



## The Old Gregorian E-Newsletter June 2010

News

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- **Downside Wanderers 20:20 at Ealing** (1730 on 3 June). **Calling Gentlemen Cricketers and Gentle Spectators**; this year's 20:20 evening match once again will be OG against OG, in the fantastic surroundings of **Ealing Cricket Club** (for map click [here](#)). **Please RSVP by email to [Will Kirkpatrick](#) (C 96) if you would like to play or watch.** There will be a BBQ – WAGOGS, HABFOGS, FRIENDS AND MEN OF THE CLOTH ALL INVITED
- **Downside Wanderers vs Haileybury** (1<sup>st</sup> Round Cricketers' Cup) to be played at Downside (13 June). **Please come and support the Wanderers**
- **Downside Wanderers CC Membership:** Any OGs who are interested in joining the club as active or non playing members are invited to contact the club secretary [Peter Moran](#)
- **OG Reunion Dinner in York** has had to be postponed. When another date has been chosen, details will appear in the OG E-Newsletter
- **OG Edinburgh Dinner in a barge** (25 June) departing at 19.30 from Bridge Inn at Ratho - £62 per head (details in the attached letter). Please contact [Rory Maclachlan](#) (Ra 76) and click [here](#) to pay by credit card on line
- **OG North West Reunion** (23 September) in

### Quick Reference Calendar

- 3 Jun – DWCC 20:20 at Ealing
- 13 Jun – DWCC vs Haileybury
- 25 Jun – Edinburgh Dinner
- 23 Sep – OG NW Reunion in Manchester
- 1 Oct – OG/OA London Property Lunch
- 6 Oct – OG London Drinks & Dinner
- 21 – 24 Oct – OG Madrid Weekend
- 23 – 24 Oct – Old Benedictines weekend in Brazil
- 4 Dec – OG/OA Bangkok Dinner

Manchester. Details of time and venue will be confirmed nearer the time depending on numbers. Please register an interest with the organizer, [Neil Cadwallader](#) (Ra 76)

- **Annual OG/OA London Property Lunch** (1 October at 1230) the Lansdowne Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place London W1J 5JD (see attached flyer). Book with [Charles Sandy](#) (C 85)
- **OG London Drinks & Dinner** (6 October) at the East India Club. Details were sent out with *The Downside Diary*. Among the usual team from the school/monastery, this year Alan Molloy will be there to celebrate 40 years at Downside. Contact [Dom James Hood](#) (B 72) or just book on line by clicking [here](#) and scrolling down
- **OG Madrid Weekend** (21-24 October). Dinner will be on 22 October. Programme will be published later but bare details were sent out with *The Downside Diary*. Contact [James Scanlan](#) (S 86) or book on line by clicking [here](#) and scrolling down
- **Annual Old Benedictines' Brazil Weekend** (23-24 October) most probably at Visconde de Mauá-RJ/MG. Contact [Alan Morgan](#) (S 59)
- **OG/OA Bangkok Dinner** (4 December). More details will be published in due course. Meanwhile contact [Nick Pelly](#) (R 67) to book your place
- **Simon Tolkien (U 77)** has had his second murder mystery novel published by St Martin's Press in the USA. It is titled *The Inheritance*. More details are available on Simon's [website](#)
- **On 29 May, 75 year old Chris Irlen (Hon OG**

**and father of an OG)** completed his epic 2400 mile bicycle journey to raise funds for *Help for Heroes*. He cycled from Gillingham (Dorset) to Lands' End and then to John o' Groats and back, calling at Downside and Ampleforth en route.

**Very many congratulations, Chris, from us all.**

To contribute, please visit his [JustGiving page](#)

- **Callum Bain (B 06)**, currently at Leeds University reading environment/business, is seeking work experience in London this Summer within the property/financial sector. If you can help, please contact [Callum](#)
- **Ed Roffe Silvester (B 02)** will be raising money for the Downside Fisher Youth Club by competing in his first [Ironman](#) in Nice on 27<sup>th</sup> June. This triathlon will include a 2.4 mile swim in the Mediterranean, a 112 mile bike ride - described as "unforgettable, sensational, scenic, hilly and arguably one of the greatest Ironman challenges" - then a 26.2 mile run (a marathon). Another great effort. Please support Ed by going to his [JustGiving page](#) which is the easiest way to donate
- **Downside leaps into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!** For the new on line shop, click [here](#)
- **Announcements – Engagements et al** – visit the [OG website](#) and let the [OG Office](#) at Downside **have details of events in your life**
- **Deaths.** News of the deaths of the following members of the Gregorian family was received during May:
  - **Kenneth Martin (R 48)**
  - **Michael Collins (S 50)**

- **John Barclay (S 50)**
- **Michael Kane Taylor (S 51)**
- **Michael Griffin (R 53) – died in 1997**
- **Kit Barrington (C 61)**
- **F P R Feint (B 62)**

**Please pray for them and those they have left behind.**

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