



# The Old Southendian Association

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*Sustaining Friendships...*

March 2024

Dear Old Southendian,

The Events sub-Committee is pleased to provide full details of the following Association Event for the first half of 2024.

Event & Venue	Date	Cost per Person	Open to	Manager
<b>1. Spring Lunch</b> Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford. SS4 1NW	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	£32.50	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>

## Dates for your diary:

**Annual London Dinner – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024** at The Mercer, 34 Threadneedle Street, City of London, EC2R 8AY.

**Autumn Lunch – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024** at Garon Park Golf Complex, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA.

**Annual Reunion Dinner – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024** at The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA.

## Booking details:

Bookings are now being accepted for Event 1 [for full Event details see below].

**Reply Slip for Event 1** can be found on page 3. Please complete the **Reply Slip** and return together with your cheque to the Manager [contact details above]. A booking confirmation e-mail will be sent by the Manager but **NO TICKETS** will be issued.

**Please note** Cheque[s] must be made payable to the '**Old Southendian Association**'. Cheques made out to an alternative payee (e.g. 'OSA') will not be accepted by our bank.

You are able to pay for **Event 1 (Spring Lunch)** by Bank Transfer. If you wish to pay by this method, please email the Manager to advise your Menu Choices.

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)\*\*\***

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

## Event Details:

<p><b>1. Spring Lunch</b>  Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford, SS4 1NW</p> <p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024</p> <p>12.30 for 1.00pm  £32.50 per head  (inclusive of tip)</p>	<p>A warm reception awaits at our first Event of 2024. Our President, Jim Harrington, 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> 1. Caprice Salad: Torn buffalo mozzarella, vine tomatoes marinated in basil and balsamic glaze served on a crisp seasonal salad. 2. Smoked Black-forest Ham with a feta olive salad. 3. Fresh homemade soup using seasonal ingredients and garnished with a matching accompaniment.</p> <p><b>Main:</b> 1. Traditional Carvery served with mustard crusted topside of beef, sweet glazed gammon &amp; turkey served with the traditional accompaniments and sauces. 2. Indian spiced sweet potato, spinach &amp; chickpea wellington served with cumin sautéed potatoes and pomegranate seeds.</p> <p><b>Dessert:</b> 1. Chocolate brownie served warm with smooth vanilla ice cream. 2. Chunky home-made apple crumble with a sweet oaty biscuit topping served with thick custard. 3. Chef's cheesecake of the day made with a thick crumbly biscuit base and soft set infused Mascarpone cheese.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>
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Golf	Golf	Golf
<p>The Golf Circle invites any Old Southendian (<b>both Ladies and Men</b>), who enjoys playing golf in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, whether having a low or high handicap, to join and take part in a number of Golf meetings each year. If you currently or did play golf and wish to enquire about joining the Golf Circle then please contact: <b>OSGC Secretary</b> Steve Clarke [sclarke20@gmail.com]</p> <p><i>More information on the 2024 season is available at <a href="http://www.oldsouthendianassociation.org/golf">www.oldsouthendianassociation.org/golf</a></i></p>		

## Special Notices:

<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? If so, please contact Sam Hodgson – Tel: 07538 038068 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:samhodgson712@gmail.com">samhodgson712@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Do you have an idea for a possible future Event? If so, please contact Chris Sorrell – Tel: 07710 503492 or email: <a href="mailto:hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk">hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Show your Membership of the Old Southendian Association!</b>  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 <a href="mailto:dangarside66@gmail.com">dangarside66@gmail.com</a>  [For Summer Tie contact Chris Sorrell 07710 503492 or <a href="mailto:hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk">hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk</a> and for Ladies Silk Scarves contact <a href="mailto:gillianporter@btinternet.com">gillianporter@btinternet.com</a>]</p>
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**REPLY SLIP**

**EVENT 1 -- SPRING LUNCH**

Number of Lunches required @ £32.50 each: .....

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

<i>Course:</i>	Caprice salad	Ham & Feta	Soup	Carvery	Vegetarian	Brownie	Crumble	Cheesecake
<i>Number:</i>								

Seating Preference:

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