

## 2019 EVENTS

### MAY



#### Stanley House Reunion

11 May, midday, Rugby School. For all former members of Stanley. Invitations have been sent.

For further information contact [Carolina](#).

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#### Midlands Dinner

15 May, 7.00 for 7.45pm at Bank Restaurant, Birmingham.



The cost to attend is £65 or £35 for Under 30s and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

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### JUNE



#### OR Lodge Dinner

1 June, 6.45 for 7.30pm in Michell House, Rugby.

The cost to attend is £40 and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

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#### OR Velo

2 June, 10.00am at [The Spencer](#) pub in Putney (owned by Gareth Lloyd-Jones M 80-84), where hot coffee and warm croissants/bacon sandwiches will greet you. From there we plan to make a leisurely start at around 10.45 with a choice of routes between 70km and 100km and return to The Spencer for post-ride beers.



This is ideal for those training for the Ride 100 and a great way to catch up with ORs.

Please contact [Rupert Baker \(W 97-02\)](#) or [Mark Carr \(C 77-82\)](#) to express your interest.

We are also exploring the idea of a second event that will involve a ride to the School (from London) to watch the XV in an early season game.



#### School Field Dinner

6 June, 6.45 for 7.30pm at the Oriental Club, London.

The cost to attend is £69 or £35 for Under 30s and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

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#### Class of '09 - 10 Year Leavers' Party

20 June, 7.30pm at [2 Northdown](#), Kings Cross, London.



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### Cotton House XX Club Dinner

21 June, 7.00 for 7.30pm in Cotton House.

Should you be interested in booking your place at this

dinner please confirm by emailing [cottonxxclub@outlook.com](mailto:cottonxxclub@outlook.com)

### Boomer Lunch

26 June in the Collingwood Centre Hall, Rugby School. For all those who left the School 50 or more years ago.

Invitations have been sent. For further information please contact [Carolina](#) or visit the [Events page](#).

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## AUGUST



### Cotswolds Afternoon Tea and Croquet

10 August, 12.30pm at [The Slaughters Manor House](#), Gloucestershire. Family, children and guests are most welcome.

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## SEPTEMBER



### Class of '18 - 1 Year Leavers' Party

5 September, 7.30pm onwards at [2 Northdown](#), Kings Cross, London.

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### Class of '94 - 25th Anniversary Dinner

19 September, 6.45 for 7.00pm at [Cantina Laredo](#), 10 Upper St Martin's Lane, St Martin's Courtyard, London.

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### Rupert Brooke Reunion

22 September at the Collingwood Centre Hall, Rugby School. For all former members of Rupert Brooke.



Invitations with more information will be sent shortly, but do save the date in your diaries now.

### Class of '14 - 5 Year Leavers' Party

28 September, 7.30pm onwards at [The Atlas Pub](#), Fulham.

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## OCTOBER

### Class of '89 - 30th Anniversary Drinks

17 October, 7.30pm at [Vinoteca City](#) (mezzanine room). The cost to attend is £35 and includes drinks and canapés.

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### Sheriff Dinner

31 October, 7.00 for 7.45pm at the [Cavalry & Guards](#), London. The cost to attend this Black Tie dinner is £69 or £35 for Under 30s and includes arrival drinks and a three-course meal with wine.

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## NOVEMBER

### Presidents' Dinner at Farmers & Fletchers in the City, London

**7 November, 7.00 for 7.45pm.**

Invitations will be sent out shortly but please do save the date.

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### North East Dinner

14 November, 7.00 for 7.45pm at [The Star Inn the City](#), York.

The dinner is open to Rugbeians, guests and current and past parents who live or work in the area.

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### 11th Annual Real Estate Dinner

21 November, pre-dinner drinks from 6.00pm followed by dinner at 7.30pm at [The East India Club](#), London.



The dinner is open to Rugbeians, current and past parents who are working or who have worked in the property business and related professions.

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## Rugbeian News

**Stuart Wilson (W 81-86)** has recently completed the Marathon Des Sables which is six back-to-back marathons in the Sahara Desert.

He encountered relentless 40°C heat, exfoliating 100 mph sandstorms and spiders the size of dinner plates! [Click here](#) to read more.



Avon and Somerset police mounted section are seeking a suitable equine recruit. The section is now run by **Ed Amor (SF 90-92)**, who needs your assistance in sourcing a suitable gelding, 4-

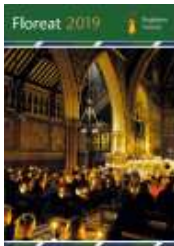


**Lena Evstafieva (St 99-01)** runs Villa Lena hotel in Tuscany and would like to offer 15% discount to all Rugbeians. Please email us at [host@villa-lena.it](mailto:host@villa-lena.it) and quote "Rugby alumni discount". This offer is valid through 2019.

Villa Lena is a unique agriturismo located in the heart of

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If you would like to know more please [email Ed](#).  
You can follow on twitter@ASPoliceHorses.

rural Tuscany combining holiday accommodation, a farm-to-table restaurant and a not-for-profit art foundation. Guests are invited to stay with Villa Lena's creative family celebrating local Tuscan history, culture and food within the context of international artists, writers, designers, filmmakers, musicians, chefs and agricultural experts.  
[www.villa-lena.it](http://www.villa-lena.it)



[Click here](#) to read the 2019 Floreat.

### OR Blazers

[Click here](#) if you are interested in ordering one of these bespoke iconic blazers.



### Club Membership

The Oriental Club, London welcomes Rugbeians. [Click here](#) to read more about special deals.



## School News

### 24–27 June 2019

The Festival on The Close 2019 is a major public festival of arts and education. Professionally run and backed by an A-list of engaged and fully supportive patrons including Dame Judi Dench and Anthony Horowitz, the festival turns the stunning grounds of Rugby School into a buzzing hub of creativity and culture during the last week of June. With five days of pulsating music, dance, comedy and drama, there is something for everyone, attracting audiences to Rugby town as well as from across the region and beyond.



The Festival on the Close 2019 will also feature hundreds of free creative workshops open to local schools. Unique, once in a lifetime experiences – working with professional artists – lie at the heart of the festival and make this one of the most ambitious and exciting educational arts festivals in the country.

[Click here](#) to read a message from the Festival Director, Dr Tim Coker, which shares some information about the Festival with you and includes a discount code for Rugbeians.

**The Annual Bradby Club Summer Garden Party** is taking place on Friday 21 June, 2.00 - 5.00pm at Rokeby House.

Tickets are £8.50 and the price includes cream tea, sandwiches and cakes. The garden is a lovely setting to meet friends and we are sure you will enjoy the opportunity to look around. There will also be the chance to buy plants and try for some wonderful raffle prizes.



### MORE



[Click here](#) to visit the new online School Shop.

All first time order receive 10% off their first purchase with the code RSE 10

[Click here](#) to read the Meteor.



## Other News

### Spratton Hall Preparatory School Open Morning - 10 May 2019

Spratton Hall have an open morning between 10am-12pm and would like to invite anyone interested to visit.



**Daniel (T 93-97) and Janina (S 93-97) Bushell's** daughter currently attends, as did Daniel and his two brothers before her: "Our daughter is in Year 3 and enjoys everything the school has to offer, from superb teaching support to top rate sports coaching and an unbelievably diverse range of co-curricular activities. We wouldn't hesitate to recommend the school to other parents."

To visit the school on their Open Morning on 10 May between 10am and 12pm, you can [click here](#) to complete an online form. Alternatively, to arrange a visit at your convenience, email [registrar@sprattonhall.com](mailto:registrar@sprattonhall.com) or call 01604 847292.

In the 2018 Independent School of the Year Awards Spratton recently shortlisted for Preparatory School of the Year.

## Sport

### ORGS

A report on Rugby's progress in the Halford Hewitt, and a defeat in the third round to the eventual winners, is available on the ORGS website. And, as ever, you can see the reports, usually with photos, of all our other activities as well. There is still some space available for those wishing to play in our Spring Meeting at Huntercombe (near Henley-on-Thames) on Thursday 9 May and if you would like to play, or would like to see details of the day, please contact the Hon Secretary.

[Tim Watts \(St 67-71\)](#)

[Click here](#) for the 2019 Fixtures.

### ORRTC

[Click here](#) to view the 2018/19 fixtures.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

[Click here](#) to view the latest results - go to 'Find your School'.

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