Westcliff High School for Girls
Old Girls Association NEWSLETTER
2012/13

Date of Next WHOGA Luncheon - Saturday 12th October 2013

See inside for Menu and Order form for tickets.

Please bring your news to the Luncheon or send it to Lesley Woodward, Newsletter Secretary, before February 2014, for insertion into next year’s Newsletter.

Raffle prizes for the Annual Luncheon are very welcome (The money raised from the Raffle goes to the School Hardship fund).

If you have not already given us your email address, we would like to have it so that we can contact you more easily/send you future Newsletters (and save on postage). Please send your email address to Lesley.woodward1@btinternet.com or to one of the Committee, or let us have it when you come to the Luncheon.

WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS PAST PUPILS

 calling all Past Pupils of Westcliff High School for Girls!

We are trying to update our records so we can send you the occasional email about visiting the school and reuniting with old friends.

Please can you send your email details to pastpupils@whsg.info

Also add WHSG Past Pupil on Facebook!
Margaret Beale (Carey) 1933 –
My first day at Westcliff High was in September 1933. My form mistress in class 1A2 was Miss German, who introduced herself as ‘another new girl’, being the first day of her appointment. Another girl in the class was Barbara Gregory. We soon became best friends, and that friendship has lasted to this day, over eighty years. We are both ninety-one this year.

With the event of WW2, Barbara joined the WRNS and I did my nursing training. We were bridesmaids at each other’s weddings, and both have grandchildren and great grandchildren. I hope there are other long-lasting friendships that started at the school.

Marilyn Goodman 1947- 54:
I belong to two local choirs – Sweyne Choral Society in Rayleigh and Gaudeamus, a mixed chamber choir based in Leigh. I am a founder member of Gaudeamus and, since 1988, we have performed in venues from Washington DC to Prague. We have enjoyed the great experience of singing in St. Peter’s in Rome, St. Mark’s in Venice and, most recently, Cologne Cathedral. At home our concerts are mainly in Essex, including Chelmsford Cathedral, where they hold free Friday lunchtime performances. Our repertoire extends from William Byrd to George Gershwin and beyond. I cannot over-emphasise how therapeutic singing is. Everyone should do it!

Susan Hance (Mahagan) 1955-62:
My granddaughter Grace Claydon (now in year 13 at WHSG) was chosen to represent the Girls Brigade (an international organisation) at a meeting held in the Cabinet Room at No. 10 Downing Street. She spoke with David Cameron and was able to tell him about the work of Girls Brigade, especially its efforts to raise the self-esteem and confidence of girls and young women. I’m a very proud grandma!

Liz Sharp (Wheatley) 1958-65:
2012 is certainly proving to be a momentous year; it is an immense privilege to be Town Mayor of Godalming at such a time. First we had four full days of celebrations for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee, which included the opportunity of meeting Prince Edward and his delightful wife, Sophie. There have been official visits from our twin towns of Mayen in Germany and Joigny in France, when my somewhat rusty languages came into play, and less formal visits to celebrate our band’s 75th anniversary.

In October, we attended a delightful service for the Judiciary at Holy Trinity Church in Guildford’s High Street which necessitated our processing to and from the Guildhall – fortunately in bright, if chilly, weather and we will shortly be honoured to witness the investiture of the British Medals for Meritorious Service at Clandon House. What I found particularly charming, however, was when a little girl had seen me make a presentation at her school and then found me on the sports field on the occasion of the Olympic Torch’s coming through Godalming and asked me for my autograph. Fame at last!!

Quite often people jokingly ask what the medal is for, when referring to the Mayoral badge. I sometimes reply ‘for Endurance’. In five months we have attended more than 140 functions, but it truly is an excellent way to get to know the inner workings of one’s community. There are some wonderful people out there.
Pat Day (Nissim):-  
I did not come to the OGA meeting this year because I went to Cornwall for a family party with my husband's relatives. My news this year is that my husband Nick and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We invited actual guests that attended 50 years ago, our children, relations of guests who are no longer with us and friends who have invited us to their weddings.

Sally Chisholm (Grindley Ferris) was invited as she was one of the original guests but her son went to see her in South Africa from Australia and now she has promised to come to see us next year. We did have a very happy party, just like our wedding day. One of our sons constructed a display of our wedding photos and all the telegrams we received. Some of the younger people at the party did not know what they were!

Last year I put in my news item the fact that we have some "half" wolves that live near us here in Puivert, France. We often hear their blood curdling howls, but they are very friendly. One of our guests couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the wolves ambling along the beach beside the lake in our village! The only problems they cause are turning wheelie bins over and attacking the fat balls we hang up for the birds!! I hope to make the reunion next year.

Jane Donnithorne (formerly Jane Foot/Jane Mennell-Taylor, now Murphy) 1965-72:  
Still working full-time at Chase High School. Delighted that our excellent staff training record has enabled both Westcliff High School for Girls and Chase High School to have been awarded Training School status. Currently enjoying line-managing the publicity team and we are particularly proud of our most successful summer school which ran for the full six weeks of the summer holiday. We were pleased that Nick Clegg, deputy Prime Minister, wrote to us to say “well done”. I run the enrichment programme and organise staff going into primary schools to augment their curriculum. I currently work with Leigh North Street, Earls Hall and West Leigh schools, where I teach the most able students in both years 5 and 6 and where I also run training events for West Leigh staff.

It has been good to meet “old girls” from Westcliff High School for Girls during my teaching career. It is always interesting to return to the school and to reminisce.

Tracy Brimelow (Kenny) 1985-1992:-  
In 1995 I obtained a Law Degree, followed by a Diploma in Legal Practice in 1996 at the University of Glamorgan. In 1999 I qualified as a Solicitor with Attwater & Liell Solicitors, based in Harlow. In 2007 I became a Partner specialising in Personal Injury Law with the same firm, renamed as Attwaters Solicitors and which has recently merged to become known as Attwaters Jameson Hill Solicitors. Further, from 2004-2008, I trained and undertook a voluntary position as a Special Constable with Essex Police, based in Harlow.

I married my husband Michael in July 2007 and we live in Brentwood with my daughter Bethany who is 2 (DoB 09/08/10) and my son Joshua (now 1 year old). I also have 2 stepdaughters, Larissa (15) and Rhiannon (10) who reside in Rayleigh with their mother and partner. I have just been accepted as an Associate Governor for WHSG.

Isobel Wright (Musson)  
In June we will at last be able to fly from Southend Airport to Newquay in 1 hour. After a short wait the Skybus (a small 13-seater plane) will arrive from the Isles of Scilly and the return journey to St. Mary’s takes 20 minutes. This should make the journey to visit my
family a pleasure and not a very tiring long day. This is assuming fog does not shut everything down!

Jeanette Christopher (Flaxman):-
This year our family had a year of extremes with my husband Carl having several operations for stage 3 skin cancer and we had been prepared by the Consultant to expect the worse. Thankfully the team at Broomfield hospital are amazing and when we received the all clear we were elated and then disbelieving! Fortunately our daughter, Gemma, a pupil at WHSG had the honour of running the Olympic Torch, not just in Southend but actually along by Chalkwell Park! The atmosphere was fabulous particularly as the school were lining the streets and we could hear calls of "Go Gemma" and "OMG, she goes to our school!!!!". The staff were amazing too, not just on the day but encouraged her to come in and share her experience and of course, take photos with the Torch. Gemma's story continued as we went to see the Cauldron lit at Hyde Park and she had written a Thank You for Dizzee Rascal (not quite our cup of tea but hey ho!) who was performing that night. She asked the Coca-Cola people to pass it to Dizzee but they decided to go one step further and she actually met him the night before he appeared in the Opening Ceremony of the Olympics. He was so taken by her card and words he had his manager take photos of them together and sent copies to her. Some weeks later Gemma had a text saying she appeared briefly towards the end of his latest music video! Needless to say she was stunned but when I asked her what was the best thing from this whole experience she said, that my Dad was there to see me run the Torch!

During the summer holidays my brother passed away unexpectedly through heart trouble and it was so comforting when old friends from school contacted with memories of him when we were young. Gemma and her brother, Alex decided it was time to give something back and we all signed up for the Shine walk in London to raise money for Cancer Research. On the day I felt dreadful but with so much support and the motivation from the kids I made the 13.1 miles only to discover later that I had pneumonia! Having now lost their "granddad" Jim to cancer we were thrilled to have raised £1,600 for Cancer Research, once again well supported by the staff of WHSG and my old friends from Westcliff. It was a shame some of our friends couldn't make the lunch this year but were toasted on the day. So here's to a good year and hopefully even more friends at the next lunch!

Rosemary Kelland (Lovell) 1955-1960
When I left Westcliff High School at Christmas 1960, I went to the Westcliff College of Secretaries for 4 terms where I learnt shorthand, typing and general office procedures. I did not master book-keeping, never did get the hang of that! My father had a promotion and we moved to Coventry in 1962. I worked in 3 different engineering offices, married in 1965, had Louise 1966 and Patrick 1968, then in 1974 undertook teacher training - studied for 4 years at Warwick University where I got a B.Ed (Hons). I had realised my only ambition - to teach small children - I worked in several schools in Coventry, teaching Key Stage 1 and at one time, Special Education. I was divorced in 1975, but remarried in 1984. Both my children are married - Louise has 2 girls aged 18 and 20. I retired from teaching in 2002, and did a couple of years supply teaching. I have for 32 years sung with the St Michael's Singers at Coventry Cathedral, enjoy English folk and country dancing, and being involved in my church.

Although I didn't distinguish myself much at school I value the excellent education I received there. I was saddened to hear of Miss Goddard's passing, as I had renewed correspondence with her for the couple of years before she died. She instilled in me a love of music (I was in the choirs and orchestras) and I loved her sense of fun!

Patricia Denning (Coe) 1937-8:
I was a pupil at Westcliff High way back in 1937. I passed my 11+ exam and was accepted into the school to form 1B". Miss Marsh was my Form Mistress – “Do NOT call me Miss or Teacher – my name is Miss Marsh!” I remember well on my interview being asked what was sink/zinc – I did not answer well (thinking of the small cupboard on my grandmother’s outside wall in which she kept food cold and fly-free – the panels being of zinc with pin holes). Afterwards speaking to another pupil, she was asked what she could speak on a Bath, so I had the wrong thought in my mind. I can remember monitors on the stairs, at each corner of the passages, making sure you did not run or jump the stairways. Sometimes the pupils had “crushes on the seniors, so we took the long way round just to pass her.

There was a Miss Hoskins – dressed in high heels and a very smart teacher. Also a ginger-haired sports teacher who was so thrilled when war broke out that she had to teach the boys at Westcliff High their football, etc. Our uniform was bought from Ravens in Southend. Our dress had to touch the ground when kneeling. Also our hats – pork pie ones with buttons on each side. The first years had to wear them. After that, cutting off the buttons was to prove you were second year students/pupils. We left school ten minutes or so before or after the boys as we were not allowed to associate with them even if they were our brothers. We were not allowed to eat in the street going home. We were so proud of our School that all these rules were kept without any aggravation. I can remember walking on the sea when it was frozen – I have somewhere a photo of that (in my school uniform).

My father was evacuated to Oxshott, Surrey, so I waved goodbye to all my school friends as they were sent by train to Derbyshire from Chalkwell Station. I remember so well my days at Westcliff High. I was flower monitor in the class for a couple of terms. Fresh flowers were brought in on Monday and I had to keep them watered, arranged and take out dead ones and take them away on Friday. A vase was kept on a cupboard on the window side of the blackboard. We always had flowers in the form room. I was good at sport – hockey and in the gym. I was in Bouchier House – a yellow badge. The House was well known for being very good at Sport. We won all the cups - Mandeville and Devereux were two others – I cannot remember the others. It is strange: I now live in an area where all these names are around – family names – in our little Church, there’s a whole chapel dedicated to the Bouchiers.

Our Art teacher was super. Miss Wilkinson was our Head Teacher. I still have my school ties. Our summer uniform also had a tie – I have that somewhere. When war broke out I joined St. Martins in the Field which had evacuated to Leatherhead in Surrey. I wore my Westcliff High uniform until I left school: letting out the seams, I made it fit, until I left in my eighteenth year in 1945. I did not like the brown uniform of the school I joined – thinking I would only be there for a year or two – not until 1945 or just after. Then it was too late for me to join up in the forces – although I have my papers to enrol.

I remember my days at Westcliff High and just wish I had remained there for all my education. Children these days have such an interesting curriculum – ours was so out of textbooks – green round the edges meant agriculture- and brown meant mountains!! To go for a day to France from Southend Pier was an event. Today the world is their oyster. My parents came back to live in Chalkwell after the War so I was able to pass the School many times. It has not changed very much, but I think the rules and regulations are not so strict. I am 86 this year – my memories are all I have. I think so much of Westcliff High.

Ann Boulter (French Teacher) 1962-86:-
When I retired from WHSG I headed East, just twelve miles in fact, to a country cottage by the River Roach. Walking the saltings one day I discovered various Victorian artefacts which turned out to be the "rubbish tip" for the coastguard inhabitants of HMS Beagle. I knew that the ship on which Charles Darwin had sailed round the world (1831 – 1835) had
finally been sent to Paglesham to aid the Revenue men in their fight against smuggling, and this knowledge was to give me a totally new interest as an amateur archaeologist. Meeting Dr Robert Prescott from St. Andrew’s University, I joined their team of expert who were looking for the Beagle. Six years of research (2002 – 8) which included ground-penetrating radar, led me into the realms of geophysics, race marks, diatoms and nautical knowledge to the extent that I felt that Dr Prescott had done what Botox never would – i.e. he had taken forty years off my life and made me into a student once again!

Living on the spot, I would happily beaver away and research local buildings for ships’ timbers; I sought out people whose ancestors might have had connections, and was able to amass considerable knowledge while the other members of ‘The Beagle Ship Research Group’ returned to St. Andrews at various intervals. After all, they did have other work to do! Joining our team also was Prof. Colin Pillinger of the Open University, who was at the time working on his lander due to go to Mars in 2009, the 200th anniversary of Darwin’s birth, and named Beagle 2 by his wife, a microbiologist.

To cut a long story short, we found one of the Beagle’s anchors (now in my garden), timbers from her superstructure, and various pieces of domestic china and pottery. We made a programme for BBC2 “Ancestors – the search for Darwin’s Beagle” and recorded numerous radio programmes, and we met and worked with so many interesting people along the way, including two of Darwin’s descendants, both professors at Cambridge. We have concluded that her keel lies deep down in the mud of the saltings, her dock filled in naturally by nature and the tides. It would take an incredible piece of engineering and much money to proceed further, so we have had to leave her nestling seven metres down, sadly the final resting place for the iconic vessel on which Charles Darwin formulated his “Origin of Species”, which has remained such a valuable and controversial work.

However, the investigative work does not stop. In December 2012 I had the opportunity to buy “the Beagle Chair”, which had remained locally in the same family since the coastguards left and the contents of the ship were dispersed in 1870. I have an Admiralty diagram of the fittings of the poop cabin of the Beagle where three chairs are positioned, one designated “Mr Darwin’s chair”. As I sit in this one, now restored to its former basic glory, aiming to be inspired, I do wonder “Did Mr Darwin sit in THIS chair?” If only it could talk!

June Baker:
Since retiring I have been able to indulge my love of travelling. Some have been long distance trips to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and North America, as well as various parts of Europe. It has been fascinating to see places that I have taught about in History lessons.

More recently, cruising has been the attraction, with the West Indies and the Amazon being the latest voyage. Trying to keep active, I have joined various organisations and attended a number of courses, including Keep Fit, local history and computer classes.

Pat Elliott My Life in Retirement
Retirement from teaching was a fairly dramatic change from full time, hands-on work to complete freedom to do whatever I wanted! After a two-week holiday with my sister in Sri Lanka it was time to start “getting involved” in something, the question was what exactly?

Golf was one of the first things that I took up and have enjoyed greatly. The ladies at Garon Park are great fun and I was soon in the Bronze team playing matches at home and away
as well as taking part in the weekly club competitions. However, two ankle fusion operations have left me with legs of different lengths and this has not improved my golf! In fact, I am not playing at all at the moment.

During the long recuperation period that followed the first ankle operation I took up bridge at the Southend and Leigh Bridge Club and this has also proved to be a very entertaining and sociable activity. It soon became apparent that the opportunities to play bridge are plentiful but for maximum pleasure need to be restricted to about two sessions a week! The Club members are very welcoming and as some Old Girls may know, Joan Parr (former Head of P.E. at WHSG) is the President.

Little Havens, the Children’s Hospice, is about half a mile from where I live and I have worked there as a volunteer for the last eight years. This is a happy and generous place, with many people giving time, organizing events and bringing all manner of toys and other gifts to the reception, which is where I work. The number of different fund raising activities is legion; walks, runs, cycle rides, triathlons and they all need marshals and helpers.

A former school Governor, Janet Porter, introduced me to the Rotary Club of Thorpe Bay and I became a member soon after retiring. This is a very busy club with several fund-raising activities each year. We run the Foulness Island Bike Ride and have just given a cheque for the proceeds of last year’s event (£15,415) to Southend Mind to help with their Jubilee Centre Appeal. This month we have organized a Ladies Breakfast with a Fashion Show by Remmie of Leigh at the Genting Club, next month the club members are putting on a short play at Cupids Football Club and on 27th April there is a jazz night. One of our weekly activities is “Talking Newspapers” for local partially sighted people. The members put in a lot of work but also manage to have fun and make friends.

WHSG Interact Members with the Mayor, Mrs. Sally Carr and me.

About a year ago I suggested to Paul Hayman that we could start an Interact Club at WHSG and that is now up and running with members in years 10, 11 and 12. They are a very dynamic group of young people meeting fortnightily to organize their local and International projects for this year and to plan their fund raising events. The photograph was taken at their Inauguration meeting last November when they received their Charter.

This year the Club of Thorpe Bay is also running a writing competition for schools in the Southend area and sponsoring some pupils to take part in the Rotary RYLA project which helps to develop leadership skills. Some of the money raised by our three spring events will pay for a holiday on the “Cambria”, a restored Thames sailing barge, for eight Young Carers from the Southend area.

I have found the time to study philosophy with the Open University and Buddhism with the Awakened Heart Sangha in Wales. Buddhism and meditation have been lifelong interests of mine since travelling in the East in my early twenties. The exodus of Tibetan monks to the
West and the ease of travel between East and West have resulted in many accessible materials on the different forms of Buddhism. On the big issues such as, “Who am I?”, “What are we doing here?” and “Why do we suffer?”, Buddhism has some profound insights. Mindfulness, which is derived from Buddhism, is now used as a therapy in a number of medical areas including persistent pain, recovery from serious problems and depression.

Finally, I could not finish without a mention of Bruce, the Yorkshire Terrier cross, who accompanied me to work from September 1994 until my retirement in January 2004. Bruce continued to the age of 17.5 years but sadly died in March 2009. He was a wonderful companion who loved life and gave all his human friends a rapturous welcome! In November 2010 I took on a rescue dog from Rescue Remedies near Gatwick Airport. He appears to be a Staffordshire Bull Terrier crossed with a Basenji, currently aged about 6 or 7. His name is Drew and he is good with other dogs and people (except vets), but forgets his manners in the company of cats. I have included a photograph so that you can see his remarkable ears! He is also very lively and likes to run for a ball and walk for miles.

Retirement is proving to be a very happy and fruitful time and Southend has turned out to be a good place for it.

Message from the Newsletter Secretary:
You may have noticed that, following a couple of requests, I have put Maiden names first, followed by current surname, for people contributing articles this year, and also for the list of Old Girls attending the luncheon. Please let me know if you prefer it this way or if you would like me to revert to current name first, followed by name at school. We intend to try this out at this year’s lunch, as well – do let us know if you think it is an improvement.

Lesley Woodward

It was great to see so many new Old Girls at the luncheon last year. Please keep coming back and bring along your old school friends and find some more here.

Isobel Musson

Can you help please?
The school is compiling a list of significant achievements by Old Girls – we would welcome any information on yourself or your friends/relations who went to Westcliff High School for Girls and achieved great things. For example, do you know of any Old Girls who became Members of Parliament or Company Directors? Have you or someone you know hit the headlines for any special achievements since you left school? We know that many of our Old Girls have gone on to become great and/or famous in many different fields - please let us know who they are and what they have done. Please email to pastpupils@whsg.info.

Obituaries

Nancy Golden (Bayes) – WHSG 1930s
I’m writing to notify you of the death of my mother, who was a keen member of Westcliff High School for Girls OGS. Her name on your mailing list is Mrs Nancy Kathleen Irene
Bayes. Her maiden name was Nancy Golden. She joined WHSG in the early 1930s, and went on from there to the Froebel Educational Institute in Roehampton, to do a 3-year teacher training course based on the philosophy of Friedrich Froebel, who taught that education should be a creative and interactive process. That had obviously been her own experience of school and was certainly her view of teaching.

Although she did not return to school teaching after having her family, she used those gifts in voluntary work with children in the Crusader movement. Nancy adored her time at Westcliff High, revered the headmistress, Miss Wilkinson, known as 'Wilk', and kept in touch with some members of staff and a number of her contemporaries. I think she has outlived them all, dying on December 6, 2012 aged 93. In 1941 she married Leonard Bayes, a teacher before the war but after demobilisation an officer for secondary education in Kent. They had two daughters who both became teachers in their turn! In retirement Nancy and Leonard moved to Malvern, Worcestershire, to be near their daughters. Nancy was widowed in 1994, but enjoyed friendship and support from her church, friends and family. She became profoundly deaf and wheelchair-bound, but remained alert and keenly interested, delighting in her 8 great-grandchildren and still receiving regular news from missionaries she supported in many parts of the world.

Heather Williamson, daughter

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John Simpson, son

Debbie Rooke WHSG Sixth Form pupil 1998-2000
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Debbie was a student in the Sixth Form from 1998 - 2000 where she studied Chemistry, Biology, Geology and General Studies before going on to study at Keele University where she obtained a 1st Class Honours Degree in Biology and Bio-Chemistry. At the time of her death, Debbie was a Science Teacher at De La Salle RC Comprehensive School in Basildon.

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Note to all Committee Members:

The next Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2013 at 6.00 pm at the School. Please try to attend, to help with the final arrangements for this year’s Luncheon.

Raffle Prizes for the Annual Luncheon

Old Girls who have been before will know that we always have a raffle at the Luncheon. The money goes to the School Hardship Fund which has been very supportive to many girls in the past. \textit{Raffle prizes are very welcome, thank you.}

Westcliff High School for Girls - Newsletter

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SATURDAY 12th October 2013
12.00pm – 5.00pm

MENU

Homemade Carrot & Coriander Soup with Crispy Croutons

OR

Tracy Brimelow (Kenny)
Jo Brockis
Jeanette Christopher
Flaxman
Jennifer Clarke (Thorogood)
Sheila Clarke (Leys)
Margaret Clover (Barnes)
Debbie Deal (Webb)
Lynne Dick (Beale)
Jane Donnithorne (Murphy)
Denise England (O’Brien)
Norma Evans (Chandler)
Doris Everitt (Plowman)
Margaret Farmer (Lumb)
Susan Gallacher (Layzell)
Gaye Gilmore (Smart)
Helen Glazar (Woollin)
Marilyn Goodman
Hilary Gothard (Le Marie)
Anne Gregory (Sorrell)
Catherine Gregson (Diani)
Jo Hall (Lennox)
Sue Hance (Mahagan)
Jean Havens (Walker)
Dr Paul Hayman
Nancy Howard, OBE
Nicola Jackson (Weller)
Pauline Jackson (Phillips)
Hilary James (Cox)
Jane Jarrett (Whittington)
Lynn Johnson (Turner)
Marianne Kent (Francis)
Gillian Lane (Azulay)
Annette Lay (Orchard)
Joy Lay (Crooks)
Brenda Lobar
Margaret Lockhart
Louise McDowell (Romanis)
Anne Martin (Cornell)
Vanda Miles (Brockway)
Maxine Martin (Moorhouse)
Doris Mathers (Underwood)
Sheila Milbourne (Webb)
Alison Miller (Holmes)
Lauren Morrison
Doreen Moss (Sporle)
Ann Mott
Andrea Neville (Lloyd)
Dorothy Nightingale (Lewis)
Victoria Odwell (Thelwall)
Lesley Ogden (Woodward)
Doreen Palmer (Quintaba)
Jane Park (Lodeto)
Pat Pegram (Williams)
Jennie Phillips
Theresa Philips
Jennifer Philpotts (Lawler)
Shirley Prentice (Bradley)
Elizabeth Rawding
Annette Rayner (Jordan)
Peggy Renwick (Adams)
Dorothy Rickard
Linda Rippon (Holohan)
Peta Rubidge (Hunter)
Margaret Russell
Gillian Ryan (Burmester)
Sarah Saint (Hunt)
Elizabeth Savage (Tillott)
Christina Scott
Jackie Seadsman
Tania Seaman
Anne Shallis (Paylor)
Elizabeth Sharp (Wheatley)
Sally Shenton
Frances Shove (Voges)
Brenda Smith
Lois Smith
Hilary Snell (Mallard)
Jacquelyn Story (Carter)
Helen Stoten (Holmes)
Linda Stromans (Wellard)
Angela Styles (Breakey)
Pamela Summers (Regan)
Susan Thomas (Wilding)
June Trenaman (Latham)
Anne Turner (Rickard)
Anita Turnidge (Pearce)
Dawn Tyler (Pyne)
Lindsay Waite (Russen)
Stella Warren (Mann)
Karen Watkins (Gutteridge)
Tina Webb (Gowers)
Rachel Webster (Gillies)
Ruby Wheeler (Harris)
Martin Wilkins
Janice Williams (Faint)
Carol Wilson (Tissington)
Lesley Wood (Wilkins)
Isobel Wright (Musson)
Margaret Wyatt (Lawson)
**Oak Smoked Salmon and King Prawn Salad** served on a bed of mixed leaves served with dill dressing

OR

**Fan of Seasonal Melon** with Hedgerow Fruits and mixed Coulis and a sprig of Fresh Mint

OR

**Pots of smooth Pork and Orange Pate** served with mixed salad leaves and caramalised Apple Chutney and toasted slices of French Bread Toast.

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**Roast Sirloin of Beef Chasseur** Slices of English Beef served with a Chasseur Sauce – Mushrooms, tomatoes, White Wine and Tarragon

OR

**Crispy Belly of Pork** served on a slice of Pork Terrine with Apple Chutney and a rich cream and Cider Sauce.

OR

**Grilled Fillet of Sea Bass** served on a bed of Salad Leaves with an Olive Oil drizzle and Balsamic Reduction dressing

OR

**Vegetarian alternative:**

**Sweet Potato, Shallot and Spring Onion Risotto Stuffed Peppers** baked with a Mozzarella topping served on a bed of mixed leaves.

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**Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables**

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**Baked Lemon Tart** with a crispy Sugar topping on a dressed plate of mixed coulis served with Clotted Cream and Fruits of the Forest

OR

**Affinity’s Own Crispy Crème Brûlée**, served with Hedgerow Fruits and Vanilla Ice cream

OR

**Fruit Salad**

OR

**English Cheese Board Selection of the day** with Cheese Biscuits, small salad selection and an Apple Chutney

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Coffee or Tea

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**Cost £18.00**

**DRINKS**

Wine and soft drinks will be on sale as usual

Please choose 1 Starter, 1 Main Course and 1 Dessert and mark your choices clearly on the booking form.

A raffle ticket will be stapled to the tickets of those having a vegetarian meal - please bring this with you.

Please bring some change with you if you wish to buy a drink (It’s difficult to deal with too many £10 or £20 notes, especially early in the event).

Please wear your ‘House badge’ if you have one, or you can order one (see booking form).

**WHOGA 2013 - ANNUAL LUNCHEON - Saturday 12th October 2013**

12 for 12.30 pm

Name (at school)................................. (Name now)

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School years ......................................
Please seat me on the same table as  
………………………………………………………….  (name of school friend)

I would like to order (at a cost of £18 per head):  

Please tick the relevant box

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I enclose a cheque for £............. (made payable to W.H.O.G.A.)

I enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope

Please send the cheque (payable to W.H.O.G.A.) and S.A.E. to:- Mrs. I. Musson  
10 Kingsgate Court, 11 Kings Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 8BH

If you are paying your subscription as well, would you please send two separate cheques (payable to W.H.O.G.A.) with S.A.E. for tickets

I wish to order a ‘House Badge’ .................................. (name of ‘House’) 
 costing £2 which is payable at the lunch

Please apply by 30th September 2013