Bridge with him (small world) She and Sue Mclean(Scott) have said they will attend the next meeting .

Dee

Obituaries

J. Mary Greensit (Nee Abel)

Gant Manor 1933 - 1936 (approx)

Mary was born on 29th October 1921 in Snape, North Yorkshire into a large Methodist farming family and passed away peacefully in her sleep on 8th May 2015 aged 93.

Mary went to Hunmanby when she was twelve and loved it. Her cousins Gladys Pullan and Wynne Chapman were there with her. Music was Mary's first love. She passed the piano theory exams to go to the Royal Academy but because of the war was unable to continue with her education as she was needed at home. Mary still had piano and violin lessons after leaving Hunmanby winning many prizes at the Harrogate Festival. She played the organ for services at her local Chapel from being 15 until failing health in her mid 80s prevented this. Mary married Leonard Greensit in 1943 and they farmed at West Tanfield having three children, David, Rosemary and Rachel. David's son now lives at the farm.



Rosemary and Rachel both attended Hunmanby in the 1960s and are actively involved in the HHOGA both being on the Committee and North Yorkshire secretaries at some time. We had a lovely Thanksgiving Service for Mummy which was attended by some "HH Old Girls"

Tributes were paid to her many activities in the Chapel and village and affectionate remembrances shared with family and friends. She will be missed very much.

Rosemary Bell (nee Greensit)

Ursula Dickinson (nee Stansfield) – school dates 1945-53

Ursula died in 2014. Her elder sister Carolyn writes that she and her husband Ray have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. Some years ago Ursula suffered a stroke which she made great efforts to overcome. She enjoyed lifelong friendships with two school friends, Pat Martin (nee Simpson) and Susan Francis (nee Tattersall).

Anne Hardy

Pat Wilson (nee Miller)

I am sad to report that my friend, Pat Wilson, passed away in February 2015, also her husband Ted. Pat was a Lake District girl and lived at Chapel House, Bassenthwaite, so of course joined the school up there.

We remained friends and met up every now and then at the home of another very dear friend, Sheila Ames, (nee Taylor), whom I still miss greatly, Sheila died in 2010.

Joan Ross-Wilson (nee Blackmore) in 2014

I met Joan through friends when we were in Spain on holiday and on subsequent visits. Joan and her husband Peter had retired to Javea on the Costa Blanca. At our first meeting we discovered we were both at HH, although Joan was there in the late 30s/40s (not sure of dates). Her sister Shirley was a senior when I first went to Hunmanby in 1946. Joan was a delightful person and great company and we looked forward to our meetings with them. Their son Richard, who was often with them in Javea, cared for Peter and Joan most devotedly.

Anne Hardy

Wendy Bryson (Lolly)



It is with some sadness that I need to let you know that Mum died aged 91 on 27th October 2015 She had been unwell for some time.

You very kindly printed in the current edition of the Javelin a little article that I wrote with some pictures, about her memories of Hunmanby Hall. She just so loved her time at school between about 1932/3 and when she left aged about 17 in 1941 I think.

She enjoyed looking at that article and pictures in the Javelin, which she kept on her table beside her, and also loved looking at her store of old Javelins from many years past.

All good luck to the Javelin, the Hunmanby Hall Old Girls Association, and well done to all of you for working hard to keep those happy memories alive.

Sue Pavia (Daughter)

Joan Margaret Baker (nee Dale) - school dates 1947-53

Joan died on 13th April after a long illness. Her husband Harry cared for her most devotedly at home. On leaving school she attended Homerton College, Cambridge. Harry was then an undergraduate at the university and they became better acquainted, having known each other by sight in their home town of Middlesborough. They were married after graduating and had two sons. Her lifelong friend from school, Sue Gulland (nee Smith), gave the Tribute at her funeral recalling her time at Hunmanby. Although Joan and Harry had retired to Oakham, Joan was a regular attender at our form reunions in Yorkshire.

Anne Hardy

Memories of Miss Bush

I was re-reading last year's Javelin and saw V. Anne Wragg's remembrance of Miss Bush. This really did bring back memories and thought I'd add some of my own. I knew her as 'Billy' Bush and she endeavoured to teach me the piano which must have been really excruciating for her as, sadly, I had no aptitude but plenty of enthusiasm! Eventually it was decided that singing lessons were the better option. I have very happy memories of our lessons and remember all the songs she taught me. She was choir mistress and engendered in me a life-long love of choral music which I still enjoy singing. I remember, also, her wonderful piano playing – I think that she used to choose a composer of the week for our morning assembly. How lovely that she was still giving pleasure even in old age at the home – thank you Anne for that memory.

All the best for the New Year,
Anne Hardy (nee Whitaker) Gant 1946-52

Armathwaite Hall

In September 2015 I was fortunate enough to return to Armathwaite Hall with my son and daughter in law, on a gloriously sunny day. Lovely to be back there again and we also managed a walk down to the lake. I was delighted to see the brass plaque in the entrance hall commemorating the school's stay there but dismayed to read on the "Brief History of Armathwaite Hall" pamphlet describing the school as "Hunmanby Gap Girls School"! From Mavis Cunningham (Cecil) 1939-1948.



Reaching 80

Members of my form have all reached the great age of 80 this year and many cards were sent and received!

I regularly meet up with Sue Gulland (Smith) and Margaret Snowden (Clarkson) for lunch in Boston Spa. Margaret Green (Dawson) joined us one time. Jenny Niven (Eastwood) and her daughter came to stay with me in the summer. We had a lovely day on the east coast – first visiting Hunmanby and walking round the campus, bringing us many shared memories. We were pleased to see how immaculately kept the grounds are and found that on going to the village for coffee, the Green Gate was no more! Later we went to Filey and found that Albert's stables had disappeared and become a car park for the adjacent Catholic Church. We parked outside the former Hylands Hotel where we had spent many happy half terms with our parents – it is now an old people's home. Filey is still an attractive town with lovely floral displays.

Anne Hardy (nee Whitaker) Gant 1946-52

You can meet a Hunmanby Old Girl anywhere – Vesuvius



My husband says that wherever we visit in the world we meet someone from “the Hunmanby ‘mafia’”!

He was proved right when we were in Sorrento this summer. We were waiting for a bus to take us to a 4 x 4 ride to the base of Mount Vesuvius and got chatting to a couple from Yorkshire. Yes you have guessed it - the lady went to HH. She said she did not enjoy her time at the school and didn't want to talk about it. We spent a few hours with them and twice during our prolonged HH chatter my husband said “I didn't think you wanted to talk about Hunmanby”!

We enjoyed their company as we walked to the top of Mount Vesuvius and on the very bouncy 4 x 4 ride. The photograph shows Becky Turton (nee Atkinson) and myself on the crater.

We parted with Becky saying she'd have to get a copy of the Javelin and with my trying to persuade her to attend the 85th anniversary celebratory lunch in 2017 along with her sister Georgina who also went to Hunmanby.

What a small world we live in!

Margaret Jeffery nee Clarke

My Barcelona Ironman

I've been doing triathlon for over six years and love the sport; swim, bike, run. The time between each discipline is transition and there are two of those, t1 and t2. Most of the races I've done have been short ones, sprints, but last year I signed up, with thirteen other members of our local Triathlon club, for an Ironman race, Ironman Barcelona, 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike and 26.2 mile run.....all in a specific time. For Barcelona this was 15 hours 30. I had absolutely no idea I could do it but my goal was to finish in the last hour and hear those words, Vanessa Glyn Jones you are an Ironman.

Barcelona Ironman is not in Barcelona but further north on the Costa Brava in a town called Calella.

I trained for the race and knew I could do each individual section but could I put it all together? I had a coach and the training went well. However, what I hadn't trained for were the two days before the event.

Sunday 4th October was race day. We arrived at our hotel around midday on Friday 2nd. Registered into our self catering rooms containing no complimentary tea/coffee/milk, then immediately went in search of our bikes and kit bags which had been transported overland and deposited at a hotel a good mile from ours. Back with bike and kit bag and then off to register at race headquarters, another long walk. Whilst we registered our supporters decided to have drinks at a beach cafe. We then joined them and finally, in the dark set off to find a restaurant which would seat our number for a much needed evening meal. This night should have been our rest night, it definitely wasn't, we still hadn't unpacked or shopped.

Saturday was even busier. After a rushed breakfast in the hotel it was time for the race briefing, another long walk and huge queues as two and a half thousand plus competitors had to be seated. The briefing lasted an hour and then finally shopping! Back for lunch, breakfast cereal, then off for a short bike ride to check the bikes after transport. My tyres were flat, some bright spark mentioned "slow puncture". Wrong comment! I had no pump, the guys with a pump were elsewhere, I was panicking and almost in tears but the kindly man behind reception produced a pump and inflated my tyres. I could have hugged him. I have to say at this time I was exhausted due to lack of sleep, emotional and doubting my ability to race the following day.

The bike was fine, the next job on return to the hotel was to pack the race bags and stick numbers on bike, bags and helmet. Blue bag for everything needed on the bike, red bag for everything needed on the run and white bag for the finish, warm clothes. All that done we then had to rack our bikes and deposit our blue and red race bags.

The two and a half thousand plus bikes were racked in a secure area near the start. They hang by their saddles on horizontal scaffold poles in rows in numerical order. The rows are numbered and with so many competitors it's important to remember where your bike is! It is also vital to know where the ins and outs are: swim in, bike out and mount line, bike in, run out. In most races your bike and run kit are kept with your bike but in Ironman races kit is bagged and hung on rails in a huge covered area where there are male and female changing rooms if one wants privacy.

So, bikes racked, bags deposited, time for a quiet supper and an early night. I had a good night, visualising the race whilst awake and had my eyes closed for a good nine hours.

Sunday morning, race day. Alarm at 6am. Porridge for breakfast. Meeting fellow

competitors 7.15 and walking down to the start with our wet suits, swim hats, goggles and white bag. A quick bike check, were those tyres flat? No. Another toilet stop, wet suit on, timing chip on left ankle, white bag deposited, then down to the beach for the start. The start was a rolling start. We lined up on the beach in order of how long we thought it would take to do the swim. Faster ones first, slowest at the back.

By this time I was alone with my thoughts and not feeling too nervous. No room to warm up all huddled together like penguins but a few jumps and stretches. Everyone so friendly. The weather was kind, little wind and a few clouds, hopefully it wouldn't be too hot.

The elites went off first, male then female then the age groupers. Our gun went off at 8.45. A slow walk down to the sea, it took me about 12 minutes to cross the start line and hear my chip bleep, I was off.

The swim was one lap around a set of buoys. The sea was a bit rough but I was used to that and a beautiful aquamarine colour and warm. There was very little pushing and shoving and after one hour thirty minutes I was out of the water and running into transition. Some people wear a trisuit for the whole race but I had decided to change into cycle top and shorts for the cycle section and my dry clean trisuit for the run. So I grabbed my bag, went into the changing area, shared my tin of talc with another woman, packed my food into my back pockets, quick toilet stop and off to find my bike after hanging up my blue bag now filled with my swim kit.

The bike section was two and a half laps and the joy of this is seeing fellow club competitors, waving and shouting encouragement. Also seeing supporters. It was a fairly flat course along the coast. Several feed stations on the course where we could replenish our drink bottles and grab some snacks. I stuck to my own food not liking the sweet energy bars provided but had several bottles and dropped a few banana halves. Taking a bottle whilst cycling needs a bit of practice and on my first attempt I nearly ran into the volunteers handing out the bottles! As I came to the end of the bike section I realised I had been on my bike for over seven hours and had to make sure I didn't fall off at the dismount line. I didn't. My bottom felt bruised and it took a bit of time to walk tall but, bike back on its rack and off to grab my red bag and change into my running kit. Again, a second tin of talc and another supply of food and a toilet stop.

I now had six and a half hours to complete the marathon, surely I could walk it in that time, and sad to say I did a lot of walking. The run was four laps, again seeing familiar faces and being supported from the crowd - our race numbers had our names on.

After two laps I really felt I couldn't go on, three hours and half way round, another three hours to go... but a young man in the crowd, he had finished his race, quietly told me to stay focused, to keep going and I was going to make it. I did and in the dark at a quarter past midnight I ran down to the finishing line and heard the magic words but by then I didn't really care! I'd done it. Sadly with all the bright lights I

couldn't see who was there watching me come in and it was only the next day when I realised most of my club mates had waited for me and were there to see me in.

I was the oldest lady competing and was second in my age category in a time of 15:13:15 so the next day received an award which I now proudly display. I haven't had the tattoo but maybe after the next one I will!!!



Old girls meet up after 50 years!

Jen Darling (nee Heath) asked for our help via the website, in tracking down Sue Ellam (nee Morrell) who she had not seen for 50 years. Luckily, we had Sue's



contact details and were able to put them in touch with each other.

On 17th October 2015, they met at a venue in Skipton, with another old girl, Angie Green (nee Lumb) and spent many happy hours going through a 'tatty photo album' and remembering old times. They hope to meet again soon.

Celebrating being 70 this year!

Many thanks to Tyrrell Bingham (Aizlewood) who kindly organised a reunion for all of us who will be 70 in 2016! We met on Saturday 9th April at Bar Convent, Blossom Street in York and a wonderful time was had by all. It was lovely to see old friends from so long ago - some of us left in 1962 so that makes it 54 years!

Lots of photographs, books and other memorabilia were brought and many more photographs taken and we hope to meet up again in 2 years time.



Those present (using their maiden names!) were:

Margaret
Faulkner, Alison
Pask, Jean
Oldham, Helen Tate
- Smith (hidden
behind Rosey

Steel) Ann Knapton, Liz Woodhead, Janet Spensley, Sue Kirk, Maxine Coo.

Julia Flint, Liz Cooper, Gwen Morris, Rosey Steel, Liz Goodchild, Sue Briggs, Hilary Fussey, Caroline Smallwood, Liz Smallwood, Sheila Barker.

: Naomi Walker, Tyrrell Aizlewood, Ros Gibson, Dot Blakey, Jackie Greaves, Rachel Mason.

Unfortunately Jenny McKinnon left before the photo was taken.

Antiques Roadshow – A Grand Day Out

Most of the stuff in my house is older than me. I think it is a family thing, we have all been hoarders. Moving house usually makes you realise that some things just have to go so all sorts of things were sold, given away or skipped. I held on to a large cradle in which my sister had been nursed. It had been bought in Scotland and I intended to sell it when we got here.

When the Antiques Road Show was to set up at Balmoral Castle in July I applied to take the cradle. Unfortunately they could not collect it and I could not fit it in the trusty Volvo. They kindly sent me a pass so that I could by-pass the queue and show photographs. This seemed like a long way to go without taking some other easily carried old things. So my sister took some old evening bags that my mother had in the 50's and I took a first edition of *Summoned by Bells* by John Betjeman, which had been signed.



After a reasonably good journey with stops for the dog, my sister and I arrived about two thirty. Needless to say there was still quite a long queue and a lot of standing about. The organisation was impeccable a great many assistants all of whom were helpful and kind. They found a chair for my sister while she waited in her queue. She was feeling unwell after her chemotherapy the day before.

The furniture specialist were unavailable (filming something exciting) so I waited in the Book queue clutching my little book. My wait was rewarded by the excitement of Clive Farahar, who immediately called for an assistant to take care of me and the book. The latter had been whisked away to a secure location for safe keeping.

This is when the serious business of making the programme begins. Assistant production personnel appear and instruct you in the action to be taken till the shooting of your little item. It came as a bit of a shock that my slot would not be filmed till 6'o clock. No need to worry, you are ushered into a nice warm room and offered tea and biscuits. Here you wait while others ahead of you in the queue get their hair and makeup done. I had always wondered why the women looked so well coiffured and turned out after a day outside in the elements. I did ask to be made ten years younger! but she did her best and when it was shown I was pleasantly surprised.

We were ushered into the rose garden where the camera crew and various assistants were seemingly eager to get the "show on the road". Which seemed quite a feat of endurance as they had obviously been on the go all day. Clive Farahar was charming and made it easy for me to smile and relax. (years of careful training by HH and drama school in Edinburgh helped) It did not take long with only a slight problem with the sound, all the poor girl could hear was my dog panting with the excitement of it all. Dog removed by yet another helpful manager and all

was completed successfully. My sister had seen Fiona Bruce and Judith Miller so was happy even though she had been given a wheelchair and an ambulance man towards the end of the day to push her around while I was busy. He even took her all the way back to the car. That is what I call service above and beyond the programmes brief.

It was a memorable day made all the more exciting when I received the letter saying I would be on the show on the first Balmoral programme on 6th November. Just in case you missed it, the first edition signed was worth £500.

Dee Bryce

My Special Day – by Margaret Tennens

I met Ron in 1974 when my late husband and I were holidaying in Majorca. We began to chat to one another and dined at the same restaurant with him and his wife. As Couples we became friends and saw each other occasionally over the years. When we unfortunately both lost our dear partners, we contacted each other and met occasionally for dinner and outings. Our friendship grew over the years until on June 4th 2015 we were married in Harston Church in my lovely village, near Cambridge, and then went to Lake Garda. We now live in Saffron Walden.

Margaret Tennens (previously Bromilow) nee Mowson, I was known as Bridget at school.

Quit Rents Ceremony

One of my friends has recently been elevated to the post of Senior QBD Master (essentially, a QBD Master is someone who does a huge amount of emergency and procedural hearings, and ensuring cases are ready for trial). The post carries with it the job of being Queen's Remembrancer. This is an ancient title whose holder carries out in the Sovereign's name many ancient traditions. One of these is the Quit Rents ceremony to which I was invited this year. It takes place in the Lord Chief Justice's court in the Royal Courts on the Strand. So, what is a quit rent? It is the giving of service essentially in lieu of the original rent, so that on giving the service, it "quits" or replaces the obligation to pay the rent. There are two dealt with at the ceremony, one for a plot of land "The Moor" near Bridgnorth and the other for a forge which used to be in the parish of St Clement Danes.

For the ceremony, the Queen's Remembrancer not only wears his/her formal judicial gown with long-bottomed wig, but also a tricorne hat as the particular function being carried out was transferred (together with the obligation to wear the hat at the ceremony, and in the presence of the Lord Mayor of London!) from the Baron (judge) of the Court of Exchequer when that Court was abolished in the 1800s and its other functions transferred to the Treasury.

It is very formal, though not without humour. Nowadays, the two rents are payable by the City of London, which is represented by the Comptroller and City Solicitor. For the Moors, he produces two knives, one sharp and the other blunt, together with a cubit length of hazel rod (formerly used for tally sticks). The two knives are



checked against the hazel. The blunt one will (should) not cut it, the sharp one should when the rod is bent over it. Fortunately, it did! The rod then serves as receipt and counterfoil (being now in two halves, which can be matched if placed together, hence tallying). At which point the Remembrancer pronounces "good service".

The forge rent consists of the production of six 9" horseshoes and 61 nails. These are counted out and placed on the Exchequer cloth which is on the table in front of the Remembrancer. Again, when satisfied, she says "good service".

The horseshoes and nails are actually ancient and are lent back to the City each year for this ceremonial purpose! The knives are made and presented each year by the Worshipful Company of Cutlers.

The ceremony also includes the giving of the Royal Approbation to the two City Sheriffs who were appointed the previous June by the livery in the Guildhall. They process by boat up river and are brought with ceremony (and in their splendid red gowns with badges and chains of office). This ceremony is the oldest, apart from the Coronation, legal service still performed in the UK.

The ceremony lasts in all about an hour. It is made even more interesting by two talks - one at the beginning from the Remembrancer, this year she spoke on Magna Carta and its importance to the City, and one at the end by a guest. This year it was the historian Alison Weir, who gave us a fascinating insight into Royal connections in the City and its buildings.

Erica Stary, Constable, 1952-59.

Hunmanby Hall Old Girls' Association

Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31st March 2015

	2015	2014
Income	£	£
Sales of <i>Javelin</i> - current year	726	722
Sales of <i>Javelin</i> - previous year	-	-
Bank interest	3	1
Donations	-	50
AGM	724	1997
	<u>1453</u>	<u>2770</u>
Expenditure		
Printing costs of Javelin	654	644
AGM	419	1339
H.H.O.G. Website	210	-
Branch expenses, post, stat. etc	414	202
Flowers & Retirement Gifts	203	97
Committee meetings/Lunch	100	150
Chairman's Expenses	-	-
Auditor's fee	60	30
Event Insurance	152	152
Bank Charges re unpaid Charges	4	4
	<u>2216</u>	<u>2681</u>
Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>(763)</u>	<u>(152)</u>
Balance sheet as at 31st March 2015		
Accumulated fund at beginning of the year	8800	8648
Surplus (deficit) for the year	763	152
Accumulated fund at end of the year	<u>8037</u>	<u>8800</u>
Represented by:		
Cash at Bank-Current Account	2517	3283
14 day notice Account	5520	5517
Net current assets	<u>8037</u>	<u>8800</u>

I have prepared the above accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 and confirm that they are in accordance with the information and explanations supplied to me.

Hon. Auditor:



Date: 19th September 2015

HHOGA Annual Reunion 2016

The Chairman and Committee members warmly invite you to the Annual Reunion in Leicester on Saturday 24th September 2016.

This will be held at Devonshire Place (Freemasons' Hall) 78, London Road, Leicester, LE2 0RA which is less than 200 yards from Leicester station.

The lunch will be a 3 course meal at 1.00 p.m, which will be preceded by a short AGM at 12.15 p.m.

We hope that you and your friends will be able to join us at this new venue.

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Please also give details of years at school and manor.

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If it helps, why not take your contribution to a branch meeting or the AGM?

All non-digital material to be sent to **Jane Wallace** (as above). If you do not have access to a computer, please ensure that your writing is legible and ideally the copy is typed.

Thank you so much. We are all looking forward to your news

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Until 1957	Miss F A Hargreaves*	1979-80	Alison Moore (Patrick)
1957-59	Joan Marshall*	1980-81	Judy Burdass (Megginson)
1959-60	Margaret Beauchamp*	1981-82	Jill (Gillian) Stephenson (Foster)
1960-61	Genista Dawson (Everest)	1982-83	Margaret Faulkner
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		2014-	Sue Rankin (Lindup)

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