

Truro School Former Pupils' Association
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at their dress
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Annual and Decennial Reunion Dinner for Classes of '65, '75, '85, '95 and '05
Saturday 5 September 2015. All FPs and guests invited.

London Networking Reunion – Thur 1 Oct from 6pm
Upstairs bar The Masons Arms, 38 Maddox Street, London W1S 1PY

FP News

Students performing at The Edinburgh Festival as 'The Academy of Risk'

A group of students will 'tread the boards' at the Edinburgh Festival. Photographs below from the recent dress rehearsal in our very own Burrell Theatre.

Edinburgh Fringe

The Space Triplex Big from 4:05pm to 4:45pm each day
under the name '**Academy of Risk**'
from Monday 24th August to Saturday 29th August.

Further details can be found here:

<https://edinburghfestival.list.co.uk/event/490100-academy-of-risk/>





FP Cricket v School

The Former Pupils team defeated the School in the annual cricket match.

The School made 100 all out which the Former Pupils team passed for the loss of four wickets with Ryan Jelbert making 53 and David Hoskings 37.

The former pupils' team was

Jack Butler	(CO14)	Joe Vanstone	(CO13)
George Williams	(CO13)	Beth Hoskings	(CO18)
Angus MacKinnon	(CO13)	Ryan Jelbert	(CO13)
Tom Burford	(CO14)	Alan Hoskings	(CO84)
David Hoskings	(CO11)	Charlie Hoskings	(CO15)
Toby Armstrong	(CO13)		



Sam Heather (CO12) develops pingWHEN app

Since leaving Truro School in 2012, Sam Heather studied Computer Science at The University of York, finishing with a First Class Honours degree this year. Sam is currently running pingWHEN, a company he co-founded and which has already attracted investment from the prestigious TechStars accelerator programme in London. pingWHEN is a personal safety service targeting women on college campus in the United States. Sam is driven to have a positive impact on the world - to contribute to solving some of the world's biggest problems, such as education, through technology and entrepreneurship.



Over the last 6 years, Sam has developed a number of mobile applications and small business ventures, including an Anonymous Web Browser that had been used over 23 million times, and a dozen other social impact apps. In the summer of 2013, Sam interned at Google in Zurich (Switzerland) for three months, working as a backend engineer in YouTube, and last year Sam undertook a similar role at Morgan Stanley investment bank in London.

After his second internship, Sam was invited to partake in *Yacht Hack*, a week-long all-expenses-paid hackathon (an event where a group of creative engineers and business brains build a product/startup

in a very intense atmosphere) on a Yacht off of the Croatian coast, and it was there that he met Julie Markham, his co-founder.

Julie and Sam worked together on Shy during Yacht Hack, a tool providing access to crucial knowledge and information about one's personal and sexual health. Shy was built as both a mobile app and an SMS service, targeting those without access to the internet and those too shy to ask their parents and friends the questions they should be

asking (a common character trait of those born since around the turn of the millennium).

After meeting on Yacht Hack, Julie and Sam decided to collaborate on pingWHEN. pingWHEN is motivated by the haunting statistic that in the United States, one in four women are sexually assaulted during their time on college campus - a very different situation to here in the UK. During Sam's final year at University he worked to create a minimal viable product in parallel with his degree, with nightly 1am calls to Julie in America. It was pretty intense - and as a result he failed his final exam (but still scraped the First!).

pingWHEN provides a safety-net for whilst travelling - whether across campus or in a foreign country. Through collaborations with college campuses, students can request a chaperone through the app with just a touch of a button, or utilise a remote-chaperone feature, allowing them to walk alone, safe in the knowledge that someone in the security center is checking their journey multiple times a minute. They just

have to tell the app where they're going. The app also works whilst off campus, allowing you to choose a friend as your 'contact' who will receive a message if you don't arrive to your destination safely.

You can read more about pingWHEN or watch a demo at www.pingwhenapp.com.

Class of '02 – Impromptu Reunion

The Class of '02 have organised a last minute reunion to start with the FP rugby match v School 2:30pm Sat 5 September, continuing with the refreshments in the Heseltine Gallery after the match and then, who knows.

Annual Reunion Dinner

There are currently 79 people booked in for the Annual Reunion Dinner, 6:30 for 7:30pm on Sat 5 September 2015.

Cut-off for bookings is Tuesday 1 September at noon.

If you wish to book a seat please email tsfpa@truroschool.com and either put a cheque in the post, payable to TSFPA, or I can email you the TSFPA bank account to which funds can be transferred.

Alternatively print off the [Annual Dinner form](#) and post with your cheque.

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FP Weekend Day 1 – Sat 5 September

Former Pupils' Sports matches v School - Saturday 5 September 2015

1pm Netball

2pm Mixed Hockey

2:30pm Rugby

Followed by refreshments in The Heseltine Gallery (above the Chapel)

Annual Dinner 2015 – Sat 5 September 6:30 for 7:30pm

Decennial Reunions for the Classes of '05, '95, '85, '75 and '65

Cutoff for bookings Tuesday 1 September 12 noon.

[Annual Dinner form](#)

FP Weekend Day 2 – Sun 6 September

12 noon (**Timing changed**) Chapel Anniversary Service with Truro School Monteverdi Choir (School Chapel)

12:45pm Buffet lunch

2pm Creekside Theatre presents *How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*

First seen at the 2009 Edinburgh Fringe. This performance features

Nathaniel Keymer (CO13), Cameron Williamson (CO13), Harrison Dean (CO13)

plus Gabrielle Dawson (Burrell Theatre)

2:45pm Afternoon tea (The Heath Hall)

3:15pm Jazz Jam with Ben Comeau and other former pupils, along with the

Truro School Senior Jazz Orchestra (The Burrell Theatre)

(Any former pupils are welcome to bring their instruments, sit with the band and play or improvise. Singers also very welcome)

London Networking Reunion – Thursday 1 October 2015 from 6pm

Upstairs Bar at The Masons Arms, 38 Maddox Street, London W1S 1PY Just off Regent Street

Nearest tube stations Bond Street, Oxford Street, Green Park and Piccadilly Circus

No charge. Sandwiches provided and buy your own drinks.

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