

Old Morganians

Former Pupils of Dr Morgan's Grammar School, Bridgwater, Somerset



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OLD MORGANIANS ANNUAL DINNER: 4th OF SEPTEMBER 2021

1. DINNER ARRANGEMENTS:

The 2021 Dinner will again be held at Wembdon Green, Homberg Way, Wembdon, Bridgwater TA6 7BY at 6.45pm for 7.15pm.

- The Caterer requires advance notice of menu options. Please make your choice on page 2.
- The 'Speaker' will be Comedian Tank Sherman who has said: "I don't swear during my act and after I 'test the water' (very carefully!) I will tailor my act to my audience, and I am sure we will all have a jolly good night." For more information follow this link: <https://tanksherman.com/>
- The cost of the Dinner is £22 (the same as 2018).

2. EXISTING MEMBERS OF OLD MORGANIANS - PAYMENT FOR ANNUAL DINNER

Please delete as required:

- Existing Members of Old Morganians do not need to pay a subscription fee for 2021.
- I will / will not be attending the Reunion Dinner on Saturday 4th of September 2021;
- If attending the Annual Dinner: Please enclose a cheque for £22 (unless of course you have already paid for the aborted 2020 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:

3. CURRENT NON-MEMBERS OF OLD MORGANIANS WISHING TO JOIN

To join Old Morganians (OMs) please (i) complete the form on page 4 below **and** (ii) also show your preference with regard to attendance at the Annual Dinner on the 4th of September 2021:

- **Membership only:** I enclose a cheque for **£5** to cover the cost of Membership only.
- **Annual Dinner and membership:** I enclose a cheque for **£27** to cover the cost of both;

4. PLEASE ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN AND COME TO THE DINNER

Numbers attending the Annual Reunion are falling. If non-members, ask your friends to follow item 3 above.

5. E MAIL ADDRESS:

Received this form through the post? That means 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

6. 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	
Peppered, Smoked Mackerel with bread and butter	

Main Course

Roast Beef with Horseradish Sauce, Sausage wrapped in Bacon, Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding; Seasonal Vegetables, Roast and New Potatoes.	
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Sausage wrapped in Bacon, Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding; Seasonal Vegetables, Roast and New potatoes.	
Vegetarian Dish: Vegetarian Tart: (Plus choice of 3 or 4 Vegetables as above will be on each table).	

Desserts

Fresh Fruit Salad	
Raspberry Trifle	
Strawberry Cheesecake	
Apple Pie with Custard or Cream	

To follow:

- Cheese and Biscuits
- Coffee/Tea/Mints

7. SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FUTURE DINNERS

The Committee would welcome suggestions on what could be done to increase your enjoyment of this and 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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8. AVOID FOOD WASTAGE AND LOSS TO OUR FUNDS

We are very pleased to say that there was only one late cancellation for our 2019 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 Morgansians;
- Very late cancellations and ‘no shows’ lead to disruption to seating arrangements and wasted food;
- Cancellations up to 7 days before the Dinner – contact Mike Dodden (details above);
- Cancellations within 7 days of the Dinner: - contact Secretary, Roger Richards (details in header).

9. 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!**

10. ATTENDEES AT OUR 2019 DINNER

Below is an alphabetical list of the Members who attended our Annual Dinner held on 21st of September 2019. 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 2019 Annual Dinner

Surname	First Name	Years at School	Surname	First Name	Years at School
Addicott OBE	Graham	50-55	Kingsmill	Joe	53/57
Allen	Peter	56-63	Lancastle	Bryan	46-51
Aspey	Anthony	48/53	Lewis	James G	71/73
Awre	Mike	60-68	Marchant	Geoffrey	51/56
Baker	David F	48/56	McNally	Lionel	49/56
Bass	Joe	56/61	Mulholland	Martin	64/71
Berry	Mike	58/65	Newman	Martin	65/72
Bishop	Rod	53/59	Norton	Stewart	59-66
Bond	Gerard	71/73	Peek	Dave	53-59
Bovett	Paul	48/55	Perry	Michael	58/64
Brown	Colin	49-53	Pow	Graham	67-71
Burge	Martin	64-71	Pulsford	Chris	59/66
Coombs	Dudley	54-60	Pulsford	John	57/64
Crane	Eddie	50/55	Pulsford	Robert	64/71
Crombie	Neil	60/68	Raymond	Dick	44-49
Crook	Trevor	60/65	Reed	Mr Alan	47/50
Curtis	Stephen	67-72	Richards	Roger	58-63
Dodden	Mike	65/72	Scott	Brian	53/57
Evans	Robin	65-67	Sealey	Ralph	54/60
Evans	Roger	58-64	Sealey	John	48/55
Fournier D'Albe	Roger	49/57	Sidaway	Chris	64/71
Fry	Chris	64/71	Solomon	Michael	61/68
Gillard	Steve	71/73	Sparkes	Alan	44-49
Grigg	Stanley	52/57	Stewart	Murray	60/67
Grinsted	Pete	58/65	Venner	Nigel	60-65
Hale	John	Staff	Warren	Paul	71/73
Hamlin	Mark	64/70	Wilkins	Tony	48/53
Hanham	Wyndham	58/65	Wride	Tony	55/60
Heal	Richard	48/55	Wynn	Denis	57-61
Hitchcock	Tony	52/57	Young	David	46/52
King	Bill	57/62			

11. DO YOU WANT TO CHECK WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE 2021 ANNUAL DINNER?

Nearer the 4th of September 2021 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 2021 Dinner.

Old Morganians – Application Form

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1. PAYMENT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OLD MORGANIANS FOR 2021/2022

Ex-pupils of Dr Morgan's Grammar School for Boys who wish to become a Member of Old Morganians (so that you can receive the quarterly Newsletters and, if you wish, attend Annual Reunion Dinners).

- (i) If you do **not** wish to attend the Annual Dinner on the 4th of September 2021 please only complete this form (including contact details at item 2 below) and send it with a cheque for **£5** (made payable to **DR. MORGANS**) to:

Mike Dodden, 7 Skimmerton Lane, Wembdon, Bridgwater, TA5 2AX

Your Name: Years at School:

Please pay your membership by 31.08.2021.

- (ii) To, additionally, attend the Annual Dinner on the 4th of September 2021: Please also follow instructions on Page 1, item 3 (Total cost including the Dinner will be £27).

2. CONTACT DETAILS (Please enter):

Telephone: Land line: Mobile:

Email address:

If you do not use E Mail please enter your home address below: