

Old Morganians

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OLD MORGANIANS ANNUAL DINNER 21st OF SEPTEMBER 2019

1. DINNER ARRANGEMENTS:

The 2019 Dinner will again be held at Wembdon Green, Homberg Way, Wembdon, Bridgwater TA6 7BY at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

- The Caterer requires advance notice of menu options. **Please make your choice on page 2.**
- The speaker will be Roger Evans (DMS 1958 to 64), Bridgwater Author and Historian.
- The cost of the Dinner is £22 (the same as 2018) but, after many years, the membership has been increased from £4 to £5.

2. PAYMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP and/or ANNUAL DINNER

Please complete and *return pages 1 & 2* of this form with your cheque (made payable to **DR. MORGANS**) to: **Mike Dodden, 7 Skimmerton Lane, Wembdon, Bridgwater, TA5 2AX**

Your Name: Years at School:

- To remain a member and to receive the Newsletter please pay your membership by 31.03.2019.
- Even if you are unable to commit to the Dinner now, please renew your membership.

Please delete as required:

- I **will / will not** be attending the reunion on Saturday 21st of September 2019;
- **Meal and membership:** I enclose a cheque for **£27** to cover the cost of both;
- **Membership only:** I enclose a cheque for **£5** to cover the cost of Membership only.

3. E MAIL ADDRESS:

If you have received this form through the post it means that we are not aware of your e-mail address.

Please show it here if you have one:

Now please continue to Page 2 for Menu Choice etc.

4. MENU CHOICES

Apologies for duplication but we need your name and years at the School again on this sheet as Mike Dodden will pass page 2, with the Menu Options, to the Secretary for administration with the Caterers.

Your Name: Years at School:

Please insert an **X** against your choices for Starter, Main and Dessert Courses (one only per course!).

Starters

Chunky Vegetable Soup with bread roll and butter	
Brussels Pate (meat based, not made from Sprouts!) with toast	
Prawn Cocktail with bread and butter	
Smoked Mackerel with bread and butter	

Main Course

Roast Beef with Seasonal Vegetables, roast and new potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding	
Roast Pork with Seasonal Vegetables, roast and new potatoes, stuffing and crackling	
Vegetarian Dish: Vegetarian Tart: (Roast vegetables with goat's cheese in a puff pastry case.	

Desserts

Pavlova	
Trifle	
Chocolate Brownie with Ice Cream	
Apple Pie with Custard	

To follow:

- Cheese and Biscuits
- Coffee/Tea/Mints

5. SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FUTURE DINNERS

The Committee would welcome feedback on the 2018 Dinner and suggestions on what could be done to increase your enjoyment of future Dinners. Please enter your thoughts below and/or send suggestions to your Secretary: Roger Richards - contact details in the header.

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6. AVOID FOOR WASTAGE AND LOSS TO OUR FUNDS

We are very pleased to say that there were far fewer late cancellation for our 2018 Dinner:

- We have to finalise our food order with the Caterers 3 days before the Dinner. Cancellation later than that leads to us still having to pay for the ordered food and hence financial loss to Old Morganians.
- Very late cancellations and 'no shows' lead to disruption to seating arrangements and wasted food.
- Cancellations prior to the last week before the Dinner – contact Mike Dodden (details above);
- Cancellations within last week of the Dinner: - contact Secretary, Roger Richards (details in header).

7. HELP NEEDED PLEASE: JOIN THE COMMITTEE?

4 of the 9 current members of your Committee are over 80. It is time for you younger ones to take over - before we 'pop our clogs'. The role is not onerous and involves only 4 evening Committee Meetings a year, at the Tudor Restaurant, and helping on the day of the Dinner. **COME ON OLD MORGS!**

8. ATTENDEES AT OUR 2018 DINNER

Below is an alphabetical list of the Members who attended our Annual Dinner held on 22nd of September 2018. You may see names of people who you would like to meet up with again? **It would also be helpful if you encourage friends to attend, make a note on page 2 when you respond. Also add a note if you wish to sit with a particular person (s).**

Members and guests who attended the 2018 Annual Dinner

Surname	First Name	Years at School	Surname	First Name	Years at School	Surname	First Name	Years at School
Addicott OBE	Graham	50-55	Fournier	Roger	49/56	Poole	Bruce	55/59
Allen	Peter	56-63	French	Tony	47-50	Pring	George	43-48
Aspey	Anthony	48/53	Fry	Chris	64/71	Pulsford	Robert	64/71
Awre	Mike	60-68	Gillard	Steve	71/73	Pulsford	Chris	59/66
Baker	David F	48/56	Grigg	Stanley	52/57	Pulsford	John	57/64
Beaumont	Mike	56/61	Hamlin	Mark	64/70	Reed	Alan	47/50
Berry	Mike	58/65	Hayes	Mike		Richards	Stewart	67-73
Bishop	Rod	53/59	Heal	Richard	48/55	Richards	Roger	58-63
Bond	Gerard	71/73	Huppler	Terry	68/73	Scott	Brian	53/57
Bovett	Mr Paul	48/55	Hurford	Alan	59/64	Sealey	Ralph	54-60
Brown	Brian	59-66	Husband	Bryan	69/73	Sealey	Terry	61-68
Brown	Colin	49-53	King	Bill	57/62	Sidaway	Chris	64-71
Brown	Arthur	62-69	Lancastle	Mr Bryan	46-51	Solomon	Michael	61/68
Carrott	Tony	67/72	Lancastle	Tom	49/55	Sparkes	Mr Alan	44-49
Chandler	Roy	67-73	Lewis	James	71/73	Stewart	Murray	60/67
Chedzey	Alan	51/56	Lock	Grahame	46/51	Thomas	Mike	51/55
Coombs	Dudley	54-60	Marchant	Geoffrey	51/56	Warren	Paul	71/73
Cossey	George	55-60	Mitchell	James	Flanders & Swann	Wilkins	Tony	48-53
Crane	Eddy	50-55	Mitchell	Paul	68-73	Williams	Oliver	Flanders & Swann
Crombie	Neil	60/68	Mulholland	Martin	64/71	Wride	Tony	55/60
Crook	Trevor	60/65	Newman	Martin	65/72	Wynn	Denis	57-61
Dain	Chris	59/66	Norton	Stewart	59-66	Yard	J G	48-49
Dodden	Mike	65/72	Parker	Simon	68/73	Young	David	46/52
Dunford	John	59-66	Parsons	Tony	53/60			
Evans	Roger	58-64	Peek	Dave	53-59			

9. DO YOU WANT TO CHECK WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE 2019 ANNUAL DINNER?

Nearer the 21st of September 2019 feel free to contact Old Morganians Secretary, Roger Richards (contact details in header of page 1) if you want to check which Members have booked to attend the 2019 Dinner.