



# The Old Southendian Association

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*Sustaining Friendships...*

March 2020

**Dear Old Southendian,**

The Events sub-Committee is pleased to provide full details of the following Association events for the first half of 2020.

Event & Venue	Date	Cost per Person	Open to	Manager
<b>1. Spring Lunch</b> Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford. SS4 1NW	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	£23.50	OSA Members & Partners	Ken Carter Flat 6 Bellway Court 3 Grosvenor Road Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8EP Tel: 01702-351513 <a href="mailto:kencarter49@hotmail.com">kencarter49@hotmail.com</a>
<b>2. Sunday Lunch at The Casino</b> Rendezvous Casino, Eastern Esplanade, Southend-on-Sea. SS1 2ZG	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	£18.00	OSA Members & Partners	Ken Carter Flat 6 Bellway Court 3 Grosvenor Road Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8EP Tel: 01702-351513 <a href="mailto:kencarter49@hotmail.com">kencarter49@hotmail.com</a>
<b>3. Seafront Dinner</b> Riverside Café, 16 Palmeira Parade, Western Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea. SS0 7RR	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	£25.00	OSA Members & Partners	Richard Maddison 144 Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 3QP Tel: 01702-556055 <a href="mailto:richard.maddison@hotmail.com">richard.maddison@hotmail.com</a>

## Dates for your diary:

**Annual London Dinner – Friday** 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at Balls Brothers, Minster Court, 3 Mincing Lane, London, EC3R 7PP.

**Autumn Lunch – Thursday** 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at Garon Park Golf Complex, Southend-on-Sea

**Annual Reunion Dinner – Saturday** 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at The Boundary, Garon Park, Southend-on-Sea

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

## Booking details:

Bookings are now being accepted for events **1, 2 and 3** [for full details see below].

**Reply Slips for Events 1, 2 & 3** can be found on page 4 & 5. Please complete the appropriate **Reply Slip** and return together with your cheque, where applicable or pay by BACS into the account below, emailing the appropriate Event Manager (contact details above) with your menu choices if booking Event 1 and/or 3. 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 **Events 1 (Spring Lunch), 2 (Sunday lunch at The Casino) and 3 (Seafront Dinner)** by BACS.

Please make payment 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(S) AT THE EVENT(S)\*\*\*\***

## Event Details:

<p><b>1. Spring Lunch</b> Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford, SS4 1NW</p> <p>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020</p> <p>12.30 for 1.00pm £23.50 per head (inclusive of tip)</p>	<p>A warm reception awaits at our first Event of 2020. Our President Andy Crow invites you to join him at Rochford Hundred Golf Club to enjoy an informal and relaxed three course Carvery Lunch which includes an array of delicious starters and desserts for you to choose from.</p> <p><b>Starter:</b> Crispy Whitebait &amp; Tartare Sauce or Chicken Saté &amp; Peanut dip or Brie &amp; Caramelised Onion stuffed Portobello Mushroom <b>Main:</b> 3 Meat Carvery (Beef, Turkey and Pork) or vegetarian option <b>Desserts:</b> Apple and Pear Crumble or Lemon Meringue Roulade or Tropical Fruit Salad Coffee or Tea &amp; mints</p> <p>Rochford Hall is a Grade One listed building dating back to around 1480 and being steeped in history richly adds to our enjoyment of dining in the company of fellow Old Southendians.</p>
<p><b>2. Sunday Lunch at The Casino</b> Rendezvous Casino, Eastern Esplanade, Southend-on-Sea. SS1 2ZG</p> <p>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020</p> <p>12.45 for 1.30pm £18.00 per head (inclusive of tip)</p>	<p>The Association is most pleased to announce this new Event – <b>Sunday lunch at The Rendezvous Casino</b></p> <p>Choose on the day from the extensive three course Menu, inclusive of a glass of Red or White Wine.</p> <p>During the lunch we will be serenaded by the Casino's resident pianist and the personal service at our table by the attentive staff will ensure a most pleasant and enjoyable lunch.</p> <p>After Coffee or Tea, relax in the lounge areas or why not enjoy a flutter on the gaming tables and machines.</p> <p>Subject to availability this event may be opened up to family &amp; friends from 1<sup>st</sup> May. A reserve list will exist for bookings in this respect.</p>
<p><b>3. Seafront Dinner</b> Riverside Café, 16 Palmeira Parade, Western Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea. SS0 7RR</p> <p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020</p>	<p>We will be at the [licensed] Riverside Cafe again this year for an informal three-course meal and complementary glass of sparkling wine for members and partners.</p> <p>The choice will be: <b>Starter:</b> deep fried stuffed mushrooms with pate &amp; garlic dip or Homemade Stilton port and walnut pate or prawn cocktail. <b>Main:</b> crispy battered cod &amp; chips, tartare sauce and mushy peas or Homemade lasagne, mini salad and cheesy garlic ciabatta or lemon</p>

7.30 for 8.00 p.m. £25 per head	garlic & rosemary chicken skewers, mini salad and sauté potatoes. <b>Dessert:</b> Homemade Baileys cheesecake or Espresso ice cream or Homemade lemon meringue pie or Pancakes with ice cream & maple syrup. Tea or coffee. Places for this event are limited, so please make your booking as soon as possible.
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### Other Events in 2020:

Event	Date	Details & Contact
<b>A Musical Journey with Voces Novae,</b> (plus OSOS AGM)  <b>from the Old Southendian Organ Society</b>	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020, 7.30pm  Southend High School for Boys, Prittlewell Chase, SS0 0RG	Join the Organ Society for a mid-week recital from talented singers Voces Novae (which includes top students from both SHSB and SHSG). The programme will also feature music from the organ, and will explore some of the best compositions from the 16th Century to the present day with music by Morley, Bach, Wood, Chilcott (and more...)!  Tickets are available on the door (cash only) or via <a href="http://www.osos.org.uk/events">www.osos.org.uk/events</a> in advance. Contact Joseph Zammit (Tuscany, 2004-11) via info@osos.org.uk for assistance.  The concert will be followed (at approx. 8.30pm) by refreshments and the Organ Society's Annual General Meeting.
<b>John Dixon plays the War Memorial Organ,</b>  <b>from the Old Southendian Organ Society</b>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2020, 7pm  Southend High School for Boys, Prittlewell Chase, SS0 0RG	Join the Organ Society for this unique event as John Dixon (Tuscany, 1968-75) returns to play a recital on the War Memorial Organ of his own compositions from both his published and unpublished catalogues.  Also featuring some of John's compositions for solo piano and organ/piano duet, this is an evening not to be missed.  Tickets are available on the door (cash only) or via <a href="http://www.osos.org.uk/events">www.osos.org.uk/events</a> in advance (highly recommended). Contact Joseph Zammit (Tuscany, 2004-11) via info@osos.org.uk for assistance.

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If you are interested in angling, whether a novice or an expert and would like to go boat fishing, coarse fishing or fly fishing for trout, please contact Richard Maddison richard.maddison@hotmail.com] or Nick Robins [nickrobins@btinternet.com] who will get in touch to find out more about your interests and to tell you about plans for the forthcoming year.		

### Special Notices:

<p><b>2020 Magazine</b> – If anyone wishes to advertise or contribute articles, letters, etc., then please contact as soon as possible: Simon Darby at <a href="mailto:simondarby_312@hotmail.com">simondarby_312@hotmail.com</a> or Chris Sorrell at <a href="mailto:hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk">hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Future Events</b> – 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? Please contact Graham Glover – Tel: 01702 472048 or email: <a href="mailto:graham.glover@live.co.uk">graham.glover@live.co.uk</a></p>
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Do you have an idea for a possible future Event? If so, please contact Chris Sorrell – Tel: 07710 - 503492 or e-mail: [hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk)

**Show your Membership of the Old Southendian Association!**

Traditional [ Green and Black ] Tie – Polyester £5.50 or Silk £13.00

Summer Tie – Silk £13.00

Cufflinks - £27.50 per pair

Ladies Lapel Pins - £11.00

Ladies Silk Scarves - £15.00

Contact Dan Garside – 01702-612112 or [dangarside66@gmail.com](mailto:dangarside66@gmail.com)

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

**REPLY SLIP**

**EVENT 1 -- SPRING LUNCH**

Number of Lunches required @ £23.50 each: .....

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

<i>Course:</i>	Fish	Chicken	Mushroom	Carvery	Vegetarian	Crumble	Roulade	Fruit
<i>Number:</i>								

Seating Preference:

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

**REPLY SLIP**

**EVENT 2 -- LUNCH AT THE CASINO**

Number of Places required @ £18.00 each: .....

Seating Preference:

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

**MENU CHOICES**

**EVENT 3 -- SEAFRONT DINNER**

Number of Dinners required @ £25.00 each: .....

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

<b>Course:</b>	Deep fried mushrooms with pate & garlic dip	Homemade Stilton port and walnut pate	Prawn cocktail	
<b>Number</b>				
<b>Course:</b>	Crispy battered cod & chips tartare sauce & mushy peas	Homemade lasagne mini salad cheesy garlic ciabatta	Lemon garlic & rosemary chicken skewers mini salad & sauté potatoes	
<b>Number</b>				
<b>Course:</b>	Homemade Baileys cheesecake	Espresso ice cream	Homemade lemon meringue pie	Pancakes with ice cream & maple syrup
<b>Number</b>				

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