

The Old Ilminsterians Association

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Dear Old Ilminsterian,

Our next reunion will be on Saturday 29th June at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster, following a church service at the Minster. As in recent years the timings are:

11.30am Church Service at the Minster

12.45 pm Lunch at The Shrubbery Hotel. (Cold meats and Salads followed by Fresh Fruits with Cream and Tea/Coffee)

Our meeting last July was attended by 61 members and guests, with representation of entry years between 1946 and 1967. Following lunch, the Headteacher of Wadham School, Richard Burgas, updated us on the recent changes to the education structure in South Somerset and the impact on his school with pupil numbers doubling in September 2022 to over 800.

Sadly, I am aware of the passing of the following members since the last reunion; John Pym (1937), Tony Dyer (1939), Stanley Hopkins (1947), Peter Layzell (1951), David Irish (1952) and John Swann (1957). They were each great supporters of the Association over many years and will be sorely missed.

Last year I mentioned that the Committee saw no need for an AGM, but if members thought otherwise, they should let me know along with their items for discussion. I have received no responses and so do not plan to arrange an AGM going forwards.

For those whose tie is looking the worse for wear, we have just 5 left in stock of the newer style (navy background with green, red and yellow diagonal bar). Just let me know on the attached form and I can post you one, there will be no more so orders will be on a first come basis!

I would again like to express our gratitude to those who so generously give money in support of the Association. With no annual subscription and a desire to keep the Reunion costs to a minimum, these donations are most important.

Finally, we have joined the 21st Century and can accept payments by bank transfer. The details are at the bottom of the form attached – please enter your name as the Reference. I still need details of who is attending and how much is being paid for what and this can be by email or by returning the form.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 29th.

Regards,

Mike Tutcher

Hon. Sec.

Response by Friday 14th June please. No changes after.

Name	First Name
	Surname
Address (change if necessary)	
I would like to receive the annual letter by email in future	Email address
Years at school	19 to 19

Event	No of People	Names	Cost
Lunch @ £22 each			£
Tie @ £15.00 each	Qty		£
Donation			£
Total			£
<p>Cheques to “The Old Ilminsterians Association” Bank Transfer Sort Code: 60-11-38 Account No: 70951306 Name as reference please</p>			

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