

FORMER PUPIL NEWS

Cornelia (Connie) Schneider (CO95) **250km footrace in support of Charity Free to Run**

Following last month's article detailing the amazing journey of former pupil Connie Schneider in her 250km footrace in support of charity Free to Run and Afghan girls we have an update from Connie now that she has arrived back.



Whilst on the journey Connie and her colleagues covered thick jungle and tea plantations, visited mosques and temples and local schools, conquered lush hillsides and out-ran a local train.

They saw wildlife in abundance – monkeys, buffalo and crocodiles, and plenty of evidence of elephants and even sloth bears.

They experienced unexpected weather extremes: from the cold in the highlands to heat and humidity during their descent towards the sea. Heavy downpours provided welcome relief during the day and caused nightmares when flooding their tents during the nights. The penultimate stage took them through the famous Yala National Park all the way to the beach by the Indian ocean.

Connie said "We did receive the Truro School message and I can't tell you how wonderful it was to be reading news from old friends in the midst of some tough times..."

She has put together a shared album on Facebook for anyone wishing to see more pictures of this phenomenal journey: [just click the link](#).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

15 April 2016 **Pre-1960 Spring Reunion**

So far we have received an amazing response with over 70 guests confirmed to attend this event on Friday 15 April. We are looking forward to welcoming alumni who were at School before 1960, for an afternoon cream tea in the Truro School Dining Hall from 2pm to 4pm.

Our School Archivist Jo Wood, will again be delving into records of the past to make the afternoon very special. This year we are introducing new *oral archives*. These are short recordings of people discussing their memories or experiences. So please, come along and be part of this exciting new project

If you haven't already, please RSVP to tsfpa@truroschoo.com or call Nicky Berridge on 01872 246094 and help us make it a truly memorable afternoon.

10 September 2016 **TSFPA Annual Reunion Dinner**

The Annual Reunion Dinner 2016 is scheduled for Saturday 10 September when our guest speaker will be David George (BBC Spotlight Journalist and CO76).

Classes of '06, '96, '86, '76 and '66 are warmly invited to celebrate their milestone decennial anniversaries.

Of course the dinner remains open to all former pupils and all are most welcome. Why not get a table of friends together and be part of an evening to remember?

Dates for your diary

19-20-21 May Devon County Show

We'd really like to see you – please come and join us for a drink.

09-10-11 June Royal Cornwall Show

Please remember to call in and say Hello. We will be offering refreshments and a place to pause and meet up with old friends. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

Saturday 2 July 2016 Summer Ball

Don't forget to put this date in your diaries. Theme this year, chosen by the students, is *an Indian summer*. This is an event for all ages, not just a leavers ball so please come along.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

University Students



US Ambassador Barzun is looking for young leaders under 30 in the UK to help him start something important and fun.

If you are interested in starting to create links with the US [take a look and find out more.](#)

David Maloney (CO08) – In South Africa Supporting the Awutu-Winton Senior School

Find out how David and St Agnes AFC are helping this fee free school in Accra, Ghana....

[CLICK TO READ MORE](#)



Chris Thomas (CO13) Heading to Rio

On Saturday 12 March former pupil Chris Thomas and his sailing partner, Jack Hawkins (from Probus) will be heading over to Rio, as training partners to one of the British sailing teams that will hopefully be selected for the Olympic Games this year.



Chris and Jack sail the men's two-person Olympic boat called *49er*. When Chris is back in the UK he trains from the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy in Dorset. In January 2016 the two-man team finished number 26 in the Miami World Cup Regatta, putting in a number of top 10 results over the week against the best in the world.

Chris's latest achievement is being selected to attend trials with Land Rover BAR Academy (Ben Ainslie's Americas Cup Youth Team) in April – so watch this space for more news.

The Mongol Rally Former Kelly College Students Supporting the Max Levene Trust

Read more about this 10,000-mile challenge from London to Ulan Ude in Russia and why Mike and Ed are supporting this great cause.

[CLICK TO READ MORE](#)



Robin Elsey (CO11) & Sam Matson AG2R La Mondiale 2016

Former pupil Robin Elsey and his sailing partner Sam Matson are ready to start their transatlantic challenge.



There are 25 crews competing in the Figaro class' biennial double handed Transat AG2R La Mondiale. Robin and Sam are upholding British sailing traditions and are to take on some of the top French off shore sailors in this epic transatlantic race. The race starts on 3 April leaving from Concarneau in Brittany.

Support these intrepid young West Country sailors and follow Robin on Facebook: Robin Elsey Racing and Sam Matson Racing or on the Artemis Offshore Academy website

There also will be regular updates on BBC Spotlight.

You can follow the race on the official site:
[Site Officiel de la Transat AG2R LA MONDIALE 2016](#)

OTHER NEWS

World War II Veterans Honoured

John Dancy, former Chair of Governors at Truro School, was among the World War II veterans honoured at a ceremony recently held at County Hall.

[Click the link to read more.](#)

New Appointment Nicky Berridge Development and Alumni Relations Manager

We are pleased to welcome Nicky Berridge to the Development team. Nicky started with us at the beginning of March.

Nicky has previously worked for Exeter University and Devon and Cornwall Police. She moved to Cornwall with her family over 13 years ago. Two years ago she married a Cornishman who attended Truro School as did her father-in-law. Nicky's son also attended the School, leaving in 2014. This has created a strong affiliation with the School driving her enthusiasm and passion for developing the alumni relations. She hopes to build on the already established community and ensure there is something to interest everyone.

Contact: tsfpa@truroschoo.com or telephone Nicky on 01872 246094.

OBITUARY NOTICES

If you have an obituary notice which you would like us to place in the newsletter please email: tsfpa@truroschool.com

Peter William Berridge 07 February 1932 16 November 2014

We were saddened to hear of the passing of former pupil Peter Berridge who died suddenly on Saturday 16 November 2014 at home aged 82.

Peter leaves wife Joan, three children, Anne, Robert and Ian and four grandchildren.

John Stuart Morris 28 August 1930 28 December 2015

Truro School were saddened to hear of the passing of former teacher, John Morris who died on 28 December 2015 following a stroke in June.

John died peacefully at a nursing home in Eastbourne leaving Maria, four children and nine grandchildren.

Nigel John Mallett 18 June 1950 13 March 2016

The School were saddened to hear of the passing of former pupil Nigel Mallett.

Nigel passed away on 13 March 2016, peacefully at home in San Diego, California.

Nigel leaves a wife Vicky, step daughter Kim and brother Robert.

Tributes are welcomed for the above gentlemen which will be included in the 2016-17 edition of the Truronian Annual Magazine.

Former Pupils Fly to Fiji with ShelterBox Alice Jefferson (CO09) & Sarah-Jane More (CO11)

Alice Jefferson and Sarah-Jane More help with the ShelterBox efforts following the Cyclone in Fiji.

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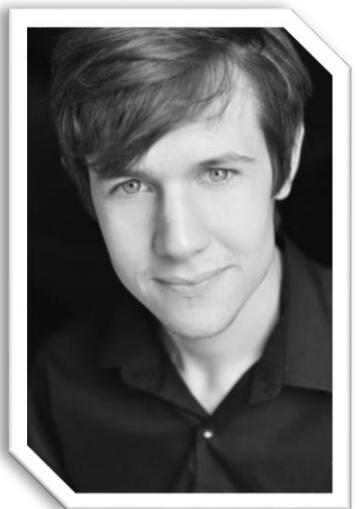
Freddie Brown (CO07) Truro Cathedral Concert Performance

The Three Spires Singers & Orchestra recently presented an evening of 18th century delights at Truro Cathedral with various soloists.

Included was a special performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto No 21 by former Truro School pupil Freddie Brown.

Freddie is currently a Fellow at the Royal Academy of Music in London where he previously gained an MA in piano accompaniment.

Previous achievements include reading music at St Catharine's College, Cambridge, where he was also organ scholar, and graduated in July 2011 with a 1st Class degree and the Peter le Huray prize for academic achievement.



Kristoffer To (CO09) Tongyeong International Music Festival (TIMF)

Born in Hong Kong, Kristoffer To moved to England in 2004 to attend Truro School. He graduated from the University of York in 2012.

Over the years, Kristoffer's music has been performed by prestigious ensembles and musicians.

On 30 March 2016 Kris's composition *In The Distance* will be performed by cellist Kim Hojung from the Ensemble TIMF in South Korea as part of The International Society for Contemporary Music (ISCM) World Music Days.

We wish him every success with this inaugural performance. To read more about Kris's wonderful achievements please visit www.kristofferto.com or www.timf.org

Matt Scott Rogers (CO07) Jette Parker Young Artists 2016 British Ballet Conductor at the Royal Opera House

Further to last month's interview with Matt Rogers we are pleased to announce some breaking news.....

Following auditions in March, against 68 applicants from over 20 countries, Matt has been successful in receiving an offer from the Royal Opera House to join them in a full-time role.



Matt will be joining the Jette Parker Young Artists Programme at the Royal Opera House as a conductor in September. He will be conducting for both the Royal Opera and Royal Ballet with the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House.

In his first season alone Matt will be working on Verdi *La Traviata*, Verdi *Otello* Puccini *Madama Butterfly*, and the following ballets *Anastasia*, *Nutcracker*, *Sleeping Beauty*, two triple bills and two tours to Japan, China and Australia. All finished off with a concert with the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House on the main-stage.

Many congratulations from everyone at Truro School.

Matthew Scott Rogers is a member of the Jette Parker Young Artists Programme at the Royal Opera House.

NOTICE BOARD

Monday 4 April 2016 Easter Hockey Camp



Easter Hockey

4th, 5th & 6th April 2016



Truro School - 4th April
Marjon Sport - 5th April
Torquay Grammar School - 6th April
1000-1600 at all venues / 7-14 years

With the domestic season coming to a close this HD camp will be helping you prepare for your summer leagues, JRC and pushing your skills further ready for next season and beyond!
For application forms please see the website below.

www.hockeydynamics.co.uk @hockey_dynamics

On Monday 4 April
Hockey Dynamics
will be running a hockey camp at
Truro School from 10 am – 4 pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for
7-14 year-olds.

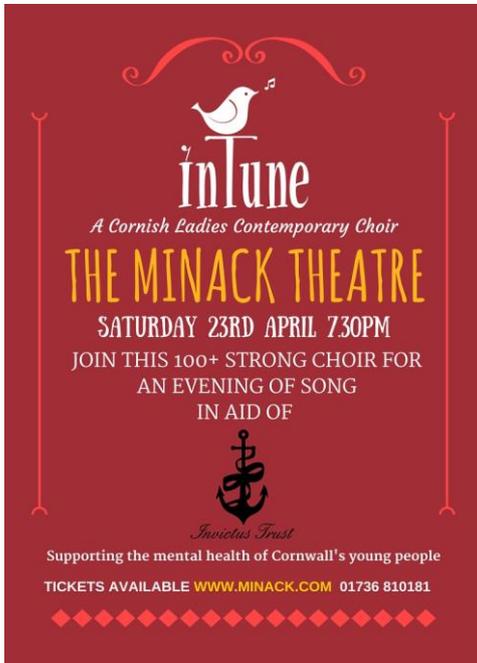
Booking can be made via:

website www.hockeydynamics.co.uk

If the camp is successful they will run
more events during the summer.

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Saturday 23 April 2016
Amy Sapwell (Harrison CO96)



[InTune Choir](#) is a contemporary ladies choir that rehearses in four locations across Cornwall.

Directed by choir mistress
Amy Sapwell
(née Harrison CO94).

The 100+ strong choir have an up and coming performance for which 100% of their profits will be donated to support:

[The Invictus Trust](#)

Book Tickets via
www.minack.com

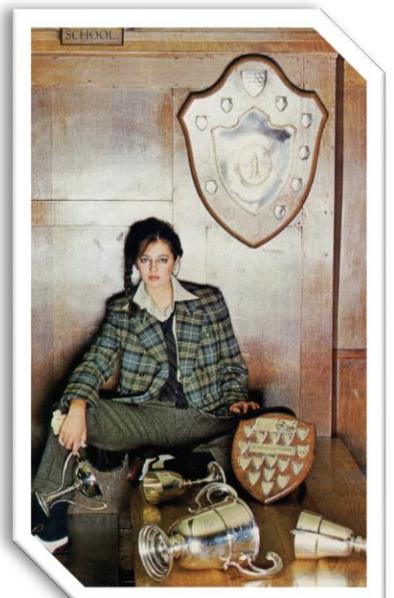
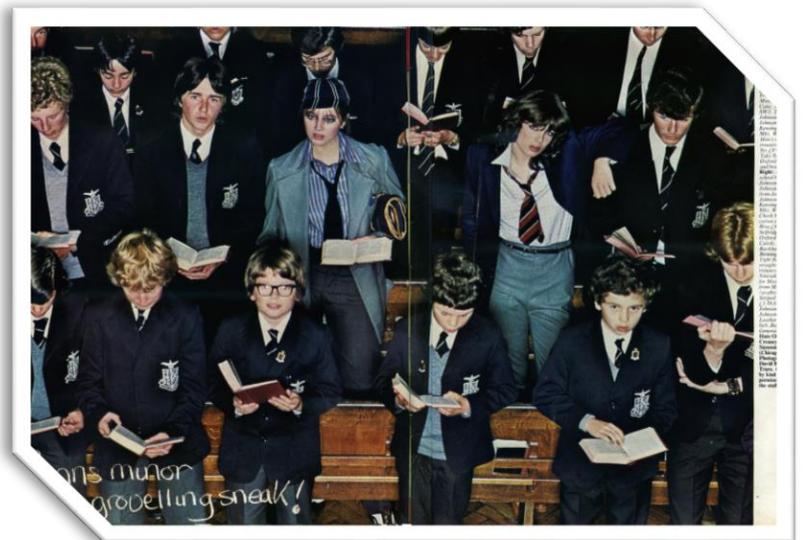
Performance: 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

ARCHIVE ATTIC

1976 Honey Magazine Fashion Article Sent in by Ian Rogers (CO51)

After leaving Truro School Ian Rogers entered into the world of advertising. He was working at one particular agency that handled a large number of young women's fashion and cosmetic accounts when a magazine called *Honey* arrived on his desk.

It was whilst he was assessing *Honey's* relevance for his clients that he came across a feature where Truro School had been used for their photoshoot.



The Magazine was titled:

Honey & Vanity Fair January 1978.

If you remember the photoshoot or if you recognise anyone in the photographs, please do let us know.

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jvw@truroschoo.com

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WHAT'S ON - APRIL

Peninsula Medical School Art Show 2016

The Heseltine Gallery is proud to present an exhibition of work produced by Students at the Peninsula Medical School.

Private view: Thursday 21 April 6-8pm
All welcome

Exhibition dates:
Saturday 23 April – Sunday 9 May 2016

Open: Saturday & Sunday 10-5pm and by appointment during the week on
01872 246059 or 246039



Peninsula Medical School Art Show 2016

An exhibition of work produced by
Students at the Peninsula Medical School
Private view: Thursday 21 April 6-8pm. All welcome

Exhibition dates:
Saturday 23 April - Sunday 8 May 2016
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appointment during the week on 01872 246059 or 246039

www.truroschoo.com



www.heseltinegallery.com

Heseltine Gallery

Jazz Concert – Monday 25 April Live Streaming – 6.45pm

We are delighted to present a Live Streaming of the final Jazz Concert arranged by Simon Latache, to our new Truro School Live Channel.

The stream will be via YouTube in glorious HD with full stereo sound and may only be accessed via the School's website. <http://www.truroschoo.com/senior/school-life/truro-school-live/>

Former pupils have been asked for footage of previous concerts which will be included in the edit and the night will also include performances by current and former pupils with footage and pictures from jazz concerts in times past.... The concert will begin at 6.45 pm.

