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GENERAL ITEMS

- ✚ **Manchester Dinner** (29 September) at the St James's Club, Manchester. Contact [John Brooke \(Ra 82\)](#) if you would like to attend.
- ✚ **Hong Kong Dinner** (possibly in October). Please let [Peter Murphy \(B 86\)](#) know if you would like to attend.
- ✚ **OG/OA Property Lunch** (7 October) at the Landsdowne Club in London. Please see attachment for the details and click [here](#) (and scroll down) to book on line.
- ✚ **Old Benedictines' Brazil Weekend** (22-23 October) at Fazenda Clube dos 200, São José do Barreiro (Bananal), SP. Click [here](#) for more detail.
- ✚ **Malta Weekend** (29-30 October). The main event will be dinner on 29 October (note correct month!) at The Villa in Balluta Bay, St Julians and will cost about €40 per head. More details will emerge. Enquiries to [Clement de Piro \(C 91\)](#).
- ✚ **Suffolk Dinner** (11 November) at [Leiston Abbey](#) – details attached. Contact [Matthew Collins \(U 79\)](#) if you would like to attend this dinner.
- ✚ **London Drinks & Dinner** (17 November) at The East India Club. Many tickets have already been sold so you might want to book now by clicking [here](#).
- ✚ **OG Bangkok Dinner**. This is tentatively planned for sometime around 3 December 2011. Please contact [Nick Pelly \(R 67\)](#) to register an interest.
- ✚ The progress of **Ben Stenning (S 99)**, currently rowing *Indian Runner 2* across the Indian Ocean, can be followed by clicking [here](#).
- ✚ **Luke Siese (B 07)** has just graduated from the University of Leeds and has spent time over the various vacations gaining experience in the banking sector, in particular private Wealth Management. He is now looking for work. Luke's CV is attached. Can anyone please help by pointing him in the right direction? If so, please contact [Luke](#).
- ✚ **Finn Houlihan (R 93)** is keen to assemble an additional Downside crew to race in this year's Arrow Trophy Regatta off Cowes 8-9 October (details [here](#)). The event is for alumni/alumnae of UK schools and includes several of Downside's neighbours. Finn is looking for at least 7 crew, experience can range from complete novice to old sea dog. All the crew from last year's regatta have booked their spots again, hence the reason for an additional Downside boat, ideally an OG female vs an OG male [boat](#). Please contact Finn either by clicking [here](#) or on his mobile 07903 618048.
- ✚ **Simon Halliday (S 77)**, who organised the first Help4Heroes rugby match at Twickenham featuring his team and the Rest-of-the-World in 2008, is organising "Help4Heroes 2" on 3 December 2011. This time teams representing the Northern and Southern Hemispheres will play each other, also at Twickenham. It will feature world class players and coaches and will be broadcast on Sky television. Simon hopes to better the £1.4 million the first match raised.
- ✚ **Vincent Yeung (B 09)**, who has just completed his 2nd year at Cambridge, has recently founded a student run charity with few friends at University: Cambridge Hong Kong Operation for International Children's Education (CHOICE). They have an operation coming up this summer, which involves

seeking sponsorship for a local NGO, building schools in Cambodia for orphans. They will also be flying to Cambodia to help decorate/ install furniture for the school and arranging activities for the children. Each volunteer is hoping to raise £500. Please help if you are able to. Click [here](#) to contact Vincent.

- ✚ **Peter Moran (R 98)** is planning to run the New York Marathon on Sunday 6 November for the cancer charity LiveSTRONG. You can support his efforts and donate to this wonderful charity by clicking [here](#).
- ✚ **Thomas Kearon (R 86)** has a house to let in South East Sicily. Click [here](#) for more detail. He is happy to offer OGs and their families a discount.
- ✚ **Marek Nieduzak (B 00)** has been admitted to a Master of Laws (LLM) programme at Columbia Law School, New York. He is a teacher in Poland and at the moment does not practice law (he sat his bar exam in June). He is looking for ways to finance his studies in the USA which will cost him more than \$51,000. Any form of assistance would be welcome. Please contact [Marek](#) if you can help or advise.
- ✚ **Ben Stephens (S 86)** has cycled from John O’Groats to Land’s End - 1000 miles in 9 days (11-19 June) to raise money for his old regiment, The Grenadier Guards, who have been on three operational tours in Afghanistan in the last three years and during the last tour suffered five deaths and 32 wounded, as well as an indeterminate number of psychiatric injuries. Ben is raising money for “The Colonel’s Fund,” set up to help look after those left behind, those injured and those with problems that will only surface in the years to come. If you can sponsor him, please click [here](#).
- ✚ **Martin Lane (R 73)**, who lives in Hong Kong has a holiday villa to let in Sanur, Bali. Click [here](#) or contact [Martin](#) for more details. He is happy to offer OGs and their families a discount.
- ✚ If any OGs would be interested in joining **The Saint James's Club**, which is the oldest private club in **Manchester**, please contact either [John Brooke \(Ra 82\)](#) or [Matthew Oates \(S 92\)](#). As well as providing a haven in the centre of Manchester, the club also maintains reciprocal links with many clubs in London and indeed around the world. Further information is available at the [club's website](#).
- ✚ **The Old Gregorian Magazine**. Orders for the 2011 edition, to be published in October, are now being accepted via the school’s [online shop](#). The 2010 edition is still available but only by request to the Editor, [Roddy Mellotte \(S 59\)](#). Standing Order mandates are also now accepted on request to the [Editor](#). The Editor would also welcome correspondence on any relevant matter and especially that relating to the contents of last year’s edition.

DIARY DATES

- ✚ 29 Sep – Manchester Dinner
- ✚ Oct – Possible Hong Kong Dinner
- ✚ 07 Oct – OG/OA Property Lunch
- ✚ 22-23 Oct – Brazil weekend
- ✚ 29-30 Oct – Malta Weekend
- ✚ 11 Nov – Suffolk Dinner
- ✚ 17 Nov – London Drinks and Dinner
- ✚ 3 Dec – Possible Bangkok Dinner

DEATHS WITHIN THE GREGORIAN FAMILY

 **Deaths.** The deaths of the following members of the Gregorian Family were reported during July:

1. **Bernard Caillard (S 43)**
2. **Stephen Corsi (S 46)**
3. **Kenelm Digby-Jones (R 48)**
4. **Peter Majendie (R 53) – died in September 2010**
5. **Gerald Hansard (S 54)**
6. **Michael Feilding (C 63) – died in November 2008**

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