

FORMER PUPIL NEWS

James Honeybone (CO09) Olympic hopes for 2020

James Honeybone is the British number one sabre fencer.



Having taken up the sport at Truro Prep in 2000, James went on to represent GB at youth level, reaching the World Championship final. At U20 level he reached a number of Junior World Cup finals.

James was selected to represent Team GB at the London 2012 Olympic Games, and subsequently reached the top 16 at the European senior championships, the top 16 of a World Grand Prix, and this year broke into the top 50 in the world

In fencing terms, James is starting to move into his peak years. Sadly, he missed out on qualification for the Rio Olympics by a single place, finishing 5th at the European qualifying tournament, with only the top 4 going through to the games themselves. James' goal is to win world cup medals over the next cycle, and qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

Until recently James was funded by UK Sport funds held by British Fencing. Their new policy only allows for fencers based in London. James is training 75% of the time in Budapest with the reigning Olympic Champion and his coach Peter Frohlich, with one of the strongest sabre fencing squads in the world. The rest of the time he spends working with Jon Salfield, here in Truro. There are no top 100 fencers training in London. James has decided to stick with his training and coaching programme, meaning he needs to fund his training and competition programme of £20,000 per year for the next four years.

Are you able to help James get to Tokyo?

Contact Truro Fencing Club: Jon Salfield, Head Coach
Cornwall Fencing Centre, Truro School
Trennick Lane, Truro, Cornwall. TR1 1TH
Tel 07779 130942 / 07532 310382 or Email info@trurofencing.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

10 September 2016 TSFPA Annual Reunion Dinner

This event is open to
ALL Former Pupils
and their partners

120 tickets already sold

**Final Booking & Payments
no later than
Friday 2 September**

[Booking Form](#)

BACS: **Truro School Former Pupils
Association**

Sort Code: **20-87-94**

Acc/Number: **33707679**

The afternoon prior to the dinner will also include the usual sports fixtures. Please come and support the teams:

School v Leavers:

Hockey, Netball & Rugby

You may want to include a visit to the Cathedral while you are in the area.

On Sunday September 11 the girl choristers will be singing both services. This is the first Sunday of the choir year so is quite a big occasion - the Head Choristers will be installed during the morning service.



20 October 2016

London Networking Reunion

Please book your place



The Development team have recently contacted as many past pupils as possible who live or work in London, in order to invite them to the 2016 Reunion taking place in London

Thursday 20 October from 6pm.

All are welcome at **The East India Club**, St James's Square, where we have secured the Clive Room for the social this year. We are particularly keen for any 2016 leavers now attending London Universities, to come along.

Mr Paul Smith, former Headmaster (2001-2012) and his wife, Kathy will also be attending.

Paul is looking forward to catching up with the students who attended during his leadership.

There will be light refreshments and a welcome drink supplied by the Truro School Former Pupils Association. There is a pay bar for the rest of the evening.

Please do come along if you are able.

R.S.V.P. tsfpa@truroschoo.com



<http://www.eastindiaclub.co.uk/>
for any further information

David Hughes (CO93) Cloud Engineer

David Hughes responded earlier this year to a request for news from former pupils living and working abroad.

David has lived in Germany with his partner for thirteen years and currently commutes to Zurich to work as a Cloud Engineer / Communications Facilitator for Google.

David wrote: *I unhesitatingly commend Google to any young person who fancies that particular kind of corporate technological career route*

His leisure time is spent dog-walking, he has an elderly Malamute, socialising and walking or canoeing into the Arctic to appreciate the beauty and solitude. He has fond memories of the short time he spent at Truro School and feels his time here helped him enormously. He admits to not being a conventional student but feels the school gave him *guidance with sufficient liberty and liberty with sufficient guidance* when he needed both.

Generally David feels he *turned out mostly alright* and thinks kindly of his time at Truro School.

Bruce Mummery (CO72) with Nick Schulkins (CO72)

Former classmates Bruce Mummery and Nick Schulkins at the Silverstone Classic in July this year.

Bruce Mummery and Nick Schulkins both left Truro School in 1972, having been good friends throughout their school careers.

Nick got Bruce hooked on motor racing at an early age, and they went to the British Grand Prix together at Brands Hatch in 1970 and again in 1972, on the latter occasion with Andy Gribble, also CO72.



Bruce wrote: *There was a particular class of cars racing at this year's Silverstone Classic that I thought would appeal to Nick, so we resumed contact after many years and met up on the Sunday.*

Watching fast noisy cars together again made these two Old Boys very happy!

Would you be interested in attending a social at a venue in the Bristol area? If there is sufficient interest, we will arrange a South West social for next year.

Please let us know your thoughts.

Timothy Ball (CO87)

323 Miles - Capital Effort

Tim Ball called in at Truro School in 2014 as part of his walk from London to Lands End for Cancer Research UK.



Tim Ball has been running his own design and branding agency in London since 2003 and had called at Truro School in 2014 en route from London to Lands End...walking the 323 miles for charity. He managed to raise a staggering £6000 for Cancer Research UK after his father was diagnosed with pancreatic and lung cancer. Having spent many weekends driving down to Cornwall to visit his parents in 2013. During the drives he would travel through lovely countryside and thought it would be nice to walk it ...*then I got thinking that if I walked to Cornwall from London I could raise money for charity. I spent 4.5 months training gradually building up the stamina to do the walk. By the end of the training I was regularly doing 30 miles on a weekend. Thankfully I was very blessed with the weather and during the 17 day walk I had only one day of light rain.*

Tim studied for 'O' level art here at Truro School (taught by Mr Heseltine) but moved to Singapore halfway through where he completed the course with an A grade, followed by an A at 'A' level. He always wanted to be a designer so took a foundation course at Epsom School of Art & Design. He went on to do a degree at Leicester Polytechnic where he gained a 2.1 BA (Hons). Soon after graduating, Tim landed a job at Cheshire County Council design department. He left to become a freelancer and spent a year in Australia. It was there that he really got to understand typography at Heywood Innovation, a design agency in Sydney. He was taught about 'classical typography' there by creative director Gavin Jowitt.

It was a very informative time for me.

In 1995 Tim came back to the UK and worked in a small marketing and design consultancy in Chester where he was a senior designer.

In 2003, Tim moved to Cologne in Germany and set up on his own. He continued his work with University of Warwick, York University and the London College of Garden Design - becoming a specialist in the education sector. His agency works with large blue chip companies whom they have got to know very well over the years and have been instrumental in brand development and gained a real understanding of each business.

One of the highlights for Tim's business occurred a couple of years ago when he had to present at Downing Street in front of a panel of ministers, entrepreneurs and business school deans, after winning a pitch for the Small Business Charter through the Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS).

His advice to budding designers... *learn what you can from school (composition and form, colour theory, art history) then go down the formal route of a foundation course and a degree. It will stand you in good stead to get your foot in the door with an agency... but don't stop learning as you will learn as much in industry as you will through your formal education.*

Find yourself a mentor. Be inquisitive. Be a specialist.

HIRE OUR FACILITIES

Did you know

...you can rent the facilities at Truro School for business events, weddings parties and other private functions with or without catering?

These include the Burrell Theatre, Heseltine Gallery and the Chapel.

Truro Schools parents and clients

Do you have a business
Would you like to advertise through us?

We may be able to offer the ideal solution:

Terraces is our annual magazine which goes out to all parents and enquirers to Truro School.

This method of advertising reaches a large target audience.

Advertising hoardings on the **Astro Turf** provide the perfect opportunity to target your business to the many people that drive past when parking at the school and to all the users and clients of the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre.

To discuss options and prices please contact:

Nichola Sherriff
Business Development
Manager
ns@truroschoo.com
telephone: 01872 246039

Please contact us if you also had an art based education. We are compiling a project to illustrate where art can lead.

Welcome to all new TSFPA members (C016)

You are now a member of the Truro School Former Pupils Association

As you move to pastures new,
whether it is University,
a gap year or further training,
welcome to the Former Pupils
community.

You will receive regular newsletters
and invitations for events.

We hope you will keep in touch and
supply news of your
achievements as you move into a
new phase of your life.

We now have a full team in the
Development Office and we look
forward to forging links that will
continue through your career and
beyond.

tsfpa@truroschoo.com



As a recent ex pupil, you are
entitled to use the Sir Ben Ainslie
fitness suite and swimming pool for
free for the next twelve months.

An Associate Membership would
then be available for £130 a year,
up until the age of 25.

Contact the SBA for further
information.

[mailto: sport@truroschoo.com](mailto:sport@truroschoo.com)

Jim Samuel (CO93) Life Sciences at Thomson Reuters

James (Jim) Samuel attended Truro School from 1986 – 1993 then on to Kings College London to train at medical school. Having decided that life as a medic was not for him, he transferred to Southampton for a degree in Biology and Oceanography. This led to 14 years working for pharmaceutical companies, developing advisory boards and clinical trials to assist drug manufacturers through their development.

He has seen a range of life-changing drugs come on to the market and now works for Thomson Reuters in Holborn, London, where he manages Strategic Partnerships in the Life Sciences sector. Jim is married to Natalie, a primary school teacher, originally from Falmouth. They have two boys and live near Guildford in Surrey.

Jim said: I am enjoying living in Surrey and working in London and have no plans to return to Cornwall, but we know we will end up back there one day.

Jim is a keen golfer but family life takes up his spare time



Jim with his father and son on a recent outing on the Helford River

OBITUARY NOTICE

Revd. Brian Coleman
1920 - 2016

Truro School were saddened to hear of the passing of
Revd. Brian Coleman

A Methodist Minister for over seventy years and
chaplain to Truro School from 1964 – 1973

Please see the next Truronian for a full tribute

Jonathon Berridge (CO88) Cornish farmer supporting breast cancer charity

Large pink bales spotted across the county

Jonathon Berridge, Penhesken Farm, Tregony, joins many other farmers in the campaign to raise money for breast cancer. You may have seen large pink marshmallow-like stacks appearing in fields across the Cornish countryside recently.

This nationwide campaign started last year and was so successful, raising over £10,000, that the pink silage wrap is making a comeback again this season.

The donations from each roll of pink top wrap film purchased go to Breast Cancer Now and are made up from contributions by the supplier Volac as well as Trioplast, the manufacturer, the merchant and the farmer purchasing the wrap.

That's almost 10p for every bale wrapped in pink.



Ian said: *I'd been asked by friends why the pink bales are appearing so I took the picture to share it on Facebook and explain. It was actually my son Michael, who also works at Penhesken, who suggested we use the pink wrap this year and Jonathon thought it was a great idea to support the campaign.*

We managed to get some but our usual supplier had sold out so we had to ring around to source more. It's nice for us to be able to show our support as there are so many of us who have a family member or friend that has been affected by this awful disease.

Jonathon and Ian are both the 3rd generation of their family farming on the Roseland and they both have son's working with them who will ensure the family tradition continues into the future. Ian's father Peter (CO47) was also a former pupil of Truro School.

Let's hope the pink mountains spread right across Cornwall



The photo, top right, taken by Ian Berridge, Jonathon's cousin of Tippetts Farm, Tregony.

Canon Dr Michael Bourdeaux (CO52) Life as a Cruise Chaplain

My overseas duties began while I was at Truro School – how well I remember being selected to play rugby for Cornwall Schoolboys on a goodwill visit to Hannover in 1952. Having had such a linguistic training from Freddie Wilkes, I had the honour to be captain and so to use my German in practice for the first time. It's shame that Germany never took up rugby seriously.



NOTICES

[The Headmasters Blog](#)

Reporting on the 2016 GCSE 'A' Level results is available to read on the Truro School website



Anonymous Art Auction

14 October 2016

Truro School will be holding an Anonymous Art Auction raising funds for a local charity:

The Wave Project

If you would like to be part of this amazing event and wish to submit a painting, please contact:

Nic Sherriff:
ns@truroschoo.com
01872 246039

An A4 canvas is available for collection from Truro School
Paintings exhibition:
Heseltine Gallery
Saturday 8 October 2016
Friday 14 October 2016

Viewings:
Saturday and Sunday 10 - 5 pm
Monday to Thursday 4 - 6 pm

The auction will take place on:
Friday 14 October 2016
7 pm



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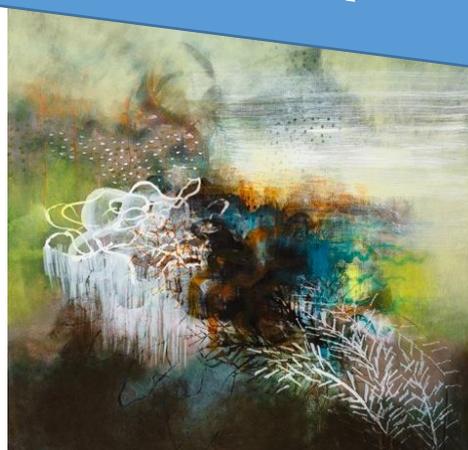
Are delighted to be hosting the

Cornwall Sustainability Awards

Friday 2 December 2016

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The Heseltine Gallery September



Dark of water, bright of sky

An exhibition of work produced over an eight year period, including paintings and drawings by highly acclaimed local artist

Louise McClary.

Exhibition runs: Saturday 10th September-Sunday 2nd October
Gallery open: Saturdays and Sundays 10am-5pm

Please note that the gallery is above Truro School chapel
There is restricted access for the mobility impaired.

Call Sarah Knowles sjk@truroschoo.com
on 01872 246059 for further information
Heseltine Gallery, Truro School
Trennick Lane, Truro, Cornwall TR1 1TH

ARCHIVE ATTIC



This month our Archivist, Jo Wood, brings you the tale of Trevail House

Now tucked away behind the Sixth Form Centre, the building once known as the Caretaker's Cottage or The Bungalow has recently been renovated and renamed ***Trevail House***.

Its original purpose, when it was built in 1894, was as an isolation hospital - the school's sanatorium.

It was designed by renowned local architect Silvanus Trevail.

The school magazine in April 1894 reported that

The Sanatorium is rapidly approaching completion. It is situated in the upper playground, and is very conveniently placed for complete isolation. May it seldom be required is the best we can wish for it.

There will be accommodation provided for eight patients, so that it will be quite large enough for our wants.

At that time there were only, on average, 112 pupils in the school, 75 boarders and 37 day pupils.



The school before the Chapel was built in 1927, with the sanatorium on the right, away from the main school.

A few months later, in July 1894, it was reported that The Sanatorium is complete, and with due aesthetic reservations we offer our congratulations to the designer and future occupants. A scare at mid term led to its being temporarily occupied, but this may be looked upon as a 'trial trip', for the precaution proved to be wholly unnecessary.

The nick-name of 'No. 13', seems to have attached to it, where, when, or why, we cannot say. The facilities afforded by it for quiet retirement on a Sunday afternoon, 'far from the madding crowd', (and from the eye of the master on duty), were quickly discovered by the more astute of the community.



Silvanus Trevail (1851-1903)

Trevail was born in Trethurgy, near Luxulyan.

Trevail designed buildings for around 50 primary schools in Cornwall following the 1870 Education Act as well as numerous hotels, including King Arthur's Castle in Tintagel, the Atlantic and the Headland in Newquay, and the Royal Duchy in Falmouth. He also designed private houses, chapel, churches, and banks, as well as libraries and institutes in association with philanthropist John Passmore Edwards.

He was also elected President the Society of Architects.

He became a notable figure in the County Council when it was established in 1888, chiefly as Chairman of the Sanitary Committee and involved with drainage schemes in Cornwall, particularly in Truro.

He became Mayor of Truro in 1894.

One of his later designs, St Lawrence's Hospital in Bodmin, opened in 1906, three years after he committed suicide.

In 1881 he entered the competition to design the new school building for Truro College (the main building of Truro School), but lost out to Elliott Etwell of West Bromwich. The design was used as 'Tre Pol Pen' in a different competition and won a silver medal. He also designed the Truro Public Baths which pupils from Truro School used in the 1890s for swimming lessons.

His designs and drawings, including the School's isolation hospital, are held at the Cornwall Record Office.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Danny Mellor presents **'Undermined'**



September 23, 2016 @ 7:30pm The Burrell Theatre
Tickets available from www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

★★★★

"..a strongly-performed show with a sense of thoroughness and accuracy, a piece which is partisan but passionate."
The Scotsman

Inspired by the accounts of miners who lived through the strike, Undermined depicts a year where friendships were strengthened and communities came together.

Experience the events through the eyes of young miner Dale, as he takes you through his personal story inviting you into the action. This one-man show explores the humour and struggles of the miners' strike through energetic and gripping storytelling.

With a classic soundtrack, one chair and a pint of beer, Danny Mellor presents a youthful and contemporary approach to one of Britain's most controversial disputes. Having garnered acclaim from critics and theatre professionals alike, Undermined is a reminder of how much things have and haven't changed.

"Mellor [...] has created something that neatly marries the personal and the political, and this is what makes Undermined so powerful"

A Younger Theatre

"The total fixation of the audience throughout is testament to a show which appeals to heart and mind"
The Morning Star



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Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday, 28 September
5pm to 8pm

Over 200 students in our Sixth
Form studying 20 different A Levels.

Come and see for yourself!



Truro School
Co-educational
day and
boarding
school



Senior Open Morning

Saturday, 8 October
9.30am to 12.30pm

Tour the campus, try out new
subjects and meet fellow
students and teachers.



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