

# DR. MORGAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Editor: Geoff. Marchant; NB: See NEW details bottom of page 4 for contributions.

## Editorial & More Responses.

In all our searching for “lost” old boys over the last year, we have had a tremendous lot of help from Frances Pearce who happened to read of our efforts in her husband, Tom’s, DMA newsletter. It was Frances who made me aware of the Friends Re-united website which has both DMS and BGSF pupils listed together. In fact this proves a bit of a laugh in places as when you go into the “full profile” section for a pupil it often claims, as in my case, that a boy went to the Girls’ Grammar school, or that a girl was at DMS. Try as I might, I have found no way yet to correct these anomalies! I entered my own name and I know for sure I put it under DMS!

I would love to know who set up the combined site – did they decide to have a laugh by doing it this way? In passing, it is also worthwhile noting that there is a DMS website in its own right (i.e. outside of the Friends Re-united site) and that this has quite a lot of information on the school. Contributors to this DMS site are Jon Bigwood (site manager), Francis Sealey (who I am told initiated it), Geoff. Yendole (whose given e-mail address is now out-of-date but we have an up-to-date one from his brother, Mervyn, thankyou) and more recently I was informed by Sarah Ansdell that she had contributed an article on her father, Richard, who was Art Master at DMS in my latter years there. Sarah has kindly offered to write an article for this newsletter, too. Francis Sealey had told me that there are a considerable lot of staff pictures on the web-site as well. I had been unable to find either Sarah’s or Francis’s contributions, so wondered if there was yet another site, & eventually I found one under “Bridgwater Grammar Schools”. The actual address, given to me by Sarah, is [www.digifutures.org/schools](http://www.digifutures.org/schools) for those who would like to have a look. Going back to the help received from Frances Pearce, she provided me with a list of about 19 names,

many with contact addresses or contact routes via other friends & relatives. Mike Dodden has sent free newsletters to many of these addresses and I have followed-up on the other contacts, albeit sometimes many months later, as I was so busy in between e-mailing over 327 boys and 421 girls on the Friends Re-united site, the latter in the hope that they would be able to give us contact addresses for male relatives who had gone to DMS. The responses were very disappointing – only 62 boys and 21 girls have replied. Mike Dodden informs me that, to date, we have picked up about 60 new members, but certainly a lot of people who had previously known nothing about the existence of either our Association, or the Society, are now fully aware, even if they have not yet become members of either. The one thing it has shown is that, as I said in February, many people on the F-R site are not contactable because their e-mail address has changed & not been updated there, so if you are one of these, please do spend a few minutes to ensure your latest e-mail address is given. Frances P. could also tell me that Simon Murphy, Laurie Ross, and John Webb had all died. Two of the addresses she gave me were for Clive Knox (55 intake) & Terry Knox (61). Now quite recently I have come across a Martin Knox (57) – can anyone help on him; was he another brother? Frances also pointed me in the right direction for a contact with Michael Merrett as she knew that the brother of one of my bellringing contacts from way back was married to Michael’s sister! Devious? Well, not only did I have a long chat with Henry Routley who I hadn’t seen for years but I also got the promise of DMA messages being passed on to Michael, and also to John Routley (DMS mid 50’s & who should have been on our “missing” list). I shall have to chase this one up as we are also missing Geoff. Routley (64). Many thanks to Frances for all her help.

**David Derham**, DMS 1952-57, & now of W-S-M, sent me a list of DMS Masters which I hope to publish at a later date. He also gave a great list of pupils in forms IV July 1956, & V Science in 1957. I have used these in the Addendum on page 7\*\*, note that they are all entered as a 1952 intake although some joined later. As the majority of pupils in this Addendum are shown in their leaving year, as given on the Friends Reunited website, I have entered the 1952 start year boys' names with the '57 leaving year. David gives a humorous story which I hope he, and the culprits, will not mind me repeating:

“ Messrs. Dew & Elliott, in the 4th or 5th form, carried out the true ‘Bunter’ trick of the bucket of water on top of the classroom door for Cuckoo Packer- it worked & he got wet! The laugh was on Cuckoo, however, as the two got a few strokes of the cane, from Charlie Key, sore arses and suspension!” Many thanks Dave and I have often wondered just how ‘Cuckoo’ got his name – can anyone remember? Please let the editor know if you have any ideas on this, or any of the other non-obvious staff nicknames.

Back in July 2006, my classmate **Martin Brady** gave me news of seven former colleagues. He said that another classmate, **Geoff Yendole** had gone to Canada after reading Geography at Manchester. After finding the out-of-date e-mail address (see page 1 here) and getting an up-to-date one from his brother (plus one for his daughter if his failed again!), I am pleased to say that we finally made contact in Feb. of this year – only 51 years after we last saw each other! Martin also said that another classmate, **James Yelling**, had gone to Birmingham to read Geog., went on to do a PhD, & then to Birkbeck College at University of London, whence he retired to France. The trail has gone cold on this one, **but** he did have a younger brother, Charles (57), so can anyone of that entry year help us on this one, and we may be able to “kill two birds with one stone”? (Having written that some time ago, I did a Google search for Charles and found nothing except excerpts from novels where a “Charles

.....” was “yelling” certain comments. I was just about to give up when I thought, well lets try James instead. I then got a reference to reports issued by universities, one of which was in 2006 by James A. Yelling of Birkbeck College, London. I sent off an enquiry e-mail asking for it to be forwarded to James if they could. I had two acknowledgements from Birkbeck, but I’m still waiting for a reply from James.

People we have been able to contact include: **P.Rex Woolley** who intended to join us; **Richard Bing** ('49-'51), who says “I have fond memories of the short time I lived in B/W, and of the quality of education I was given at the school which was an excellent foundation for every thing that followed. My career was spent largely in corporate communications & marketing, mainly for large multinationals, travelling widely throughout the world and in particular spending much of my time in the U.S. I now live in France, only making sporadic trips back to the U.K. Should any contemporaries from either DMS or BGSF feel like getting in touch I would be happy to hear from them – [Bing2260@aol.com](mailto:Bing2260@aol.com). **David Horsey** who says he may come to the '07 dinner, as did **Rod Bishop**. Rod says “I spend only 6 months of the year in England & the other 6 months in Australia... All being well I should be in the UK for next September.” **Mike Rees** says “Well you found another “old Morganian” but this one may be a bit of a black sheep, I left the minute I could and never looked back. Now at 61 I feel it may be good to look back so please list me as interested & send me a copy of the Summer newsletter”. On the other hand, **Brian Smale** said he was unable to accept, but wished us success in the venture. **Matt Bruce** said he had forwarded my message to his brother, **Tim Bruce** & he had also found a photo of the swimming team taken c1965 with Lionel Slater as teacher. (See page 4 here; many thanks Matt.) **John Lee** “possibly joining”; **John Cass**, who incidentally was the person who provided the DMS staff pictures of '58/'59 on the digifutures website, says he won't be joining us but would like to contact **Dean Hill** (we have a C.D.J Hill, '61? on our lost list – is it the same person – can anyone help? Similarly, **Terry Hooper** is “unlikely to join” but wishes us good luck in our search for other old boys. **Dick Hill**, picked up my message at his home in France after “travelling quite a bit recently” & was interested in obtaining news of old boys of his age (74). We didn't have many on our list but I suggested he contact Tom Pearce, who is also in the Society, where he might get better luck. **Malcolm Veale** ('55 entry) remembers old ‘Percy’ – “The man from Oakfield Road” “as we used to sing to the tune of ‘The man from Laramie’!” Malcolm & Francis Sealey managed to organise a first reunion

for their years to coincide with their 60th birthday years. “We managed to track down and get together some 38 pals from our year, many who had not met with each other for over 40 years. The target number for our year as a whole had been around 65 names. Sadly 5 or 6 were dead, another 12 to 15 couldn’t make it on the day for various reasons, and the final 10 – 15 names we just couldn’t trace. Anyway, we all had a great time at the Walnut Tree in North Petherton in June 2004, and also did an “official” visit to the school where we were well received by the current headmaster”. Malcolm is retired & living in Greece. He also queried whether we had a contact for a pupil called “Fuller”. “I very much enjoyed all sports – rugby, athletics etc. One of my strong areas was ‘Long Jump’. Maybe in the summer (May/June) athletics of ’54 or ’55 (before I joined the school), Fuller jumped – if a 50 year old memory serves me correctly – a massive 19ft. 1inch. I well remember that, as the years passed, that record was never, in my time at least, remotely challenged. Older pupils would say, with great pride, “Fuller....19ft 1inch..... I saw him do it!!” So, Fuller, a mid 1950’s icon – and he probably never knew it. Anyway, Geoff., if Fuller is still ‘around’ I would like him to know this little story and would be interested to know if what I heard about his ‘19ft 1inch’ was correct.” Does anyone out there know of Fuller and his record – it must surely be quoted in a “Morganian” somewhere – please let the editor know if you have any information, as Fuller wasn’t even on our ‘missing’ list.

One much more recent communication, which I must include this time otherwise it will become very dated, was from Bryn Clarke in Feb. of this year. He says: “Some of your younger readers (circa 1966 vintage) may be interested by a recent encounter of mine. In September I went back to my college for a reunion dinner. I was fairly astonished to see, first as a name on the guest list and then in person, one Francis Davey, who had been a "Schoolmaster Commoner" there for a term in the early sixties. (FD was of course, Headmaster of Dr Morgans from the mid-sixties - following Charlie Key - through to the end of the grammar school era, at which point he went off to, er.... Merchant Taylors, was it?) We recognised each other straight away - he was looking fairly chipper, white-haired and a little less forceful in persona than I remember (!) but otherwise undiminished, living in comfortable retirement somewhere near the South Coast. We reminisced a little about staff and boys of the time, touching not at all on any issue of staff-pupil relationships, then I made my excuses and went off to chew the fat with old college friends of my own generation. To be honest, he didn't look much older than several of my contemporaries, to whom age had been less than kind. I did find the experience pretty surreal. Should any reader wish to establish contact, presumably correspondence could be sent via the Corpus Association, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, CB2 1RH.”

### Committee Meeting.

The DMA committee met again at the West India House on Wed. 14th. March at 8pm. All but Mike Beaumont were present, & his absence was only because Mike Dodden had not been able to contact him. Roy Haines (DMS ’53-’60) was welcomed as a new committee member. For the 2007 dinner: a possible speaker had been approached via his agent & we await confirmation as he is already heavily booked – decision promised 2 days after our meeting – “watch this space”. If negative, M.D. said he would ask same agent for an alternative. Bill King would again be Master of Ceremonies, & Rev. Mark Barratt (already having booked for the dinner) would be asked to say Grace. Ralph Sealey agreed to sort the menu. Memorabilia would be on display, including hopefully this year the 2 saved honours boards. R. S. mentioned the need to see if there were other items we could acquire. Our financial situation was still strong. It was hoped to issue the June ’07 newsletter electronically to all those who have given M.D. up-to-date e-mail addresses. All others would be sent by post, but this was now an expensive alternative. (This had been postponed from Feb. ’07 due to M.D.’s problems at work.) The search for old boys/new members would go on and a new initiative would be that R.S. would try to place an article in the Bridgwater Mercury with Clive Kett being the stated contact. **Brothers who are already members, & relatives are asked especially to tell us of missing names & contacts.** New member names would be copied to all the committee to avoid repetition of effort. The existing out-of-date website was discussed – an experienced web-site person is required. C.K said he would ask his son who creates websites for a living. **If there is any one else out there who has such experience we need to know, please contact a.s.a.p.** An e-mail application form was being drafted. **Association Ties** are now out of stock – Could anyone who would like one please register interest with Bill King (01278 456405) and we may be able to order a smaller batch than before if numbers are sufficient. The next committee meeting was set for Wed. June 6th., i.e. just before issue of the June newsletter, so that any important decisions or changes could be notified to members.

**Menu** Addendum, 22.03.07: Ralph has indeed “sorted the menu” & it is **Starters** – Paté, Carrot & Coriander soup, or Prawn Cocktail; **Main course** – Roast Beef (Please advise M.D. if a vegetarian alternative is required); **Sweets** – Toffee Lumpy Bumpy, Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake, Apple Crumble, or Ice Cream; Cheese & Biscuits, Coffee.

**Speaker:** as at 27.04.07 Mike Dodden has booked comedian Bob Webb for a 1hour slot at our dinner on 22nd Sept. If it’s the same one as I have found on the net, from South Wales, he is rated “excellent”.



**Above: DMS School Swimming Photo, circa 1965, kindly provided by Matt. Bruce.**

**Below Left: Old Library, now Staff Room.**

**Below Right: "Our" Bertie Bollom's room, now Staff Quiet Room.**

**Both lower photos taken by your editor on our visit to the old school, 23.09.06.**



**Material For Newsletter.**

Please write, phone, text, or e-mail, to Geoff Marchant, 37 Mendip Road, Yatton, North Somerset, BS49 4HR. Tel: 01934 834550 Txt: 07906 569 915 E-mail: Please send to [YattonMarchants@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:YattonMarchants@hotmail.co.uk) Photos can be sent to this e-mail address but bear in mind that we still produce a black & white newsletter for a large number of our members who either have no e-mail address, or whose e-mail addresses are out of date on our information listing. Therefore, **please do not send large colour photos, or black & white ones of extremely high resolution, say in excess of 300kB to this e-mail address** as they severely clog-up the system & cause delays, and also we have to get them "degraded" so that the whole newsletter in which they are published will go onto a floppy disk of 1.44MB. If you really need to send large photos by e-mail, please send direct to Mike Dodden at [mdodden@aol.com](mailto:mdodden@aol.com) (with full details) & he will add it into the newsletter in the final stages of production. The [YattonMarchants@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:YattonMarchants@hotmail.co.uk) e-mail address has been used for all contacts through Friends Reunited. It is now the preferred e-mail address to use for the editor. Thanks for all contributions to the newsletter – **do please keep them coming.** I especially need career / life history articles. Geoff. Marchant.



**Top Left: School field, at back of school, looking West.**

**Top Right: School field, at back of school, looking East.**

**Mid Left: North-East corner of school, looking from Chemi-Lab to where our Hut (1954?), & then new classrooms were in 1956.**

**Mid Right: Alan Chedzey standing by the security gates leading to the New Language Centre on East side of old school.**

**Bottom Left: General view of old school frontage, from South-East.**

**Bottom Right: General view inside the 'new' Sports Centre from the North-West corner.**

**Untraced DMS Old Boys – Full List (revised Feb. 07.), with believed start year 19--.**

\* denotes is on "Friends Reunited" website, 5 or 7 years later than start date shown, but no answer received.

(LJ) = Late joining the entry year group shown B/W = Bridgwater

**Adams, John, 62;**  
**Ager, Steve\*, 61? & Chris, ??** (Steve's younger Bro.);  
**Andrews, Brendon\*, 61;**  
**Andrewartha, David, 53;**  
**Annetts, Paul, 63;**  
**Arnold, John, 62;**  
**Ashton, J.C, 62?;**  
**Ayres, Chris? 59;**  
**Birt, Roger, 58;**  
**Bailey, Roger & ??, 53 & 58; & Phil, 56;**  
**Baker, Adrian, 67 & Alan, 61?; & Jeremy, 65;**  
**& Richard, 58;**  
**Ball, Colin, ??;**  
**Banwell, Steven, 64;**  
**Barnes, Andrew, 64; & David, 54;**  
**Barrett, Andy, 58?;**  
**Barty, Graham\*, 61?;**  
**Baxter, Ian, ??** (in Chilton Trinity 15yrs ago, ref Paula Staggs)  
**Beardsworth, Peter, 57; & Roger, 61;**  
**Bearman, Andrew, 70?;**  
**Beaton, John\*, 54;**  
**Beavan, I.M, 58?;**  
**Beesley, Andrew, 64;**  
**Bennett, Dave, ??;**  
**Bevan, John, 65;**  
**Bertorelli, Anthony\*, 57; Frank, 52;**  
**Biddle, Stephen\*, 65;**  
**Birt, Roger\*, 57;**  
**Blake, Robert, 59;**  
**Blackmore, John, 58; & Mike, 58;**  
**Blance, ??, 61?;**  
**Bollom, Phil;**  
**Blythe, ??, 64/5;**  
**Bond, Nigel, 57;**  
**Boobyer, Alan?, 55;**  
**Borrett, John, 59;**  
**Boucher, Clive, 67;**  
**Bowyer, Michael, 51 (ex Aller);**  
**Bradney, ??, 57;**  
**Bradshaw, Mike, 67;**  
**Brass, Roger, 61 (LJ);**  
**Brawley, John, 54;**  
**Brennan, Dave, 54; & John, 53;**  
**Brett, Lyndon, ??;**  
**Broden, Keith??;**  
**Browne, Rodney, 51 (Ex B/W, & a PO in Cornwall?);**  
**Brownlow, John, 47; (was B/W=Bridgwater)**  
**Brunt, Geoff., 55;**  
**Buchanan, Ian, 58;**  
**Bullen, Geoff. \*, 59**  
**Burge, Malcolm, 57;**  
**Burridge, Richard, 59;**  
**Burrows, Roger, 55;**  
**Bussey, Stuart, 67;**  
**Cahill, David, 64;**  
**Cameron, Graham\*, 56;**  
**Carpenter, ??, 55; & M, 61**?(same?-start & finish years)  
**Carrot, Anthony, 67;**  
**Carruthers, ??, 57;**  
**Cave, Peter\*, 57;**  
**Cavill, J, 62?;**  
**Chadwick, John, 58;**  
**Chilcott, ??, 55; & M, 56;**  
**Christmas, Tony\*, 64;**  
**Clare, ??, 57;**  
**Clarke, ??, 54; & A.M, 58;**  
**Clayton, ??, 56;**  
**Clatworthy, Robert, ??**(well known sculptor, exhibited R.Acad.'71)  
**Clifford, James, 64/5;**  
**Cockerel, Alan, 65;**  
**Coles, M.A, 62?;**  
**Collings, R.J.G, 62?;**  
**Collins, Andy, 56; & Michael, 61 (Wembdon?)**  
**Collins, Stewart, 66?;**  
**Cornick, ??, 47;**  
**Coombes, E., 56;**  
**Cornish, ??, 56; & John, 53;**  
**Cory, Brian (staff?), ??; & Bruce, ??;**  
**Cossey, John, 53;**  
**Court, Fenton, 63;**  
**Crampton, Dennis, 60;**  
**Creedy, Allan, 67;**  
**Creedy, Mark\*, 66; & Paul, ??; & W, 62** ("Tom");  
**Crenoll, Norman, 47 (ex B-on-S);**  
**Crenol, Mike?, 57;**  
**Crocker, Andy, 63;**  
**Crockford, Dave, 70;**  
**Cross, T, 62;**  
**Crossman, T?, 61**  
**Culley, Roger, 47 (ex N.Petherton);**  
**Curran, John, 53;**  
**Damarel, Dave, 58;**  
**Daniels, Rodney, 67?;**  
**Davies, Miles, 64; & J, 60?;**  
**Davis, ?? &/or P.T, 57; & Chris, 59;**

**Day**, Roland St.John,51?;  
**Dommett**, Terry,58;  
**Denham**,James\*,65;  
**Depledge**,Alan\*,62;  
**Dew**, Mike,52;  
**Dodd**,J.R,61?;  
**Druce**, Bernie,57; & Nigel,58;  
**Drum**, Bernard,58;  
**Durham**, Jack,56;  
**East**, Rob,64;  
**Eastwood**,R\*,61;  
**Edney**,Stephen,64;&Jim\*,64;  
**Edwards**,G,59;  
**Elbrow**,Dave,57;  
**Elliot**, Phil\*,67;& Mike\*,65?;& ??,61?  
**Ellis**,Richard\*,67;  
**Ensoll**, Max,56;  
**Evans**, Charles,54; & G,56; & Phil,63;  
**Evans**, Geoffrey,51; & David,53;  
**Fanshaw**,John\*,55;  
**Faulkener**, Andrew,65;  
**Ferguson**,Peter?,61; & Robert\*,67;  
**Finnin**,Gonzallo,47;  
**Ford**,F,61;  
**Fry**,Robert,64;  
**Forsyth**,Richard,51(ex Pawlett);  
**Fouracre**, Alan\*,58;  
**Frampton**, Leslie,51(ex Othery);  
**Francis**, Dave,58; & David,67;  
**Frankham**, John,58;  
**French**, Donald,56;  
**Frost**,Rodney,56;  
**Fuller**,Tony,50?;  
**Gass**, ??,56;  
**Gardner**, Dave,51;  
**George**,Jonathan\*,59;  
**Gillinder**,B, 61?;  
**Gilmore**, Dave,55;  
**Givens**, Paul,67;  
**Glover**, ??,50?; & Gerald\*,61;& David,65?;  
**Godden**, Dave,51;  
**Good**, Dave,60;  
**Graham**,Tim,65?;  
**Grandfield**,Jeff\*,60;  
**Grainger**,Stuart,47(ex Stawell);  
**Granville**, Mike,57;  
**Gray**, Paul,65;  
**Green**,Dave\*,67;  
**Greenland**,Guy,67?;& P,60?;  
**Griffiths**, I &/or James\*,61;  
**Hall**, ??,57; & Ashley,60; & Wes.,63;  
**Hallett**,J,59?;  
**Halliday**, Simon,63;  
**Halse**,??,64?;  
**Hamlin**, Geoff,56;  
**Hammond**, Brian,(Staff 61-71);  
**Hannaford**, David,59;  
**Hardiman**, A,58;  
**Harflett**,T,61?;  
**Hartop**, Andrew\*,67;  
**Harwood**, Keith\*,67;  
**Haskell**,Paul,67?;  
**Hawkes**, Colin,56;  
**Hawkins**, Graham,51(ex N. Newton);  
**Hawkins**,Geoff.,53;& Brian,53;  
**Heaseman**,James,56;  
**Headford**, Phillip,59; & D,61?;  
**Heal**,A,62?  
**Helliwell**, J,60;  
**Hembury**, Phil,54; & ??,52?;  
**Herd**,Roger\*,62;  
**Herring**, Dave,57;  
**Higgins**,G,64?;  
**Hill**, Eric?,51; C.D.J,61?; & Peter?L,61?  
**Hitchcock**,Anthony,51(ex B-on-Sea);  
**Hodges**, Steve,64;  
**Hole**, Michael,64;  
**Holland**,Alan,47;  
**Hollis**,Michael,70?;  
**Holloway**, Dacre,58;  
**Hooper**, Susan,70?;  
**Hooper**, Eric,51(Aberdeen?); &M.L,62?  
**Hopington**,Graham?,47;  
**Hopwood**,Stephen\*,63?  
**Horler**, John,58;  
**Horsey**,J,64?;  
**Hosey**, George,60;  
**House**, Andrew\*,65;  
**Howard**, D,59;  
**Howison**,Simon,63;  
**Hughes**,Brendon,58;&Lloyd\*,56;  
**Humphrey**, Robert,64;  
**Hunt**, Denzil,67;  
**Hunt**,Martin\*,59; & Tim,54;  
**Huppler**,Tim,68;  
**Inclendon**,Hugh,52;  
**Ingram**, Richard,58;  
**Innalls**,??,61?;  
**Irvine**, ??,56; & Derek,64;  
**James**, ??,56;  
**Jelf**,Alison,??;  
**Johns**, Andrew,64;

**Johnson**, ??,57;  
**Jones**, Robert,67;& F.O.E,61?;  
**Jones**,Peter,53;& Malcolm,53;& Hugh,70?;& A,62?;  
**Keedwell**, Terry,54;  
**Keir**, Alastair?55  
**Keir**, Andrew,56;  
**Kemp**, David & John,55;  
**Kent**, Ian,64;  
**Kerslake**, James,55;  
**Kidd**,Alan,??(was resident Wisconsin in 1968);  
**Kingsmill**, Bernard,53;  
**Kurgo**, Paul\*,67;  
**Lamble**, John\*,56;  
**Lane**, J,61?;  
**Lang**, Robert,65;  
**Langford**, Brian,47(& another 57?); & Peter\*,65?;  
**Lee**,Brian,65?;  
**Lees**,Peter,58;  
**Letherby**, Mark/David?,59 & Pat,67;& K,61?  
**Lewis**, Graham,59;  
**Light**, ??,57;  
**Lilley**,Alan,70?;  
**Limburg**, Richard\*,67;  
**Little**, Derek,58;  
**Livesey**, David, (Staff,Chem.,pre62 to 67/8?);  
**Lock**,R\*,61;& John,60?;& Courtney,51(ex Cannington);  
**Lockyer**,??,56;  
**Lodge**, Mike,58;  
**Longman**, ??,57;  
**Lovell**,R.H,61?;  
**Loxston**,??,61?;  
**Lumley**, ??,55;  
**Luther**,??,61?;  
**Lye**, Maurice,51;  
**Lynham**,Michael\*,61;& Kevin,??;Woolav't'n?)  
**Lyons**,Hadyn,70?;  
**MacKay**, Roger,58;  
**Mann**,Philip,66?;  
**Manning**,M,61?;  
**Mansfield**, John,56;  
**Marsh**, Stephen,65;  
**Marshall**, Paul,67;  
**Martin**,??,53&??,57;  
**Martin**, Chris\*,58;  
**Matthews**,Denis\*,55;  
**Maunders**, John,59;  
**May**,Tony,56;  
**Mayhew**,Tom,68?;  
**McLardie**,David,53;  
**McIntyre**, Clement,51(ex Othery);  
**McNally**, Dave\*,55;  
**McPartland**, Peter,67?;  
**McShane**, Peter,65; & Kevin,67?;  
**Meade**, Julian,64;  
**Meadway?**, Peter Fairplay,58;  
**Meldon**,Roger,53;  
**Middle**, Phillip,57;  
**Middleton**,John,65;&A,61?;&Martin,65?;  
**Millard**,Steven\*,66?;  
**Mills**,Robert,67?;  
**Milton**,??,56;  
**Milton**,Terry,47(ex W-S-M);  
**Mitchell**, Chris\*,56; & Mike,65;  
**Moore**, Dennis,56; & Peter F,61;  
**Morgan**, ??,63;& M,58;& Mike\*,67;  
**Morris**,G.W,61?;  
**Moss**,Tony,56;  
**Moseley**,Alan,47(ex W-S-M);  
**Moulton**, ??,54;  
**Munden**, Peter,58;  
**Nash**, John,53;  
**Nelson**, ??,57;  
**Newton**, G,58;  
**Nutt**,C.W,60? (went to be a reader at B'rum Univ.)  
**Oliver**, Mike,58;  
**Organ**,Stuart,70?;  
**Orme**,Donald?,47;  
**Palmer**, Jim,??;  
**Palusinski**, Richard,64;  
**Pardoe**, ??,56;  
**Parish**, ??,56;  
**Parker**, Oliver,64; & R,61?;  
**Parry**,David\*,67?;  
**Pascoe**, Dave,64;  
**Parsons**, L,54(ex DMS & N.Petherton? bellringer,climbed Hindu Kush,gave 2 illustrated lectures to DMS '68);  
**Patten**, Adrian,60;  
**Pearse**, J,61?;  
**Pendleton**, Michael,61;& R (M's bro.),58;  
**Perry**,Bob,58(same as Michael R ?);  
**Perrin**,Clifford\*(Mike),56;  
**Peterson**,Stewart,61?  
**Phillips**, Bryn,63;  
**Pile**, ??,55;  
**Pizet**,David,59;  
**Podeski**,Nigel,64;  
**Pole**,Steven,??;  
**Pollard**, David,55;

**Pople**, Cliff; & Mike; all 56;  
**Pople**, Gerald\*, 51; & Christopher, 63;  
**Porter**, Steve, 64; & Howard\*, 66?;  
**Postlewaite**, Ian, 58;  
**Potter**, ??, 56;  
**Pouncey**, Robert\*, 67;  
**Presland**, Malcolm\*, 58;  
**Preston**, A, 62?;  
**Prew**, Dave\*, 55;  
**Pritchard**, Spencer, 58;  
**Procter**, Brian, 58;  
**Quarrel**, Oliver, 67;  
**Racknell**, Stephen\*, 70?;  
**Ransome**, Clive, 67?;  
**Rawles**, Maurice, 51; & Michael, 53;  
**Rayner**, James, 47 (ex B'water & Clarkes);  
**Read**, (or Reed?) Richard, 67;  
**Redman**, ??, 56; & Neil\*, 62;  
**Reeves**, ??, 61?;  
**Rendells**, Frank, 51;  
**Rich**, A, 58; & Robert\*, 60?;  
**Richards**, D, 56; Geoff, 57; & John, 67; & Lloyd\*, 64;  
**Richens**, Keith\*, 61?;  
**Rogerson**, ??, 61?;  
**Roland**, Adrian, 64; & Andrew, 67;  
**Ruddock**, Alan, 58;  
**Russel**, Peter, 58;  
**Salvadge**, Stephen, 64;  
**Salter**, David, 58; & Peter, 56;  
**Salway**, Keith, 57;  
**Sands**, Peter, 56;  
**Schubert**, Nick, 68;  
**Schwarz**, John, 58; & Julian, 62;  
**Sealey**, C, 61?;  
**Sellick**, ??, 61?;  
**Selway**, ??, 57;  
**Shapter**, Pete, 58 (Taunton?);  
**Shepherd**, David  
**Sheppard**, P, 56;  
**Shobbrook**, David, 59;  
**Sigourney**, David, 67;  
**Silby**, Michael, 67?;  
**Small**, ??, 57;  
**Smith**, Chris, 58;  
**Sparrow**, Ken\*, 61?;  
**Speed**, Alan\*, 61;  
**Spender**, ??, 57;  
**Sperring**, Richard, 60;  
**Squibbs**, Peter\*, 47 (ex Bridgwater);  
**Stacey**, Roger, 57;  
**Staples**, Maurice\*, 65;  
**Stark**, R\*, 61;  
**Starr**, Christopher, 58;  
**Stirna**, Martin, 68?;  
**Stiling**, Len, 32;  
**Stone**, Graham, 59; & Chris, 59; & Robert, 64;  
**Stradling**, Charles, 34;  
**Street**, Colin, ?? (Porlock?);  
**Streeter**, J.R. (Bill), 58;  
**Strickland**, Paul, 60 (to Cambridge, 67);  
**Surtees**, John, 55;  
**Sutton**, ??, 70?;  
**Tapscott**, Roy, 31;  
**Taylor**, ??, 55; & ('Titch'), 47; & Robert\*, 59;  
**Telling**, John, 53;  
**Thomas**, Peter, 65; & J, 61;  
**Tickell**, Graham, 47 (ex 16 College St., B-on-Sea);  
**Tiley**, Pete\*, 64;  
**Tippetts**, Derek\*, 58;  
**Toller**, Graham, 59; & Stephen (John), 59?;  
**Tottle**, Bernard, 39;  
**Tout**, Michael, 67;  
**Towler**, Richard, 60;  
**Tozer**, Anthony, 61;  
**Trapnell**, ??, 47 (ex W-S-M);  
**Travers**, Alan, 64; & Nigel, ??; & MJ61?;  
**Trebble**, Peter, 67;  
**Treitle**, Richard/Alan?, 64;  
**Twomey**, Jim\*, 57;  
**Twist**, ??, 61?;  
**Tye**, Dick, 58;  
**Tyrrell**, Alan\*, 56;  
**Vize**, Gerry\*, 61?;  
**Upham**, Bill, 55;  
**Vacher**, Mike, 61? (BFP01, '73);  
**Waldie**, John\*, 53;  
**Walker**, Nigel, ??;  
**Walsh**, Cuthbert, 51;  
**Walton**, Keith, 57;  
**Warren**, P, 60?;  
**Wass**, Patrick, ??;  
**Watt**, Fraser, 58;  
**Way**, Dave, 64; & Mike, ?? (Accountant, B/W?);  
**Welch**, Alan, 58; & Mike?, 55;  
**Welham**, Peter, 65;  
**Welland**, Tony, 51 (ex Berrow);  
**Welsh**, Brendon, 62?;  
**Wheller**, Geoff. ("Sam"), 59;  
**White**, David, ??; & Johnnie, 49?;  
**Wiffen**, Philip, 60;  
**Wilcox**, Anthony, 55;

**Wilkins**, Howard,58;  
**Williams**,David,51?(ex Woolavington & Som.Lt.  
Infantry);&Mike,58?;  
**Willoughby**, Peter G,58;  
**Wills**, Steve\*,62;  
**Winner**, David,??;  
**Wise**,S,66;  
**Withycombe**,Colin,53;  
**Wood**, Ian\*,57; & Terry,57;  
**Wright**, Mike,62?; & Pete\*,58;  
**Wynn**,Derek,54;& ??,50?;  
**Yardley**,Tony,64(LJ);  
**Yates**,??,68?;  
**Yelling**, Charles,57; & James,51; (both ex  
Cossington Rlwy Stn., J now in France?)

The above is the latest revision (07.02.07) of the full list of 'Old Boys' which we published in the Summer Newsletter, June 2006, with a few additions supplied by helpful members. Note that the additions have outweighed those "found". Also, on the next page there is a lengthy addendum to the above list. Most on that list are names taken directly from the DMS listings on the "Friends Reunited" website, but with other additions kindly supplied by members who have contacted me during the year, and which do not appear in the list above (I hope!, but this is getting so complicated and time consuming that I wouldn't bank on it!!) It is amazing how many are entered on that website and yet have not, or will not, reply. I can only assume that they have changed their e-mail addresses and not registered an update, or won't pay a re-registration fee!

### **Addendum to the Revised Original List Shown Above.**

Here \* denotes is on "Friends Reunited" website but no answer has been received, & L = "Left DMS" Date  
(That is the Date Scheme Used on the F-R Website).

|                                            |                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Westcott</b> ,Clement*,L33;             | <b>Lewis</b> ,Peter,52;                                   |
| <b>Rossiter</b> ,??,33?;                   | <b>Newman</b> ,Michael,52;                                |
| <b>Ward</b> ,Don,33;Tony,33;               | <b>Oliver</b> ,??,52;                                     |
| <b>Weston</b> ,Bert,33?;                   | <b>Potticary</b> ,James,52;                               |
| <b>Heller</b> ,Daniel*,L43;                | <b>Scadden</b> ,Arthur,52;                                |
| <b>Toogood</b> ,James*,L43;                | <b>Wilson</b> ,David,52 (nr Sidney, Australia?);          |
| <b>Dverson</b> ,Derek*L44;                 | <b>Lancastle</b> ,Jim*,L58;                               |
| <b>McKenna</b> ,Geoffrey*,L44;             | <b>Millington</b> ,Richard*,L58;                          |
| <b>Wills</b> ,Brian*,L44;                  | <b>Osborne</b> ,Peter*,L58;                               |
| <b>Fell</b> ,Terry*L45;                    | <b>Wallis</b> ,Peter*,L58;                                |
| <b>Skinner</b> ,Peter*,L47;                | <b>Williams</b> ,Keith*,L58;                              |
| <b>Maisey</b> ,Peter*,L48;                 | <b>Bardell</b> ,Roger*,L59;                               |
| <b>Robinson</b> ,James*,L49;               | <b>Burridge</b> ,Anthony*,L59;                            |
| <b>Rowley</b> ,Bernard*,L49;               | <b>Marsh</b> ,John*,L59;                                  |
| <b>Bonney</b> ,William*,L50;               | <b>Maslen</b> ,Peterjon*,L59;                             |
| <b>Pole</b> ,Courtney*,L50;                | <b>Meadon</b> ,Christopher*,L59;                          |
| <b>Willsher</b> ,Peter*,L50;               | <b>Mills</b> ,Alastair*,L59;                              |
| <b>Ball</b> ,Vic*,L52;                     | <b>Wilson</b> ,David*,L59;                                |
| <b>Bird</b> ,Jeffrey*,L52;                 | <b>Parsons</b> ,Tony*,L60;                                |
| <b>Sheppard</b> ,John*,L52;                | <b>Sands</b> ,Brian*,L60;                                 |
| <b>Woolley</b> ,Royston*,L52;              | <b>Authers</b> ,Roderick*,L61;                            |
| <b>Boone</b> ,Mark*,L53;                   | <b>Bisgrove</b> ,Stuart*,L61;                             |
| <b>Brown</b> ,Colin*,L53;                  | <b>Upham</b> ,Anthony*,L61;                               |
| <b>Willcox</b> ,Roger*,L53;                | <b>Woolley</b> ,Brian*,L61;                               |
| <b>Alexander</b> ,Philip*,L54;             | <b>Birt</b> ,Roger*,L62;                                  |
| <b>Harris</b> ,Geoff*,L54;                 | <b>Presland</b> ,Malcolm*,L62;                            |
| <b>Smith</b> ,Jeff*,L54;                   | <b>Pritchard</b> ,Christopher*,L62;                       |
| <b>Bone</b> ,Morny*,L55;                   | <b>Knox</b> ,Martin,57;                                   |
| <b>Harris</b> ,George*,L55;                | <b>McCallum</b> ,Douglas*,L63;                            |
| <b>Moule</b> ,Mervyn*,L55;                 | <b>Watts</b> ,Mike*,L63;                                  |
| <b>Pay</b> ,Clive*,L55;                    | <b>Newlove</b> ,Tony*,L64;                                |
| <b>Summerhayes</b> ,John*,L55;             | <b>Robinson</b> ,John*,L64;                               |
| <b>Burbidge</b> ,Geoffrey*,L56;            | <b>Robinson</b> ,Simon*,L64;                              |
| <b>Mitchell</b> ,Gerald*,L56;              | <b>Wilkin</b> ,Brian*,L64;                                |
| <b>Chappell</b> ,Alan*,L57;                | <b>Williams</b> ,(but comes up <b>Todd</b> ),Oliver*,L64; |
| <b>Davis</b> ,John*,L57;                   | <b>Close</b> ,John*,L65;                                  |
| <b>Dew</b> ,Michael*,L57;                  | <b>Dennison</b> ,Malcolm*,L65;                            |
| <b>Newman</b> ,Mike*,L57;                  | <b>Carpenter</b> ,Neil*.L66;Coate,Philip*,L66;            |
| <b>Richards</b> ,Anthony*,L57;             | <b>Heal</b> ,Andre*,L66;                                  |
| <b>Wilson</b> ,David*,L57;                 | <b>Close</b> ,John*,L67(same as L65 above?);              |
| <b>Blackburn</b> ,David,52;                | <b>Lewis</b> ,Martin*,L67;                                |
| <b>Brewer</b> ,John,52;                    | <b>Derham</b> ,John*,L68; <b>Garner</b> ,Paul*,L68;       |
| <b>Davey</b> ,John,52;                     | <b>Lancastle</b> ,Jim*,L68;                               |
| <b>Drew</b> , Brian,52;                    | <b>Cudbill</b> ,Colin*,L69;                               |
| <b>Elliott</b> ,John,52, (Ayr, Scotland?); | <b>Palusinski</b> ,Edward*,L69;                           |
| <b>Furzeman</b> ,Charles,52;               | <b>Coles</b> ,Dave*,L70;                                  |
| <b>Hocking</b> ,George,52;                 | <b>Garner</b> ,Mike*,L70;                                 |
| <b>Hole</b> ,??,52;                        | <b>Jenkins</b> ,Talwyn*,L70;                              |
| <b>Kingston</b> ,Derek,52;                 | <b>Masters</b> ,Steven*,L70;                              |

**Wright, John\***,L70;

**Bradler, Bert\***,L71;

**Goring, Richard\***,L71;

**Hill, Don\***,L71;

**Holliday, Gerry\***,L71;

**Pursey, Martin\***,L71;

**Scott, Ian\***,L71;

**Tapscott, Brent\***,L71;

**Wilkins, Les\***,L71;

**Williams, Norman\***,L71;

**Young, Rodney\***,L71;

**Edwards, Tim\***,L72;

**Forsey, Martin\***,L72;

**Frampton, Arthur\***,L72;

**Jones, Paul\***,L72;

**Middleton, Martin\***,L72;

**Stone, Mike\***,L72;

**Alford, John\***,L73;

**Baillie, Nigel\***,L73;

**Black, John\***,L73;

**Brown, Allan\***,L73;

**Deveney, Michael\***,L73;

**Difford, Andrew\***,L73;

**Donnachie, Mike\***,L73;

**Evans, Lester\***,L73;

**Ford, Stephen\***,L73;

**Francis, John\***,L73;

**Garland, Simon\***,L73;

**Griffiths, Peter\***,L73;

**Gudge, Geoffrey\***,L73;

**Hillier, Mark\***,L73;

**Innalls, Stuart\***,L73;

**Ison, Peter\***,L73;

**Lees, Nick\***,L73;

**Lewis, Simon\***,L73;

**Lewis, Terry\***,L73;

**Lyall, Peter\***,L73;

**Maishman, Nick\***,L73;

**Martin, Paul\***,L73;

**Mitchell, Paul\***,L73;

**Morris, Sigmund\***,L73;

**Osborne, Christopher\***,L73;

**Parker, Tim\***,L73;

**Parry, Tim\***,L73;

**Payne, John\***,L73;

**Pulsford, Jeffrey\***,L73;

**Skilton, Dean\***,L73;

**Smedley, Brian\***,L73;

**Smith, Alan\***,L73;

**Tasker, Alec\***,L73;

**Tinsley, Chris\***,L73;

**Whiteley, Jonathan\***,L73;

**Williams, Huw\***,L73;

Then we come to those who started in DMS,  
were there in the “Hand-over” year of 1973,  
and ended up in Haygrove Comprehensive:

**Ashby, Ian\***,L74;

**Baxter, Andrew\***,L74;

**Bedford, Martin\***,L74;

**Black, Chris\***,L74;

**Clegg, Neil\***,L74;

**Hiscox, Mark\***,L74;

**Jamieson, Christopher\***,L74;

**Jansons, Chris\***,L74;

**Lane, Aden\***,L74;

**Lockyer, Bill (Lynden)\***,L74;

**Miles, Les\***,L74;

**Norman, Rod\***,L74;

**Oliver, Thomas\***,L74;

**Ramsey, Nick\***,L74;

**Walker, Simon\***,L74;

**Welsby, Roy\***,L74;

**White, Malcolm\***,L74;

**Wybar, Geoffrey\***,L74;

**Bignell, Mike\***,L75;

**Dean, Barry\***,L75;

**Evans, Russell\***,L75;

**Garland, Nigel\***,L75;

**Gilbert, Steve\***,L75;

**Hodge, Richard\***,L75;

**Jordan, Nick\***,L75;

**Osmant, Ian\***,L75;

**Peterson, Norman\***,L75;

**Powell, Adrian\***,L75;

**Pring, Nick\***,L75;

**Vercoe, Guy\***,L75;

**Wardle, Andy\***,L75;

**Wood, Robert\***,L75;

**Baxter, Nick\***,L76;

**Berry, Gareth\***,L76;

**Blackburn, Gary\***,L76;

**Bryant, John\***,L76;

**Dickin, Melvin\***,L76;

**Doyle, Andrew\***,L76;

**Horne, Colin\***,L76;

**Jacobs, Stephen\***,L76;

**Morris, Chris\***,L76;

**Pattison, Hugh\***,L76;

**Williams, Simon\***,L76;

**Henderson,Dean\*,L77;**  
**Holley,David\*,L77;**  
**Dunbar,Adrian\*,L78;**  
**Came,(but comes up Webb),Martin\*,L79;**

Now are the remainder just leg-pulls, or can someone explain to me how, with the last intake for DMS being 1972, and allowing 7 years to complete sixth form, (did this still exist at Haygrove?) we have people claiming to have left “DMS” later than 1979? Despite the fact that Haygrove has a separate listing on F-R, some boys claim to have left DMS right up to 2003 (& similarly some girls claim to have left BGSG up to 2000)! I wonder what they put on their CV as employers do know that grammar schools went out in 1973, and 20years plus to do re-sits of exams doesn’t look too good on any CV!!

Note that some of the earlier F-R advertisers could now be deceased and I wonder if anyone has authority to remove their names? It is particularly surprising that very few of the later year leavers have replied – can they all have changed their e-mail addresses without informing the F-R web-master, or have my efforts simply been rejected as junk mail? We may never know! However, I had replies from two ‘L39’registrants, one ‘L48’, three ‘L49’, two ‘L51’one ‘L52’, one ‘L54’, & three ‘L55’, plus forty-eight from more recent leaving years – To them all, many, many, thanks for replying and for all the additional information you provided. It makes the task so much more worthwhile. Now I am here asking our **existing members yet again** to do what I have asked all the potential members to do; please look carefully at the above lists and see whether any relative, friend, or acquaintance of yours is shown there, and either give us a contact address, or number, or get them to contact us if you or they so prefer.

**ONCE AGAIN, Please do try, don’t leave it all to the few of us who are trying to solve the mysteries of where all these DMS “old boys” can have gone.**

Also, if you can provide the names of any of the lads in your year not shown in either of the above lists, don’t assume they are already members. Send me names & I will check whether we know of them, as they certainly aren’t all on the F-R website. We will not be able to contact all of them, but at least we are gradually building up a good database, for posterity, of those who attended DMS in the later years. As I said previously, as time passes we shall need to increase our efforts to keep a sufficient number of members to make the dinner & newsletter viable, so we need as much help as possible. Please contact me if you know, (or even suspect a possibility) of the whereabouts of anyone in the above list! ...& please search those telephone directories for possible contacts! Many thanks, Geoff. Marchant, Editor.