



Salopian Club e-bulletin December 2017

For the first time in many years Shrewsbury found itself under a thick blanket of snow as the end of term approached, putting us all in the festive spirit a little earlier than normal and adding a little extra magic to the Club's Christmas activities.

Overall, the last couple of months have been exceptionally busy, with numerous events, some of which we hope you have been able to enjoy. From the City Drinks towards the end of November right through to the recent US dinner, the Director has chalked up the miles between Edinburgh, Durham, London, Birmingham, Shrewsbury and New York meeting Old Salopians from up and down the country and beyond.

There have also been some notable sporting achievements over recent weeks. In a hastily re-arranged tie against the Old Berkhamstedians, the Old Salopian Football Team racked up an impressive 6-0 victory to reach the quarter finals of the Arthur Dunn Cup. In addition, the OS Hunt defeated the School Team in the recent Hunt challenge, and the above photo shows the very promising Sabrina VIII training on the Severn, despite the snowy conditions, before their Christmas party. It all bodes well for the coming months.

Please read more about recent activities and forthcoming events below, and do not hesitate to contact us oldsalopian@shrewsbury.org.uk should you wish to participate in any way.

We wish you all a very peaceful and happy Christmas.

Floreat Salopia,

Nick Jenkins

Latest News



Anyone for Real Tennis?
Monday 18 December 2017
Guy Egerton-Smith (M 1960-64) is keen to identify OS Real Tennis players. Please do contact him on guy.egertonsmith@gmail.com

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Stomping Victory for OSFC against Old Berkhamstedians as part of the Arthur Dunn Cup
Saturday 16 December 2017
On Saturday 16 December, the Old Salopian 1st XI defeated Old Berkhamstedians 6-0 in the second round of the Arthur Dunn Cup in a tie that was originally due to take place on Senior, but had to be rescheduled because...

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Message from the President of Sabrina, Miles Preston
Friday 15 December 2017
When I saw this recently taken photograph I thought it was so beautiful that it merited posting on the website and I am sure will be particularly appreciated by Sabrina Club Members. I do hope you will come to one or...

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New York Dinner
Monday 11 December 2017
A party of 37 Salopians, whose School leaving dates spanned 7 decades, took part in a memorable evening on Monday 11th December in the prestigious surroundings of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club on Park Avenue, a...

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Christmas Drinks
Sunday 3 December 2017
Softly ushered in with fizz and mulled wine, Christmas began in earnest in Shrewsbury on the first Sunday of December.

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OSH Day including the OSH v the RSSH Run in the Annual Meet
Saturday 2 December 2017
Saturday 2nd December, 2017, will be remembered as a Great Old Salopian Hunt Day!

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Birmingham Drinks
Thursday 30 November 2017
A record number of Salopians crowded into All Bar One for the annual Birmingham Drinks on Thursday 30th November. Encouraged by the copious amount of food and drink, Salopians of all ages met up with old friends as we...

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Ten Years at Ashridge
Tuesday 28 November 2017
The OSGS is delighted to honour the President of Ashridge GS - the Salopian Club's President, Air Marshal Sir Michael Simmons

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Whisper it Softly, but the Sabrina VIII are Looking Good!
Saturday 25 November 2017
(Imagine what they could do with more daylight hours...)

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City Drinks
Thursday 23 November 2017
Over 200 guests gathered together in Central London on Thursday 23rd November for the Annual OS City Drinks

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Honouring the Service given by Richard Boys-Stones
Thursday 23 November 2017
After six years as Honorary Treasurer, Richard Boys-Stones (SH 1968-73) is about to leave the Salopian Club to become a School Governor. In recognition of the fabulous service he has given the Club, during which he h...

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Appointment of new Headmaster
Tuesday 21 November 2017
We are delighted to announce the appointment of Leo Winkley as Headmaster of Shrewsbury School from September 2018.

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Durham Drinks...
Friday 17 November 2017
...took place at the Swan and Three Cygnets on Friday 17th November

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Edinburgh Gathering
Thursday 16 November 2017
Bursting at the seams with Old Salopians, Whighams was the place to be!

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'The School will not forget' - Remembrance Day 2017
Friday 10 November 2017
On Remembrance Sunday, as is customary, the entire School gathered around the Sir Philip Sidney War Memorial for the annual Act of Remembrance to honour the Salopians who were killed in the two World Wars.

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Forthcoming Events

All these events, and many others, are listed in detail in our website [Calendar](#)



Salopian Club Epiphany Service
Wednesday 10 January 2018 19:00
St Mary-le-Bow, City of London, EC2V 6AU
Following last year's magical gathering, Richard Eteson (G 1989-93) and Patrick Craig (Ch 1982-87) are putting together another choir. Former members of staff Richard...

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Governance Council and Club Committee Meeting
Wednesday 17 January 2018 16:00
A Governance Council meeting will be followed by a Salopian Club Committee Meeting at 5.30pm. Both will be held in the offices of Stephenson Harwood (London), 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7SH

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Oxford Drinks
Friday 26 January 2018 20:00
Please join us at this classic, ever-popular University venue: all welcome at the King's Arms, Oxford, OX1 3SP.

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'Saturday Night Detention' with Nick Hancock (and chums!) (Kingsland Hall)
Saturday 27 January 2018 19:30
An evening of live comedy and music with Room 101 creator, former 'They Think It's All Over' host and comedy legend Nick Hancock (who also happens to be an Old Salopian) in aid of Restart Africa www.restartafrica.org...

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Evening at Temple Church, Temple, London EC4Y 7BB
Wednesday 20 February 2018 17:00
On Wednesday 28th February the Salopian Club Arts programme (in this case, kindly organised by Richard Eteson OS (G 89-93)) will hold Evenings at the Temple Church, London, EC4Y 7BB. (Nearest underground stations are...

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Birmingham Dinner
Thursday 8 March 2018 19:00
Once again the Birmingham Committee, under the Chairmanship of Richard Woodgate, has organised the ever popular OS Birmingham Dinner in the St Paul's Club, St Paul's Square, Birmingham, B3 1QZ on the evening of Th...

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Schools' Heads of River Race
Monday 12 March 2018 12:00
Come to the Blue Anchor at Hammersmith (13 Lower Mall, Hammersmith, London W6 9DJ) any time from midday. The School will have several crews competing, with the race starting at 1.00pm. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be...

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The Salopian Club President's Dinner
Friday 13 April 2018 18:15
PLEASE NOTE, THIS EVENT HAS SOLD OUT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ONTO THE RESERVE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT oldsalopian@shrewsbury.org.uk The President of the Salopian Club, Nicholas Barber CBE (SH 1954-58), is...

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