



The Old Southendian Association

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Sustaining Friendships...

February 2018

Dear Old Southendian,

The Events sub-Committee is pleased to provide full details of the following Association events for the first half of 2018.

Event & Venue	Date	Cost per Person	Open to	Manager
1. Spring Lunch Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford, SS4 1NW	Wednesday 25 th April	£24.00	OSA Members & Partners	Martin Stansfield 21, Kimberley Road Little Wakering Southend-on-Sea SS3 0JP Tel: 01702-218742 martin.stansfield@btinternet.com
2. Curry Dinner Café Masala The Broadway, Thorpe Bay, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 3EX	Wednesday 23 rd May	See Event Details overleaf	OSA Members & Partners	Ken Carter Flat 6, Bellway Court Grosvenor Road Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8EP Tel: 01702-351513 kencarter49@hotmail.com
3. Seafront Dinner Riverside Café, Westcliff Arches, Southend-on-Sea	Thursday 26 th July	£22.00	OSA Members & Partners	Richard Maddison Tel: 01702-556055 richard.maddison@hotmail.com

Dates for your diary:

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

Annual London Dinner – 28th September 2018 at Gray’s Inn, 8 South Square, London WC1

Autumn Lunch – 17th October 2018 at Garon Park Golf Complex, Southend-on-Sea

Annual Reunion Dinner – 10th November 2018 at Park Inn Palace, Southend-on-Sea

Booking details:

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

Reply Slips can be found on pages 4. Please complete the appropriate **Reply Slip** and return together with your cheque, where applicable, to the respective Event Manager (contact details above). To book event 3 please email/call Richard Maddison directly. 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.

Event Details:

<p>1. Spring Lunch Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford, SS4 1NW Wednesday 25th April 12.30 for 1.00 p.m. £24.00 per head</p>	<p>The Association invites Members and Partners to the first event of 2018, the popular Spring Lunch.</p> <p>Starter: Thai chicken soup, Fanned Cantaloupe Melon with Mango sorbet, King prawn and smoked salmon parcel Main: 3 Meat Carvery, vegetarian option Desserts: Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake, Apple and Pear Crumble, English & Continental Cheese Plate with Crackers & Grapes</p>
<p>2. Curry Dinner Café Masala, The Broadway, Thorpe Bay, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 3EX Wednesday 23rd May 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. Pay on the evening</p>	<p>Our President, Kevin Leigh, looks forward to members and their wives/partners joining him at one of his favourite restaurants!</p> <p>On the night, you choose from their excellent a la carte menu which is being generously discounted by 20% exclusively for the OSA on the basis they present us with one bill which will be divided equally between all attendees. Drinks may be purchased individually on a cash pay as you go basis.</p> <p>This is an informal Event so no speeches or ties required and an early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.</p>

<p>3. Seafront Dinner Riverside Café, Westcliff Arches Thursday 26th July 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. £22 per head</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 starters of stuffed mushrooms, melon and Parma ham or prawn cocktail; mains of cod & chips, sausage & mash or chicken kebabs with Greek salad, and puddings of Baileys cheesecake, raspberry meringue or pancakes with ice cream & maple syrup. We will provide more information and take orders closer to the time. Last year's dinner was very popular and places are limited, so please make your booking as soon as possible.</p> <p>Please note: all payments to be made direct to the restaurant on the evening.</p>
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Other Events in 2018:

Event	Date	Details & Contact
<p>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.</p>		
<p>Old Southendian Football Club Lunch The Southendian Club, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea</p>	<p>Saturday 17th March, 12:00 for 12:30</p>	<p>The Old Southendian Football Club is pleased to be hosting a lunch at their new clubhouse, The Southendian Club, Garon Park. They are particularly keen to invite any former players who have yet to visit the Club's new home, as well as any member of the Old Southendian Association. If you would like to attend, please let Graham Glover know, either by telephoning 07720-069242 or by e-mailing: graham.glover@live.co.uk. The lunch will be followed by an opportunity to watch an Essex Olympian League match and the approximate cost will be £20 per person. Early booking is encouraged as places are limited.</p>

Event	Date	Details & Contact
<p>The Old Southendian Organ Society Adrian Lucas plays the rebuilt organ</p>	<p>Saturday 16th June 2018 at 7pm</p>	<p>Adrian Lucas (OSOS President/Tuscany, 1972-79) will be exploring the rebuilt organ at Southend High School for Boys. Internationally acclaimed as a choral director, conductor and with a wealth of experience as a virtuosic organist, Adrian's fun, engaging and enlightening performance and demonstration promises to show off the full potential of the refurbished instrument.</p> <p>Save the date, sign up to the OSOS mailing list at www.osos.org.uk/events and look out for more details of this exciting evening to follow during the year.</p> <p>There will be a chance to hear the organ before Adrian's concert in another of our much enjoyed mixed events with various instruments and performers - look out for a date and details of that preview in the near future. Enquiries to Joe Zammit via info@osos.org.uk</p>

Special Notices:

2018 Magazine – If anyone wishes to advertise or contribute articles, letters, etc., then please contact as soon as possible:

Simon Darby at simondarby_312@hotmail.com or Chris Sorrell at hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk

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 Graham Glover – Tel: 01702-472048 or e-mail: graham.glover@live.co.uk .

Do you have an idea for a possible future Event? If so, please contact Rob Johnston – Tel: 07900-261821 or e-mail: Rjohnston29@hotmail.com

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 - £15.00

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]

