



The Old Southendian Association

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Sustaining Friendships...

March 2026

Dear Old Southendian,

The Events sub-Committee is pleased to provide full details of the following Association Events for the first half of 2026.

Event & Venue	Date	Cost per Person	Open to	Manager
1. Spring Lunch Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford. SS4 1NW	Thursday 23 rd April 2026	£34.00	OSA Members & Partners	Ken Carter Flat 6 Bellway Court 3 Grosvenor Road Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8EP Tel: 01702 351513 kencarter49@hotmail.com
2. OSA "Festival of Music" 2026 The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea. SS2 4FA	Friday 10 th July 2026	£25.00 standing ticket or £40.00 seated	OSA Members & Friends of SHSB	Andrew Crow 6, Hall Park Avenue Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 8NP Tel: 07779 720873 tickets@oldsouthendianassociation.org

Dates for your diary:

Annual London Dinner – Friday 25th September 2026 at Balls Brothers, Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7PP.

Autumn Lunch – Thursday 8th October 2026 at Garon Park Golf Complex, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA.

Annual Reunion Dinner – Saturday 7th November 2026 at The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA.

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

Booking Details:

Bookings are now being accepted for Events **1** and **2** [for full Event details see below].

Reply Slip for Event 1 can be found on page 4. Please complete the **Reply Slip** and return together with your cheque to the Manager [contact details above]. A booking confirmation email 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

All enquiries for Event 2 by email please to Andy Crow via tickets@oldsouthendianassociation.org

******ENSURE THAT YOU INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME WHEN PAYING BY THIS METHOD IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR PLACE(S) AT THE EVENT(S)******

Event Details:

<p>1. Spring Lunch Rochford Hundred Golf Club, Hall Road, Rochford, SS4 1NW</p> <p>Thursday 23rd April 2026</p> <p>12.30pm for 1.00pm £34.00 per head (inclusive of tip)</p>	<p>A warm reception awaits at our first Event of 2026. Our President, Nick Robins, invites you to join him at Rochford Hundred Golf Club to enjoy an informal and relaxed three course lunch which includes an array of delicious starters and desserts for you to choose from.</p> <p>Starter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Caprese Salad, mozzarella, heirloom tomatoes, fresh basil & croutons.2. Homemade Red Pepper Soup, served with a roll and butter.3. Chicken Liver Paté served with Granary Toast and Chutney. <p>Main:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Traditional roast chicken dinner served with roasted potatoes, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, cauliflower cheese, Yorkshire pudding and stuffing.2. Vegetarian wellington served with roasted potatoes, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, cauliflower cheese and Yorkshire pudding. <p>Dessert:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apple Crumble, served with custard.2. Chocolate Fondant, served with salted caramel sauce and ice cream.3. Vanilla Ice Cream.4. Cheese & biscuits. <p>Plus Coffee or Tea & Mints to finish.</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>
<p>2. OSA "Festival of Music" 2026 The Boundary, Garon Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 4FA</p> <p>Friday 10th July 2026</p> <p>6:30pm doors open £25.00/£40.00 per head (standing/seated)</p>	<p>Following the success of the 2025 Summer Dinner Dance, we're pleased to share the date of this year's Festival of Music, featuring SHSB Big Band musicians past and present. This once again promises to be a spectacular show with talented instrumentalists and singers.</p> <p>All are welcome to join us for the evening, and booking is now open. To make the event more accessible, tickets are available from £25, or £40 seated at a reserved table. Food will be served from our delicious pop-up stalls (available to buy on the night).</p> <p>Email Andy Crow via tickets@oldsouthendianassociation.org to reserve your place and avoid disappointment!</p>

Other Events in 2026:

Event	Date	Details & Contact
<p>A Recital with Stephen King at Southend High School for Boys</p> <p>From the Old Southendian Organ Society</p>	<p>Saturday 27th June 2026, 7.30pm</p>	<p>Fancy Footwork: Four Centuries on the Dance Floor</p> <p>Join The Old Southendian Organ Society for an evening of music based on the theme of "dance" with renowned organist Stephen King. Organist Emeritus at Brentwood Cathedral, Stephen is celebrated far and wide, with special connections to music in Essex, including to the Southend Boys Choir and Southend Girls Choir.</p> <p>More information and tickets will be available via www.osos.org.uk/events or contact Joseph Zammit (Tuscany, 2004-2011) via info@osos.org.uk</p>
<p>Gaudeamus Choir at Southend High School for Boys</p> <p>From the Old Southendian Organ Society</p>	<p>Saturday 7th November 2026, 2.30pm</p>	<p><u>Save the Date:</u> Join The Old Southendian Organ Society for an afternoon of music with award-winning Gaudeamus choir, as we share choral music and explore the role of the organ in accompaniment.</p> <p>This concert aligns with the Annual Reunion Dinner - an ideal afternoon's entertainment as a prelude to the evening's event.</p> <p>Tickets will be available for purchase from the summer.</p>

Golf	Golf	Golf
<p>The Golf Circle invites any Old Southendian (both Ladies and Men), 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: OSGC Secretary Steve Clarke [sclarke20@gmail.com] <i>More information on the 2026 season is available at www.oldsouthendianassociation.org/golf</i></p>		

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 £15.00

Cufflinks - £27.50 per pair

Ladies Lapel Pins - £11.00

Ladies Silk Scarves - £25.00

Contact Dan Garside – 01702 612112 or dangarside66@gmail.com

[For Summer Tie or Ladies silk scarves contact Chris Sorrell 07710 503492 or hockleystalky@yahoo.co.uk

REPLY SLIP

EVENT 1 -- SPRING LUNCH

Number of Lunches required @ £34.00 each:

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

<i>Course:</i>	Caprese salad	Soup	Paté	Roast chicken	Vegetarian	Crumble	Chocolate Fondant	Ice Cream	Cheese & Biscuits
<i>Number:</i>									

Seating preference:

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