



**TRURO SCHOOL  
FORMER PUPILS'  
ASSOCIATION**



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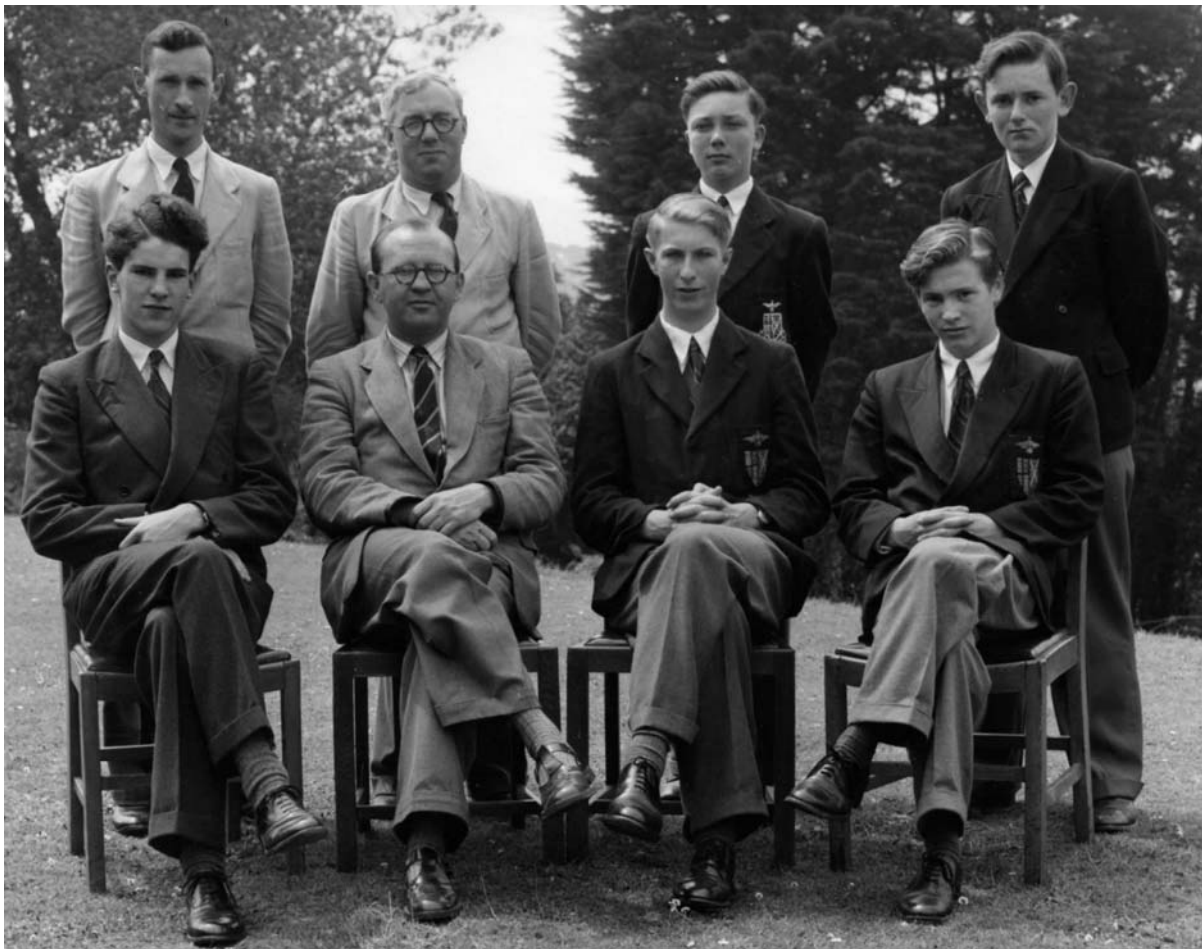
### Last Four Years Leavers' Reunion

About sixty people attended the Last Four Years Leavers' Reunion. Many thanks to Tim Tall, Nigel Baker and Paul Smith for attending from the staff.

Name	Class of	What doing	Where
Pippa Allsop	2007	Law	Southampton
Dan Ankers	2004	Business with Accountancy	UWE
Felix Bacon	2007	Chemical Engineering	Bath
John Badcock	2005	Music Management	Bucks
Mary Bax	2007	Spanish and Italian	Leicester
James Belcher	2007	Dentistry	Cardiff
Anthony Bennett	2006	Geology	CSM
Phill Bennett	2007	Chemical Engineering	Birmingham
Sylvia Bishieri	2007	Physiotherapy	UWE
Becky Blamey	2007	Natural Sciences	Cambridge
Daniel Botoli	2006	Sociology and Politics	Goldsmith's, London
James Cook	2005	Marine Hydrography	Southampton
Andy Cooke	2008	Making air filters	
James Dalton	2007	Medicine	Cardiff
Tom Drake	2008	Mining Engineering (Diamonds)	CSM
Allan Eames	2005	Nursing	Cardiff
Aaron Edgcumbe	2006	Mechanical Engineering	Exeter
Peter Falkner	2008	Marine Biology	
James Foster	2006	Law	UWE
Phil Gaskin	2005	Pharmacology	Bath
Richard Green	2006	Ocean Exploration	Plymouth
Alex Haddon	2007	Medicine	Aberdeen
Tom Hardman	2008	Geology	Bristol
Julia Haywood	2007	Marine Biology	Southampton
Jack Higson	2008	Physics and Astronomy	Hatfield Durham
Stephen Holley	2006	Engineering geology (Gold)	CSM
Becky Hutchens	2006	Theatre Design	Central School of Speech and Drama, London
Neil Jenkin	2007	Boat Design	Falmouth / Southampton
Richard Jones	2006	History and Politics	University of California/ Warwick
Eleanor Laity	2006	Veterinary Medicine	
Conrad Major	2007	Sport and Exercise Science	Gloucester
Derek Man	2007	Graphic Design	Kingston
Daniel Mock	2007	Engineering	UWE
Greg Monks	2007	Teaching	Gloucester
Helen Odia	2007	Law and German	Bristol
Jim Parfett	2007	Real Estate Management	Edinburgh
Carrie Patrick	2006	Finance	

Emily Pimble	2007	Physiotherapy	Southampton
Emma Pryor	2007	French and Italian	Bath
Jessica Reed	2007	Modern Languages and European Studies (Spanish and Italian)	Bath
Linzi Regan	2006	Child Nursing	Plymouth
Oli Rick	2007	Biochemistry	Imperial
Matt Rogers	2007	Music	Royal Academy, Glasgow
Hannah Sly	2007	Primary Education	MARJON
Harry Somers	2006	Surveying	Plymouth
Nicola Trenchard	2007	Pharmacy	Cardiff
Fizz Turner	2007	Music and Drama	Royal Holloway University of London
Jenny Vosper	2007	English	Leeds
Daniel Warne	2006	Farming	
Ben Watts	2008	Economics	Cambridge
Ji Wei Wen	2007	Accountancy and Finance	Bath
Carla Wesley	2007	Medicine	Southampton
Widders	2007	Engineering	Warwick
Adam Winpenny	2007	Geology	Bristol

## Over the Years



1940s chess team including 'Jimmy' Simpkin and Cecil Smith

1961 athletics team



1972 U16 Rugby County Champions



### **Cambridge University Cornish Society has been formed**

David Trethewey (CO02) writes 'Having left Truro School in 2002 to go to Cambridge, and now being still there doing a PhD, I have decided to try to set up a Cornish Society in Cambridge.'

He is already in contact with Joe Callaghan (CO02) who is at Cambridge studying medicine, and a few others listed on the Cornwall related Facebook group on the Cambridge network.

If anybody else would like to get involved please contact David [dlrt2@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:dlrt2@hermes.cam.ac.uk)

## Ian Brumby (CO82) is running in the London Marathon

Ian is going to try and struggle round the London Marathon (his words not mine – Ed) in April and is looking to raise money for WaterAid. Ian is a carbon management energy consultant for Thames Water.

His sponsorship page is <http://www.justgiving.com/ianbrumby>

Ian is shown right recently completing the Reading half marathon in a very respectable time.



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## Concert involving several former pupils

### **A Celebration of Music**

Saturday 21st March 2009, 7.30pm  
Truro School Chapel

An extravaganza in aid of  
Cornwall County Music Festival

**Ted Gundry**  
Chairman

**Benjamin Luxon CBE**  
Narrator

**Mark Tanner**  
Piano

16 soloists accompanied by string quintet and piano perform

**Serenade to Music**

by R. Vaughan Williams  
Conductor Michael Edwards

**The Citron Trio**  
**Force Three Wind Trio**

**Kathryn Allen**  
Soprano

**Clive Ellison**  
Accompanist

**Truro High Prep School Choir**

Conductor Julie Ellis

Tickets: £7.50 Adult £2.50 Under 18

For further details and tickets - 07798 885189

Ted Gundry (1943-49)

Benjamin Luxon (1948-55) and

Clive Ellison (CO81)

are all former pupils and will be taking part in 'A Celebration of Music' in the Truro School Chapel on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The number for tickets is 07798 885189 and cost £7.50 for adults and £2.50 for Under 18s

## **Newsletter packing help request**

If you are around Truro on the morning of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February and can spare a couple of hours at School packing the annual newsletter we'd be glad to see you. Packing will be taking place from 8am to 1pm in the School Dining Hall with bacon butties provided for those there around 9am. The Six Nations matches that day don't start until 3pm (Scotland v Italy) and the Ireland v England match doesn't kick off until 5:30pm.

## **Brian Edwards (Truro School Master 1955-1989) has died**

Brian Edwards sadly died on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2009. His funeral was held at Penmount Crematorium on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January. I have received many comments and memories, a couple of which are shown below.

*“Very sorry to hear of Brian Edward's death. He taught me chemistry for O level and was my housemaster at Epworth for a year. He was a charming man, a consistently engaging chemistry teacher and a very decent housemaster who led a happy house. I have very fond memories of Truro and that is in no little part thanks to 'Flash'. Please pass on my sincere condolences to his family.”*  
Mark Cottle (1965 - 1972).

*“Brian was my housemaster during my time at Truro. He ran the boarding house with the understanding of a father and the needs of a teacher and was highly respected by those who passed through his tutelage. Brian was also a keen supporter of the 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby team and I was lucky enough to play in the same team as his son. I was saddened to hear of his passing but heartened by the knowledge that I had the opportunity to know and to learn from Brian”*  
David Morgan 1971-78

## **Piran Skeels-Piggins (CO91) has tragically died in Melbourne, Australia**

The Parish Church of St. Budock, Falmouth, was overflowing for Piran's Service of Remembrance on 26<sup>th</sup> January. As his brother, Talan, said before the service

*“We will be looking to celebrate Piran's life, focusing on the fun and enjoyment he had and brought into others' lives in the short time he was with us.”*

From the eulogies he did have great fun and enjoyment in his life and had many very good friends.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **Don't forget Good Friday - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009- Smickett v Schinter**

Mixed hockey, netball and rugby between teams of former pupils.

Put it in your diary and ask others if they're coming along.

**Full list of events below.**

### **Dates for 2009**

Please let Steve Floyd know if you will be coming to any of these events.

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01872 246010 07870 486392

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Upper Sixth Form Centre

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April Mixed Hockey 1pm  
Netball 2pm  
Rugby 2:30pm  
Minutes silence for 'reflection' 3pm  
Barbecue and refreshments available

#### **Classes of '98, '99 and 2000 Reunion**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm  
School Dining Hall  
Buffet and refreshments Cost £5  
Cheques payable to TSFPA  
Send to: TSFPA, Truro School,  
Trennick Lane, Truro TR1 1TH  
Please also list what you are currently  
doing and where

#### **TSFPA Committee Meeting**

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May 5:45pm - Red Room

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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 11am  
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Followed by lunch in School  
Dining Hall from 12 noon  
Spouses very welcome

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The Knights Templar  
95 Chancery Lane,  
Off Carey Street, Near Fleet Street,  
London WC2A 1DT

#### **TSFPA Annual Dinner**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 6:30 for 7:30pm  
School Dining Hall  
Cost £22 for five course  
dinner with wine  
Spouses very welcome  
Cost £10 for last five years'  
leavers

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School Dining Hall  
Former pupils from the Classes of  
'06, '07, '08 and '09  
Drinks and sandwiches provided

# **Esse quam videri**