



OLD CAMBRIAN SOCIETY (UK)

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OLD CAMBRIAN SOCIETY (UK) 2005 Annual Dinner

will be a **weekend reunion**
taking place in Dover, Kent
on
Saturday 11th June
&
Sunday 12th June

OCS Web Site

<http://www.oldcambrians.com>

4,000+ "hits" every day!!

If you haven't visited the site, make every effort to.
If you regularly visit the site, enjoy!!

Many people have asked why we always choose to hold the annual dinners on a Friday evening in London, and have commented that it would be a good idea to hold the event outside of a major city, and basically do "something different".

So, for 2005 we have taken the plunge and have arranged something **totally different!**
..... and it is hoped that your support for this event will make it a memorable Old Cambrian Society reunion!!

Saturday 11th June

On the **Saturday**, if there is sufficient interest, an **inter-house golf competition** (or the likes) can be arranged, and for those not motivated by a round of golf and partying at the "19th hole", then Dover has much to offer in the way of historical buildings, etc. Again, if there is enough interest, an **informal evening** event can be arranged on the **Saturday** for people to get together over a quiet drink and/or meal in or around Dover.

For those more adventurous, **France** is a mere "stone's throw" away!!

Sunday 12th June

The main event will be **Sunday lunch** held in the grand and historical surroundings of **Dover Town Hall**. After lunch, the Old Cambrian Society will have the use of a **private marquee** from which to view the marvellous **Dover Pageant**, and this is all included in the price of the tickets to the lunch. This will also enable everyone to continue to mingle with "long-lost friends" they will undoubtedly meet up with during the lunch.

Price £28

(to include Sunday lunch + Pageant)
(for lunch menu, see Page 2)

Please return the enclosed Booking Form to register for the Reunion

If you wish to arrange accommodation and/or play Golf on the Saturday, please contact:

Rodney Dimech - Tel. 01304 201656
Fax. 01304 210197

If you wish to join in for an informal evening on the Saturday, please tick the box on the Booking Form

The school has published the **Centenary Edition of the Impala Magazine**

This landmark magazine contains fascinating and unique material, including the **Alumni List 1938-1998**.



This is a listing of every pupil who has ever attended the Prince of Wales School / Nairobi School

We are trying to obtain a bulk supply of the magazines, so if you are interested in buying a copy, please contact:

The Secretary
(contact details on Page 2)



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Old Cambrian Society (UK) - Annual lunch Dover, Kent - Sunday 12th June 2005

Carvery Sunday Lunch Menu

Hors d'Oeuvre

(Egg Mayonnaise, Smoked Salmon, Country Pate, Prawn Salad, Tomato Salad, Sweet Melon)

Roast Beef

Roast Turkey & Trimmings

Roast Loin of Pork & Apple Sauce

Roasted Vegetable Tart

Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Yorkshire Puddings, Gravy, Horseradish & Cranberry Sauce

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad,

Blackcurrant Cheesecake

Treacle Tart

Cheese & Biscuits

Coffee & Mints

Cash Bar

Reunions and gatherings of Old Cambrians are now taking place all over the world.

If you are arranging an event, please send details to the Secretary, and your function will be advertised on the web site.

When the gathering has taken place, please send details + photos to the Secretary and they will be published on the web site

Details of 19 OCS events during 2004 are on the web site

2004 Annual Dinner



L-R:

Standing: Mike Fielder, Alan Murdoch, Ron Bullock, Danuta Richardson, Brian Gemmell **Seated:** Chloe Bullock, David Betts, John Rawlins, Joy Koussaniotakis, Leonora Fielder, George Koussaniotakis

On Friday 16th April 2004, 111 Old Cambrians and partners attended the Annual Dinner of the Old Cambrian Society (UK), a record number for recent years. Many had travelled a long way for the evening - from Canada, the U.S.A., South Africa, Kenya, Switzerland, Belgium, Scotland, Wales, Jersey and also far-flung places in England.

The atmosphere was one of informality, and the Faya Restaurant, with its Mediterranean atmosphere, was a perfect setting for people to gather to share memories of their youth and to reminisce. As usual, old photos and Impala magazines were in plentiful supply on most tables, and up on a big screen there was the now customary slide show consisting of photos taken from the Old Cambrian Society web site, wildlife photos taken in Kenya, and also some photos of prominent buildings in Nairobi taken in the 1950s.....some 170 photos in all.

Old Cambrian Society ties were on sale at the door, and these were worn with pride on the night by many who had purchased one. The last known stock of OCS ties was produced in the early 1960s, so this in itself was a memorable event for that reason.

Contact details - please !!

So that the Secretary can maintain an up-to-date list of e-mail and "snail-mail" addresses of all Old Cambrians, please e-mail him with your **name**, the **house** you were in, the **years** you attended the school, **current address** and preferred **e-mail** contact. For those without access to the Internet, please write to the Secretary (address below).

If your contact details change, please inform the Secretary.

Please visit and use the Web Site and go to the "Register Here" page—send an e-mail to Webmaster so that you can be placed in the Old Cambrians' Alumni. Send in your latest contact details, photos, stories so that "old" school pals can share them and possibly get back in touch with you after all these years.

If you don't have the Internet, post these to the Secretary.

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