



The Old Southendian Association

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Sustaining Friendships...

August 2023

Dear Old Southendian,

The Events sub-Committee is pleased to provide full details of the following Association Events for the second half of 2023.

Event & Venue	Date	Cost per Person	Open to	Manager
2. London Dinner Balls Brothers 1 Mincing Lane, Minster Court, City of London, EC3R 7BB	Friday 15th September 2023	£55.00 [Wine is included]	OSA Members	Sam Hodgson 84B, Pall Mall Leigh-on-Sea SS9 1RG Tel: 07538 038068 samhodgson712@gmail.com (BACS Payment Available)
3. Autumn Lunch Garon Park Golf Complex, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA	Thursday 12 th October 2023	£28.00	OSA Members & Partners	Chris Sorrell 15, Station Road Hockley SS5 4BZ Tel: 07710 503492 hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk (BACS Payment Available)
4. Annual Reunion Dinner The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA	Saturday 11 th November 2023	£40.00	OSA Members	Andrew Crow 6, Hall Park Avenue Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8NP Tel: 07779 720873 andycrow@chorusadvisers.co.uk (BACS Payment Available)

Booking details:

Bookings are now being accepted for Events **2, 3 and 4** [for full Event Details see below].

Reply Slips can be found on page 4. Please complete the appropriate **Reply Slip** and return together with your cheque to the respective Event Manager (contact details above). Booking Confirmation e-mails will be sent by Managers, but **NO TICKETS** will be issued for any Event.

Please note Cheque[s] must be made payable to the 'Old Southendian Association' and will be presented 14 days prior to your chosen event[s]. Cheques made out to an alternative Payee e.g. 'OSA' will not be accepted by our Bank.

You are able to pay for all Events (London Dinner, Autumn Lunch & Annual Reunion) by BACS.

If you wish to pay by this method, can you please email the relevant manager to confirm.

Please make payments to:

SORT CODE: 30-94-26

ACCOUNT NO: 18761468

ACCOUNT NAME: Old Southendian Association No.3 account

****** ENSURE THAT YOU INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME WHEN PAYING BY THIS METHOD IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR PLACE AT THE EVENT ******

"Sustaining friendships formed through the School and the Association for the benefit of past, present and future Southendians"

Event Details:

<p>2. 64th London Dinner Balls Brothers. 1 Mincing Lane, Minster Court, City of London, EC3R 7BB</p> <p>Friday, 15th September 2023</p> <p>6.30pm for 7.30pm £55.00 per head</p>	<p>Our President, Dan Garside, is proud to invite members to join him at this venue that holds many memories for him. Balls Brothers have been wine merchants for 150 years and their bars and restaurants have been regular city haunts for over half a century. The Minster Court restaurant is situated in the heart of the City and close to Fenchurch Street Station. Many business lunches have been held in the traditional upstairs venue and since a recent refurbishment there is now a new underground function suite too that will host our event. Wine is included. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.</p> <p>At this moment in time we are not offering the option of a coach/minibus as the venue is a two minute walk from Fenchurch Street Station. Please email Sam Hodgson if this is an issue.</p>
<p>3. Autumn Lunch Garon Park Golf Complex, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 4FA</p> <p>Thursday, 12th October 2023</p> <p>12 noon for 12.30pm £28.00 per head [inclusive of Tip]</p>	<p>By popular demand, we return to this venue where the views of the golf course and surrounding countryside complement our favourite 3-course Carvery Lunch.</p> <p>Menu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homemade Leek & Potato soup or duo of seasonal melon served with a mango sorbet• 3 meat Carvery (vegetarian option is available)• Cheese & Biscuits or Apple Crumble & Custard/Ice Cream or Homemade Chocolate brownie served with vanilla ice cream or Mixed Ice Cream sundaes• Coffee & mints <p>Orders taken up to 3rd October but PLEASE BOOK EARLIER as we have to have a minimum of 30 for this event.</p>
<p>4. 93rd Annual Reunion Dinner The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA</p> <p>Saturday, 11^h November 2023</p> <p>6.00pm for 7.30pm £40.00 per head</p>	<p>The event this year is once again at the Southendian Clubhouse next to the cricket ground at Garon Park. The Boundary is the function suite based in the marquee at the complex. Feedback from 2022 was outstanding. We hope you will once again enjoy this venue for the OSA's main Event of the year!</p> <p>Wine is not included. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.</p> <p>Please also book early to avoid disappointment.</p>

Other Events in 2023:

Event	Date	Details & Contact
<p>Organ Society Concerts at the School</p> <p>Celebrating 100 years of the War Memorial Organ</p>	Sat 9th Sept 2023, 2.30pm	<p>Join the organ society as we celebrate the centenary of the organ this year with the next events in our concert series:</p> <p>Tickets (£10/£15, free for under 18s/students) are available to pre-book via www.osos.org.uk/events or contact Joseph Zammit (Tuscany, 2004-2011) via info@osos.org.uk</p> <p>Richard McVeigh : An Organ Spectacular Not to be missed: Richard has attracted an incredible following on YouTube (with over 100K subscribers) and is well-known for the success of his Beauty in Sound initiative in which he performs a great variety of music (including his own transcriptions and film music).</p>
	Sat 11th Nov 2023, 2:30pm	<p>Francesca Massey : A Concert for Remembrance Join us for this afternoon concert - a perfect prelude to the OSA Reunion Dinner. Acclaimed organist Francesca Massey performs a varied concert of music on the organ, including items to reflect Remembrance.</p>



Special Notices:

Future Events – The Events sub-Committee is always looking for prestigious venues to hold our Annual London Dinner. Are you able to assist by way of introduction to any such establishments? If so, please contact Sam Hodgson – Tel: 07538 038068 or e-mail: samhodgson712@gmail.com
Do you have an idea for a possible future Event? If so, please contact Chris Sorrell – Tel: 07710 503492 or email: hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk

Show your Membership of the Old Southendian Association!

Traditional [Green and Black] Tie – Polyester £5.50 or Silk £12.50

Summer Tie – Silk £12.00

Cufflinks - £27.50 per pair

Ladies Lapel Pins - £11.00

Ladies Silk Scarves - £20.00

Contact Dan Garside – 01702 612112 or dangarside66@gmail.com

[For Summer Tie contact Chris Sorrell 01702 207972 or hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk and for Ladies Silk Scarves contact gillianporter@btinternet.com]

REPLY SLIP

EVENT 2 -- 64th LONDON DINNER – Friday 15th September 2023

Place required @ £55.00 Yes / No

Dinner Seating Preference:

Name (print):		☎:
Years at School:	House:	e-mail Address:

REPLY SLIP

EVENT 3 -- Autumn Lunch – Thursday 12th October 2023

Number of Places required @ £28.00 each:

Choice of Menu – Please indicate **& keep a note of your choice[s]**

<i>Course:</i>	Soup	Melon	Carvery	Cheese	Crumble	Chocolate Brownie	Ice Cream
<i>Number:</i>							

Seating preference:

Name (print):		☎:
Years at School:	House:	e-mail Address:

REPLY SLIP

EVENT 4 -- 93rd Annual Reunion Dinner – Saturday 11th November 2023

Place required @ £40.00 Yes / No

Seating Preference:

Name (print):		☎:
Years at School:	House:	e-mail Address: