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Truro School Former Pupils' Association

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FORMER PUPIL NEWS



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This applies even if we already hold your details!

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The Development Team: Jayne Grigg, Nicky Berridge, Jo Wood and Katy

Notice

ANNUAL TRURONIAN MAGAZINE

This year you will receive your annual Truronian magazine in September instead of in May.

The 2017 Truronian will be a slightly longer edition covering January 2016 to July 2017. Future editions will follow a full academic year.

Easter Sports Fixtures 2017 Report

On April 15 former pupils returned to Truro School for the traditional Easter Sports Fixtures. We are delighted that the TSFPA Easter Sports Fixtures were able to take place this year as we received an excellent response to our call for players.

This year's matches were tremendous fun, taking place throughout Easter Saturday. The day began with Football in the morning, bringing together fifteen former pupils to tackle the Truro School current team. Hockey and Rugby matches were played in the afternoon, with twenty-seven Hockey players and twenty-four Rugby players participating. Everyone gathered afterward in the Heath Dining Hall, for a hot pasty, a few drinks and a lot of chat. The Development office would like to thank all the players for making the day such a success and to all the supporters who braved the chilly weather.

To view all of the photos from the Easter Sports Fixtures, Please visit the [Former Pupils Gallery](#).

Football Match Report From Glynn Hooper

Fifteen Former Pupils arrived back at Truro School for our annual football fixture against the current school team. Gus Angillely who captained the 1st XI from 2014 - 2016 had put a strong squad together. In the early exchanges the FP showed some real quality and could have taken the lead through James McCabe, but he blazed his shot wide.

The Second half started with the 1st XI playing with much more purpose as they recognised they needed to be at their best if they were to beat the talented FP team. With ten minutes to go the 1st XI changed their formation to try and win the game. This had the desired effect as Mike Austin reacted well to a long ball and finished with a calmness he has shown all term.

It was a great advert for football at Truro School and a thoroughly enjoyable one. It was also lovely to welcome Simon Collinge and Mark Nicholas back to run the FP team.

Playing on the Former Pupil team were:

Ben Ellis (CO16), Mike McKelvey (CO16), Danny Park (CO18), Charlie Hatcher (CO16), James McCabe (CO12), Tom 'Chippy' Franklin (CO16), James Walker (CO16), Gus Angillely (CO16), Matt Collinge (CO11), Seb Firth (CO16), Toby Robinson (CO15), Sam Read (CO11), James Deiraniya (CO14) and Sam Cumins (CO16).



Football players before the game



Glynn Hooper, enjoying the action

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friday 7 July Speech Day Cricket! Former Pupils vs School

If you would like to play Cricket against The current school team please register with Katy: tsfpa@truroschool.com

Saturday 9 September TSFPA Sports Events and Annual Reunion Dinner

Former Pupils VS School: Mixed Hockey, Netball and Rugby

These games take place in the afternoon of the 9th. To register your interest please Email Katy: tsfpa@truroschool.com

**All former pupils, Former Staff,
Current Staff & Guests are invited to
the 2017 annual reunion!**



Please join us in the
Truro School Dining Hall
7pm-11pm!
Tickets £25

We are already taking bookings, so please return your reservation form and payment as soon as you can!

[Book On-Line](#)

Come and help us celebrate with those who left school
10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago:
Classes of:

**07 - 97 - 87 - 77 - 67
& our Seniors**

Join our [Facebook](#) event page, share it with your friends and get a table together!

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to your reunion.

Rugby Match Report by Matt Mullaly (CO85) and TSFPA Committee member.

Another group of talented sportsman are emerging into the Truro School Former Pupil *Rugby Club* and were able to get a decent run out and play some encouraging open rugby. We were fortunate to be refereed by Darren Beconsall who was alarmingly knowledgeable and left us in no doubt about his interpretation of being offside at the ruck.

Thanks to Nicky Berridge and Katy Sweeney from the School Development Office, who gave up their Easter Saturday to organise us and feed us - this is very much appreciated. Also to The Head for promoting the School as a venue for all the sports to come together.

Among the Former Pupils were:

Andrew Chilcott (CO93), William Doble (CO05), Andrew Gaukroger (CO12), Frederick Gleadowe (CO10), John Gleadowe (CO14), Charlie Goldsmith (CO10), Ross Wolhunter (CO06), Harry Somers (CO06), Matt Mullaly (CO85), Lister Metcalfe (CO98), Matt Pooley (CO04), James Pooley (CO12), Max Holdsworth (CO12) and Joseph Hicks (CO08).



Watching on the touch line

Mark Nicholas (great teacher and a great coach), Julian Hocking, Charlie Chilcott Aged 14, Henry Hocking Aged 10, Troy Sixton (CO17), Mark Pascoe (CO81), Tom Pascoe (CO10)

Notably missed on the day were:

Jamie Banwell (CO94), Geoff Jenkins (CO69) current holder of the oldest player to play full contact at 56 (in 2007), Steve Floyd, Rory Loftus Graham Whitmore and Alan Johnston.

Noticed out and about

Mike Peck (CO80) still looking fit. A good man and still a proud record holder of 25 tries in a season at centre under WA Johnson.

Carl Price (CO86) strong rower and enjoying watching his sons playing good rugby league at Camborne.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday 12 October London Networking Reunion



We are very pleased to confirm the 2017 London Networking Reunion.

The East India Club
16 St James's Square
London
SW1Y 4LH



This year former Headmaster Paul Smith will be joined by current Headmaster, Andrew Gordon-Brown to host the event.

Nancy Kenward and Jane Rainbow will also be attending and are very much looking forward to catching up with some old faces.

Come along and meet other former pupils for an evening of conversation, over a drink and refreshments.

Please register your interest with
Katy:

tsfpa@truroschoo.com

The Former Pupil Rugby Club

The Old Boys Easter fixture began in 1997 and during the following 7 years contested games against Cornish Rugby Clubs including St Agnes, Roseland, Truro and Stithians.

The camaraderie that has developed over time has create impressive friendships.

Our hope

We wish to broaden our contacts within Cornwall and outside and by doing so appeal to more former pupils and meet new people, not necessarily associated with the School. The friendships formed since 1994 are across huge age ranges and it is testament to the School that we can have a single match each year and use it to reconnect and make new contacts.

The FP connections run deep for instance at London Cornish RFC - past President Julian Hocking, Steve Floyd, Matt Mullaly (Coach 2000) and current 1st team player, Harry Somers.



Matt Mullaly in action with old friend Andrew Chilcott!



After match celebrations 2017

After this year's match, a group of older players were joined by their children scandalously in a licensed premises and it is a great tribute to our group that we are growing into a proper little *Rugby Club*, here for everyone whether they wish to watch or play. The youngest unofficial member is Henry Hocking just 10 years old and the oldest is Geoff Jenkins at 66 years old.



We hope next year that all those any of the School sports or just watching will stay out for a chance to get to know one another. Please keep in touch with the Former Pupils (FP) committee directly or through the School's dedicated Development team (Nicky Berridge and Katy Sweeney).

Forthcoming events

TSFPA Annual Reunion Dinner Sat 9th September and leavers VS School 1st XV Rugby

Best Regards- Matt Mullaly (CO85)

Hockey Match Report

The Mixed Hockey match took on a slightly different format this year, with members of Truro Hockey Club forming a team to take on the Truro School Former Pupils! The Truro Hockey Club narrowly scooped the Victory and the end score was 7-6 to Truro Hockey club!

A great time was had by all and there was a warm and friendly atmosphere all afternoon, ending nicely with a few drinks and a pasty together in the Dining hall. Our thanks to Amie Cadwell (nee Tall) and Simon Reed for helping to organise this fixture, unfortunately Amie was unable to join us on the day.

Amongst the Former Pupil team were:

Peter Ashworth (CO09), Kiran Bhardwaj (CO12), Nicholas Carne (CO12), Jack Carr (CO11), Vicky Funke (CO02), Charlie Hatcher (CO16), Charles Homer (CO10), Alex Maidwell-Smith (CO11), Jane Mitchell (CO02), Alex Money (CO02), Jordan Pascoe (CO12), Alex Reed (CO09), Simon Reed



Ben Price (CO99) Selected for GB Elite Duathlon Team

Former Pupil Ben Price has been selected for the GB Elite Duathlon team! Congratulations Ben!

In November, Ben ran a time of 31 minutes, 29 seconds for the Telford 10K which was inside the benchmark time to be considered for the GB elite Duathlon team. Since then, Ben has put together some further strong results including 3rd overall and 1st in his age group at the highly competitive Clumber Park Standard Distance Duathlon as well as 13th in the British Elite Duathlon Championships in early April. In the latter, he was rubbing shoulders with pros and many full-time athletes including Adam Bowden and Mark Buckingham. These performances have led to selection for the GB Elite team, he was one of three athletes selected for the European Long Distance Duathlon Championships on May 21 in St Wendel, Germany. The race involved a 10km run followed by a 60km bike followed by another 10km run!



Ben has represented GB in his age group before, but the Elite race is a big step up. Commenting on his selection, Ben said: *I am really excited to be selected for the elite team. It's a proud moment for me after many years of committed training and hard fought progression. To wear the Elite GB tri-suit for the first time will be a great moment - but I need to perform to justify my selection so the pressure is on!*

You can keep up to date with Ben's running and cycling exploits by following him on Twitter and Instagram: @benpriceduathlon

Mike May (CO81) Back in the UK in June

Former Pupil and Golf writer Mike May is visiting the south west in June to play the Atlantic Links Golf courses, and hopefully catch up with some old friends.

Mike's career as a sports and golf writer, all started when he attended the 1983 Open Golf Championship (at Royal Birkdale, where the Open is being held this year!). After the event, Mike created his post-event report on what he saw during the four days of the Open. Mike had always worked in communications and public relations in the sports industry, so reading, writing, and reporting on events in the sports industry has always been at the centre of his professional life. Mike told us that his sports writing days started when he was the sports editor of his middle school student newspaper!



Mike is hoping to meet up with some old friends on his trip back to the south west of England so if you want to catch up with Mike or find out more about his trip he welcomes you to email him: mmaymarketing@gmail.com

Caroline Taylor (CO82)

A life worth living



Caroline was at Truro School for Sixth form and studied English, Spanish and French before going on to Kings College London to study Spanish and Portuguese, graduating In 1986. That year Caroline went on a wild adventure to Brazil where she did everything from teaching English, riding out with Gauchos on a cattle farm, attending the Rio de Janeiro February Carnival and visiting the sandy beaches of North East Brazil.

Fast forwarding to the early nineties Caroline re visited Brazil almost every year to support friends who had set up an amazing charity called Happy Child International. The charity's vision is to rescue, restore and reintegrate street connected children and children at risk back into their families and society.

Caroline and her team regularly visited the streets connecting with children living in real danger and hardship, alienated from their families and communities. Their remit was to provide safety and refuge for them. They had established a number of homes where through the charities' 12 step programme, looked after the children 24/7 helping them re integrate back into their families and communities.

Today Happy Child International has an office in Leatherhead, Surrey where Caroline continues to fundraise for the charity in her role as Head of Operations. In 2007 Happy Child expanded their work to Recife, North East of Brazil where the prevalence of vulnerable, at risk children is still very high. Caroline works closely with the Board of Directors to set strategic direction, make sure that the offices are effectively collaborating with our Brazilian partners, and oversee the UK office's fundraising activities. Caroline has travelled to Peru, Bolivia, Thailand, South Africa and Mozambique and has used her Portuguese every working day, had to learn about PR, Marketing and Communication skills and the power of a good story and message.

Caroline says:

Working for an international charity has been an incredible experience, interesting, dynamic, challenging and very hard at times. I never imagined that a few Spanish classes at 16 could have led to this. On the 17th of March I revisited the work in Recife and made my 20th trip back to a country that has been such a big part of my life. For more information on the work of Happy Child visit the website: www.happychild.org



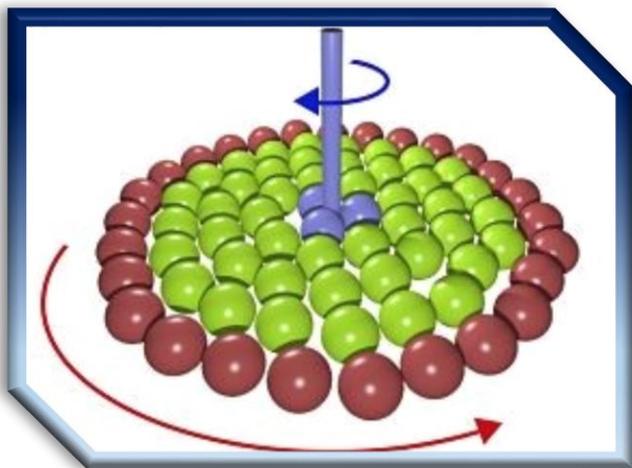
Please keep us up to Date

If you have moved, please let us know your new address, we can then send you invitations to events happening in your area.

If you have got married, had a baby, got a new job or retired, do let us know!

Your news is important to The Truro School Community.

Professor Patrick (Paddy) Royall (CO92) International Scientist offers Careers Advice



Transmission of torque at the nanoscale

On Friday 19 May, Sixth Form Physics and Chemistry students were given the amazing opportunity to attend a Science lecture from a Former Pupil, Professor Patrick Royall, who is now an international scientist based at the universities of Bristol and Kyoto in Japan. Professor Royall got in touch to see if he could offer career advice to our current students which was too good an opportunity to miss! Thank you Professor Royall!

Professor Royall is currently researching colloidal dispersion and a nanotechnology with an international team at the University of Bristol and he gave a fascinating talk about his work and careers in research.

A model system to transmit of torque in the presence of thermal fluctuations – the smallest 'clutch' ever made - has been assembled at the University of Bristol by Paddy Royall and Paul Bartlett as part of an international collaboration with Princeton, UC Santa Barbara, Duesseldorf and Mainz. The work was published in Nature Physics last year.

Gemma Rawlinson (nee Holt- Young) (CO01) Proprietor at Box and Cox Vintage Hire and Space and Rock



After Leaving Truro School in 2001 Gemma went on to study for a BSc in social anthropology in London, and returned to Cornwall in 2006 where she spent the next 6 years working in Children's Social Care for Cornwall Council.

Gemma left the council in 2012 to pursue a lifelong dream of working in the wedding industry. Since then she has become something of a wedding entrepreneur. Gemma started by running a couple of small wedding businesses before getting in to her stride. In 2014 she set up a wedding and event hire business, Box and Cox Vintage Hire, filling a gap in the market providing couples with traditional lawn and fete style games, antique furniture, decorative items and props. In 3 years, the business has tripled in size to keep up with demand and is now by far the biggest of its kind in the county and have been lucky enough to have weddings they've supplied featuring on the pages of Vogue, OK Magazine, and some of the wedding industry's biggest bridal blogs and publications. (Supplying double Olympic gold medallist Helen Glover and TV presenter Steve Backshall's wedding in September 2016 was one of her highlights to date!)

Kirsten Leslie (CO88) Memories of Truro School

The things that I really remember about school are that it was a very nurturing place for me. It helped me begin to believe in myself after my previous school had knocked my confidence hugely.

As for my career; I ought to have gone into medicine probably and yet had always wanted to be a vet which would have suited my personality better. However, my confidence was in my boots and I had to work hard and thought I'd still probably work in Woolworth's at the end of my Sixth form. However, one of my lovely teachers suggested a nursing degree. From there I commenced a very practical degree which I absolutely loved. I'm still very passionate about nursing and health care and always will be.

It's an honour and a privilege and I genuinely wouldn't be where I am without Truro School.



Playing Rugby for Cornwall



Joe first played rugby when he attended Polwhele Primary School, and then at 10 years old he joined Penryn Rugby Club on Sundays. Joe's family then moved into Truro and so he joined Truro Rugby Club and Truro School at age 11.

Joe said he was really worried as to whether he would get into the rugby team when he joined Truro School, but luckily he did and for the first 2 years at Truro School he played Outside Centre, then moved to Fly Half, which was his position at Truro Rugby Club.

Joe told us:

All of my coaches at Truro School contributed in helping me learn the game. Mr Whitmore helped me by putting me and four others into Truro School 1st V1 when I was in the 5th year, this improved my game.

In Joe's rugby career so far he has been selected to play at Exeter Chiefs in U15's, U16's and for Cornwall whilst Joe was at Truro School. Since then he has played for Exeter Chiefs U18's, Exeter Braves, Plymouth Albion, Redruth RFC and the Cornwall Men's Team now in 2017.

This Summer Joe has been invited to live and train with the Exeter Chiefs and will start there at the beginning of July. Joe is also planning to go to Exeter University to study and whilst there, play for Exeter University, where there are very strong links to Exeter Chiefs.

Joe told us: *I loved being part of the Rugby Team and being with all of my friends. My days at Truro School were really happy. I am looking forward to hopefully playing with fellow Former Pupils in September.*

Boarders Take on the Rainbow Run for Children's Hospice Care South West



For the third consecutive year, Truro School have a boarding community team entered into this year's Cornwall Hospice South West Rainbow Run at St Mawgan airfield on Sunday 25 June. This year we there will be 41 students and staff signed up to run. The team has a fundraising goal of £250 which they hope to raise for Children's Hospice South West. To find out more, or if you would like to help them achieve their goal, please visit the team's Just Giving Page!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Truro-School-Boarders>

ARCHIVE ATTIC

Celebrating 90 years since the first Stone for the chapel was laid by The Prince of Wales.

On the 8 June 1927 the foundation stone of Truro College's chapel was laid by the Prince of Wales.

The West Briton reported that the Prince, wearing a grey check pattern lounge suit, bowler hat and blue collar and tie, arrived at Truro on the 12.50pm train from Plymouth. He was greeted by the Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, Mr J.C. Williams and the Mayor, Mr W R T. Stratford, who attended him as the royal party drove to the college. Crowds of people lined the streets to watch the car drive pass, many with cameras trying to take a snapshot.

E H Magson, the headmaster, then made an address about the school's progress and its proud history. He spoke of the wide range of building work being undertaken; new dormitories and cloak rooms were being built to 'increase the comfort of the boys', the gym and playing fields were being improved for the better 'development of sound and healthy bodies' and new classrooms were being added to advance studies in science and maths. The new school hall would be the school's chapel and a 'continual reminder of the supreme aim which the school has set before it of training boys of sound character and true religion'.

The headmaster believed that this is the greatest day in our history, and although our words of welcome to you must perforce be few, they are none the less sincere, and I would assure you that we are one and all determined that, in the days to come, we will make the school worthy of the great honour that you have conferred upon it by your presence here today.

The Prince of Wales responded

I can assure you it is a great pleasure to come and see you and to lay this foundation stone in the presence of some of the Old Boys of the school who fought in the war – (applause) – and in the presence of the boys who are now in the College. There is nothing I can tell you about the College, except that it appears to be a very good one. (Laughter and applause). The fact that it was originally intended only for boys of the West Country, and that now boys are coming to it from all parts of England, is proof of its excellence. I am not going to make a long speech; but possibly the boys will appreciate my closing remarks most of all, for I have arranged with the Head Master that you are to have an extra week's holiday at the end of the summer term. (Loud laughter, and cheers from the scholars).

He then declared the stone *'well and truly laid'*.



ADVERTISEMENTS & NOTICES

Truro School Former Pupils



**Stand Number:
402**

We hope you drop by and join us for a drink on the
Truro School stand at Royal Cornwall Show
Thursday 8, Friday 9 and Saturday 10 June.

We look forward to welcoming you.
The Development Office:

Jayne Grigg Nicky Berridge Katy Sweeney


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You're invited to the
TSFPA Annual Reunion Dinner
Saturday 9 September 2017
7pm - 11pm

All former pupils, former staff, current staff and guests are invited to celebrate those who left school 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50+ years ago; classes of 07, 97, 87, 77, 67 and all our Seniors!

Tickets £25.00 EACH Truro School Dining Hall
Dress: Black tie & cocktail Trennick Lane, Truro
dresses

RSVP Please request a booking form:
tsfpa@truroschool.com or 01872 246094

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TSFPA Annual General Meeting

All former pupils are invited to attend the TSFPA AGM

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By sharing your contact information with us you are agreeing to allow us to provide you with: News, plans, fundraising priorities and event invitations, from Truro School Foundation (TSF), Truro School Former Pupils Association (TSFPA) and Friends of Truro School (FTS).

