



The Old Southendian Association

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Sustaining Friendships...

August 2024

Dear Old Southendian,

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

Event & Venue	Date	Cost per Person	Open to	Manager
2. London Dinner The Mercer 34 Threadneedle Street London EC2R 8AY	Friday 27th September 2024	£65.00 [Wine is included]	OSA Members	Sam Hodgson 84B, Pall Mall Leigh-on-Sea SS9 1RG Tel: 07538 038068 samhodgson712@gmail.com (BACS Payment Available)
3. Autumn Lunch Garon Park Golf Complex, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA	Thursday 10 th October 2024	£30.00	OSA Members & Partners	Chris Sorrell 15, Station Road Hockley SS5 4BZ Tel: 07710 503492 hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk (BACS Payment Available)
4. Annual Reunion Dinner The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA	Saturday 9 th November 2024	£40.00	OSA Members	Andrew Crow 6, Hall Park Avenue Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8NP Tel: 07779 720873 andycrow@chorusadvisers.co.uk (BACS Payment Available)

PLUS SAVE THE DATE for A Wine Tasting Evening at The Southendian Clubhouse, Garon Park on Saturday 12th October 2024 (more information below)

Booking details: Bookings are now being accepted for Events **2, 3 and 4** [full details are below].

Reply Slips can be found on page 4. Please complete the appropriate **Reply Slip** and return together with your cheque to the respective Event Manager (contact details above). Booking Confirmation emails 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 all Events (London Dinner, Autumn Lunch & Annual Reunion) by BACS.

If you wish to pay by this method, can you please email the relevant manager to confirm.

Please make payments 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 AT THE EVENT ******

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

Event Details:

<p>2. 65th London Dinner The Mercer 34 Threadneedle Street London EC2R 8AY</p> <p>Friday, 27th September 2024</p> <p>6.30pm for 7.30pm £65.00 per head</p>	<p>Our President, Jim Harrington, is proud to invite members to join him at this sleek and sophisticated venue. An old banking hall situated in the heart of the City, The Mercer's dining room boasts high ceilings, black leather banquettes, oak floors and huge windows that give an assured and impressive feel, whilst retaining an intimate and relaxed ambience. Wine is included. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.</p> <p>At this moment in time, we are not offering the option of coach/minibus transport. The venue is a 5 minute walk from Liverpool Street Station and a 10 minute walk from Fenchurch Street Station. Please email Sam Hodgson if you have any issues or concerns with transport.</p>
<p>3. Autumn Lunch Garon Park Golf Complex, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 4FA</p> <p>Thursday, 10th October 2024</p> <p>12 noon for 12.30pm £30.00 per head [inclusive of Tip]</p>	<p>By popular demand, we return to this venue where the views of the golf course and surrounding countryside complement our favourite 3-course Carvery Lunch.</p> <p>Menu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homemade Tomato soup or duo of seasonal melon served with a mango sorbet• 3 meat Carvery of Beef, Gammon Ham & Turkey (vegetarian option of mushroom wellington is available).• Cheese & Biscuits or Apple Crumble & Custard/Ice Cream or Homemade Chocolate brownie served with vanilla ice cream or Mixed Ice Cream sundaes• Coffee & mints <p>Orders taken up to 3rd October but PLEASE BOOK EARLIER as we have to have a minimum of 30 for this event.</p>
<p>4. 94th Annual Reunion Dinner The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA</p> <p>Saturday, 9th November 2024</p> <p>6.00pm for 7.30pm £40.00 per head</p>	<p>The event this year is once again at the Southendian Clubhouse next to the cricket ground at Garon Park. The Boundary is the function suite based in the marquee at the complex. Feedback from 2023 was outstanding. We hope you will once again enjoy this venue for the OSA's main Event of the year!</p> <p>Wine is not included. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking.</p> <p>Please also book early to avoid disappointment.</p>

<p>A Wine Tasting Evening</p> <p>The Southendian Clubhouse, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA</p> <p>Saturday, 12th October 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!</p> <p>Following on from the success of previous Wine Tasting Evenings in 2022 and 2023, we are delighted to confirm the return of this event for 2024. Details will be made available shortly for OSA Members and their Partners to book this popular event.</p>
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Special Notices:

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 Sam Hodgson – Tel: 07538 038068 or email: samhodgson712@gmail.com
Do you have an idea for a possible future Event? If so, please contact Chris Sorrell – Tel: 07710 503492 or email: hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk

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 - £20.00

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]

Football Club Archive – The Old Southendian Football Club has recently compiled an archive of previous Season Reports from the 1950s to the 1990s, alongside other items. The archive has been made available on the OSA website. Please see www.oldsouthendianassociation.org/football

Golf Circle – Upcoming Meetings and Reports – The Old Southendian Golf Circle has shared reports and photos of its recent meetings via the OSA Website, which also contains details of the upcoming September meeting. See www.oldsouthendianassociation.org/golf for more details.

REPLY SLIP

EVENT 2 -- 65th London Dinner – Friday 27th September 2024

Place required @ £65.00 Yes / No

Dinner Seating Preference:

Name (print):		☎:
Years at School:	House:	Email Address:

REPLY SLIP

EVENT 3 -- Autumn Lunch – Thursday 10th October 2024

Number of Places required @ £30.00 each:

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

<i>Course:</i>	Soup	Melon	Carvery	Cheese	Crumble	Chocolate Brownie	Ice Cream
<i>Number:</i>							

Seating preference:

Name (print):		☎:
Years at School:	House:	Email Address:

REPLY SLIP

EVENT 4 -- 94th Annual Reunion Dinner – Saturday 9th November 2024

Place required @ £40.00 Yes / No

Seating Preference:

Name (print):		☎:
Years at School:	House:	Email Address: