



Dear OP

This is our third email newsletter, which we hope you are enjoying. We remind you that your website www.oldpangbournian.co.uk is updated on a daily basis with OP news and upcoming events.

We are continuing to build our database of OP email addresses so please let us have the details of any OP you know who is not hearing from us. If you wish to get involved with the Society in any capacity please contact me at merrickrayner@hotmail.com

The OP dinner at the College on Friday 17th April was a great success, with an attendance of 140 aged from 18 to 95 years, including both the current Chiefs of College. Pictures from the evening can be seen in the Gallery section of the OP website. We were very well looked after by the College and suggest you make a note now of our next dinner at the College, taking place on **FRIDAY 21st APRIL 2017** which will be **our Centenary year**. I hope to see many of you at Founders' Day on Saturday 4th July when we are intending to erect an OP tent with some refreshment.

Have a very good summer.

Merrick Rayner - Chairman of the OP Society

JOIN US FOR FOUNDERS' DAY 2015



Saturday 4th July 2015 is Founders' Day at the College and we hope that as many OPs as possible will be able to join us. This year the focus is on **OPs from the 1960s and 1990s**, but everyone is more than welcome. **Guest of Honour: Patrick Derham (73-78)**, Head of Westminster School.

Whilst no formal registration is required, for the purposes of catering, if you are planning to join us on Founders' Day, **please email us at OP@pangcoll.co.uk advising of the number in your party.**

Details of the day can be found at: <http://oldpangbournian.co.uk/join-us-for-founders-day-2015/>

CUTTY SARK RECEPTION - Monday 1st June

There are still some places remaining for the **Conway-Worcester-Pangbourne Reception on Cutty Sark on Monday 1st June**. Tickets and more details available from mattburrow@holdtrade.co.uk

OP Contact: nigel.hollebone@btinternet.com

BOAT CLUB 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - Saturday 6th June

Activities at the boat club begin at 2:45pm on Sat 6th June and will include an official hand over of a brand new eight by the Henley Royal Regatta winning crew from 1963 to the current senior rowers. After the hand over there will be the opportunity for OPs to get on the water. The new eight will be officially named the **'Spirit of 1963'** prior to dinner that evening. **Dinner is at 7pm with drinks in the Old Library. Dress code is black tie, tickets priced £30. RSVP to pangbournenautics@gmail.com**

ARROW TROPHY 2015 Crew Needed!

The OPYC are currently recruiting 2015's crew for **The Arrow Trophy on 3rd and 4th October 2015**.

The event takes place in The Solent, racing an identical fleet (25 boats) of Sunsails F40 yachts in a series of races against teams of old boys and girls from other public schools. The racing is highly competitive, challenging and extremely enjoyable. But the social side is equally fun too! **We are inviting crew members to apply for a position on the boat. There are a total of 10 positions available. Selection is not made on your experience and skills, as we like to extend this invitation to novices to.**



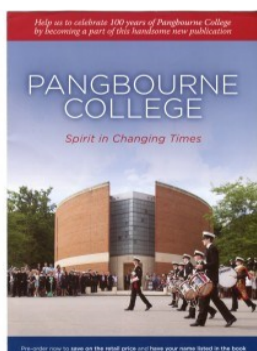
The OPYC committee have agreed a subsidised rate for students and the under 25s in order to make it more affordable. **More details, including application forms can be found at: <http://oldpangbournian.co.uk/arrow-trophy-2015-crew-needed-apply-now/>**

If racing is not your thing, but you would like to be involved in the event in a supporting capacity, the OPYC run a mini-rally over the weekend, sailing their boats to Cowes and mooring up next to the AT fleet. If you have any questions, please email events@OPYC.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE – OP CENTENARY WEEKEND – 8th/9th OCT 2016

As part of the College Centenary celebrations in the academic year 2016/17 there will be an **OP Weekend at the College on 8th/9th October 2016**. Full details of the weekend will be published in due course, but highlights will include OP sporting fixtures, an OP March Past after Parade, a Centenary exhibition and much, much more. **Put the date in your diary now!**

CENTENARY BOOK – ORDER YOUR COPY NOW



An illustrated history of the College is being published in March 2016. OPs can order a copy now at the special subscriber price of £32.50 (plus £5.50 p&p) compared to the full publication price of £45 if ordered before 9 November 2015. An alphabetical list of all subscribers will be printed in the book.

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++++ FORTHCOMING EVENTS +++++

Summer Meeting of the OP Golf Society – Wed 10th June, New Zealand G.C, Byfleet, Surrey

Contact Charlie Parry at Charlie@ward-thomas.co.uk

OP Yacht Club Rally – Friday 12th - Sunday 14th June at Weymouth

Contact Peter Kewish at peter@kewish.co.uk

OP City & Livery Group Summer Reception – Tuesday 23rd June, HQS Wellington, London WC2R

Contact Sinclair Rogers at sinclairrogers@btinternet.com

Merchant Navy Commemorative Service – Sunday 6th September, Tower Hill Memorial

Contact Miles Eden-Smith at medensmith@hotmail.com

Details of all events are available at www.oldpangbournian.co.uk or email op@pangcoll.co.uk