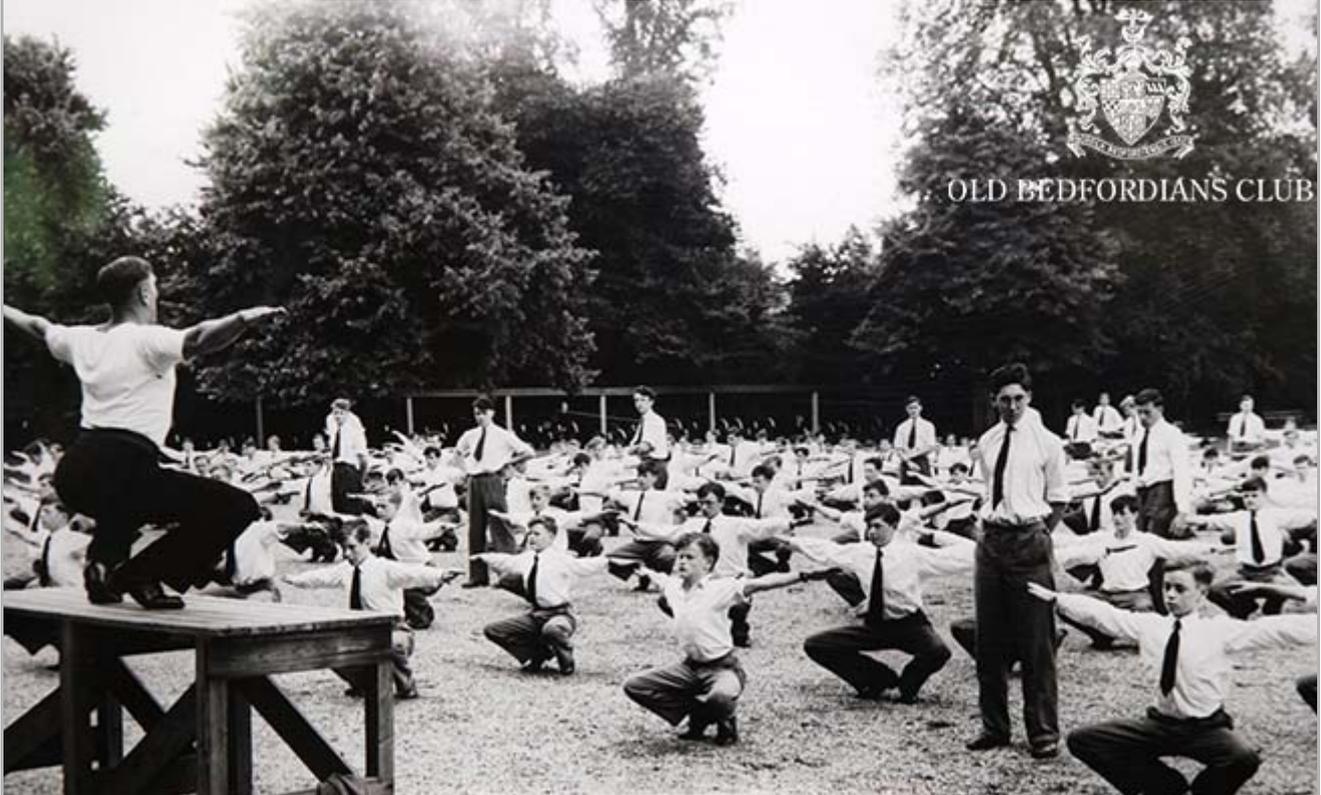


OB Club March 2016 Newsletter

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The latest news and updates for former students and staff of Bedford School



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Update your details

To amend the contact details we have for you, just [log in](#) or [register](#) on the OB Club's online Alumni Directory, so you receive relevant news and events in your area.

Archive of the Month

A copy of the Eagle Jazzmen's triumphant performance in the Great Hall on 8th June 1957 was recently uncovered by a relative of Alan Cripps' (51-57) and can be [listened to here](#). We

Dear Old Bedfordian

Once again we've had a busy month here at the OB Club, with many of you coming along to join us at our [DVP Bedfordshire Event at The Higgins](#), and the annual [OB Club Careers Fair](#). We always appreciate OBs volunteering their time to share their knowledge with the boys and the Careers Fair is a great way for the Club to directly assist the school, so we would like to extend a special thanks to those who attended this year.

We've also got an exciting announcement to make regarding our presence on social media. As many of you will be aware, we are already active on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn, and have decided that the time is right for us to join Instagram too. We will be posting pictures of the Club's events, news of OBs, our ever-popular 'OB Throwback Thursday' and much more, so do [have a look and follow](#)

thought it was only appropriate to also share with you the Ousel article that reviewed the event at the time! [Read it here.](#)

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to browse the online heritage website, which contains all Ousels back to 1876, the Roll of Honour and other School publications and photographs.

Next Club event

12-13 March: [OB Sports Weekend](#)

[View all OB Club events](#)

Get social!



[our account here](#) or find us under the name [@oldbedfordiansclub](#) on the app.

On the topic of keeping in touch, we're currently gathering news for the OB Review, the Club's annual mid-year publication, which will be sent out free of charge in the summer to all OBs for whom we have a postal address. If you do have any news about yourself or another OB we'd love to hear from you, whether you've received an award, moved to a new country, been promoted, or become a new dad! Just send us an email, plus a photo if you have one, to iswannell@bedfordschool.org.uk - we look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Richard, Gina and Iona
OB Club Office

News



DVP Bedfordshire Higgins Event

Forty OBs, partners, former staff and friends of the School joined local DVP Martin Ashley (56-65) for a most enjoyable trip to the Higgins on 23rd February. Guests were treated to a private viewing of the Turner Watercolours Exhibition, displaying all nine Turners owned by the Higgins, whilst learning about the fascinating life of JMW Turner from Head of the Higgins, Tom Perrett. [See photos from the event and read more here.](#)



Careers Fair 2016

We were pleased to welcome back over 60 OBs, parents and friends of the School to share their experiences and

Sydney Drinks

Richard Spivey (89-96) reports that there was a strong turnout for the first OB Club event of 2016 in Australia, the DVP Sydney Evening Drinks, which he hosted on 24th February. Meeting at The Flynn, a pub in Sydney's Central Business District, the group enjoyed cold beers after work. The relaxed conversation inevitably turned to good memories of School but mainly focused on the men's experience of living and working in Sydney. [Read more about it and future OB events in Australia here.](#)



Detweiler Prize

Dr Barnaby Wright (84-93), Daniel Katz Curator of 20th Century Art at the Courtauld Institute, helped to judge the

give guidance on a wide range of professions and industries at the annual OB Careers Fair.

From pilots and lawyers to camera-men and video game developers, it was great to have such a wide range of professions represented, and we would like to thank all of those who came along to share their expertise! [See photos and read more about the event here.](#)



Getting Social on Instagram

We are excited to announce that the Old Bedfordians Club's now has an Instagram account, giving you another fun way to keep in touch with the Club and your old school-friends! Follow @oldbedfordiansclub on the app to see photos of Club events, news of fellow OBs, our ever-popular 'OB Throwback Thursday' and much more. [Read more about our venture into the world of Instagram here.](#)



News of OBs

- We've been watching Countdown with interest over the last couple of days as Alex Assim (01-12) has been competing on the show. [Catch up on his progress here.](#)
- Those who have enjoyed the recent series on BBC2 of Ski Sunday will be interested to know that the main commentator for all the races was Matt Chilton (76-81). Matt

tremendous artistic talent of boys at the School on February 26th. The theme for this year's Competition was 'A Sense of Place'; a theme interpreted in many exciting and inspiring forms by the boys.

The Detweiler Competition is named after Dr Alan Detweiler, a Canadian composer, who originally generously supported the prize. [See the winning pieces and read more here.](#)



Job Opportunity

Graduating university this summer? The School are currently accepting applications for the role of Graduate Sports/Teaching Assistant starting September 2016. This would be a great opportunity for anyone looking for experience of life in a school before a PGCE or equivalent, or those looking for employment after university. The closing date for applications is 10th March so do hurry if you're interested. [Find out more here.](#)



OB Review coming soon...

The OB Club's mid-year annual publication is due to be published early this summer. Sent out free of charge to all OBs for whom we have a postal address, it's a great way to catch up on news of your fellow OBs and the Club.

Please let us know on obclub@bedfordschool.org.uk if you have recently moved house to make sure you receive this year's copy! A light-hearted magazine, the Review is packed with stories and updates from the last six

has been a regular on Ski months.
Sunday for many years, as well
as commentating on a number of other sports, both Winter and Summer. Thanks Matt for bringing us our weekly Alpine fix!

- Congratulations to Sam Kamyar (94-96) whose company Empiric has been recognised in the 'Sunday Times Top 100 Small Companies To Work', coming 30th this year.
- Doing his bit for charity this year, Al Murray (77-86) has been taking part in the Celebrity Step-a-thon for Sport Relief, and has raised an impressive £100,000 for the charity - good luck Al!

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