

Reunion Details Booklet 2018

BEACHLEY OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION



THE 2018 REUNION

21st, 22nd & 23rd SEPTEMBER

Once again the event is spread over three days – the Friday evening ‘Get together’ this year is again at the Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow. Saturday is at the Chepstow Racecourse for the Heritage Trail and the AGM culminating in the evening with the Reunion Dinner, followed on Sunday by the morning Church Parade and the Founders Day Service. Once again **the prices remain the same as last year**. The dress code for Friday evening is Smart Casual and for the Reunion Dinner and the Church Parade, Jacket and Tie.

POINTS TO NOTE WHEN APPLYING FOR TICKETS

Applications for tickets are restricted to fully paid-up members and widows of past members of the Association. Members Applications should include a stamped and addressed envelope. Where an envelope is not received the tickets applied for will be available at the BOBA Reception Desk after 10 am on Saturday 22nd September. There will be **no** Reception Desk open on Friday so if you intend to join us in the Beaufort that evening please double check that you have included a stamped and addressed envelope. It will be of real benefit to the Committee if applications for tickets are made early this year thus enabling the planning for accommodation. Catering is not a problem. The receipt of last minute applications for tickets may be a problem although we will endeavour to help



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at the Two Rivers is limited and is available on a “first come first served” basis. There are several B & B residences locally but they tend to change hands and availability frequently, (a more up to date list is attached) but for those prepared to share a room **The Green Man** in Chepstow is well worth a look but is more likely to appeal to the young, free and adventurous so have a look at the website. They have some 30 beds and the rates are outstanding.

TRANSPORTATION

There will be **NO** transport this year but attached is a list of local taxi firms.

PARKING AT THE RACECOURSE

Daytime parking is available in the main car park opposite the Main entrance.
Evening parking is available in the main car park. All other entrances will be closed.

SEATING

Before requesting to sit with friends from the same or other groups please ensure that these friends are aware of the request, thus avoiding disappointment should the table become overbooked.

FEEDBACK

The BOBA Executive Committee is committed to providing a sociable and enjoyable Reunion and consequently invites comments, suggestions and criticism regarding any aspect of the event. It is strongly advised that any issues, good or bad, are brought to the attention of the Reunion Organisers (Chris Ricketts, Geoff Warren, Alf Chrascina) as soon as possible as most matters can be resolved satisfactorily immediately.



Booking Form for 2018 Reunion

NAME: **GROUP:** **COY:** **MEMBERSHIP NO:**
ADDRESS:.....
 **POST CODE:**.....
TELEPHONE: **EMAIL:** **DATE:**

The name(s) of any family and/or guest(s) should be included below

A..... B..... C.....

TICKETS REQUIRED:

FRIDAY "GET TOGETHER" (including the Buffet)	@ £15.00	Nº.....	Cost £.....
FRIDAY "GET TOGETHER" (excluding the Buffet)	@ £5.00	Nº.....	Cost £.....
SATURDAY REUNION DINNER (Dinner & Dance)	@ £35.00	Nº.....	Cost £.....
ACCOMODATION (B&B) at the TWO RIVERS HOTEL First come first served (The price is per room and is the same for double or single occupancy)			
TWO NIGHTS Friday and Saturday	@ £130.00	Nº.....	Cost £.....
ONE NIGHT Saturday	@ £65.00	Nº.....	Cost £.....
CARAVAN PARK (CHEPSTOW RACECOURSE) Per night	@ £10.00	Nº.....	Cost £.....
NAME BADGE & HOLDER Each	@ £1.50	Nº.....	Cost £.....

CHEQUE ENCLOSED (**NON REFUNDABLE**) TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF £.....

CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO THE **"BEACHLEY OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION"**

ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (e.g. DIETARY, DISABLED, ACCESS VIA STAIRS)

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS – THE REUNION DINNER

SEATING AT THE DINNER IS MIXED, THE TABLES WILL SEAT UP TO EIGHT (8) PERSONS AND CAN BE ARRANGED BY GROUPS. SHOULD YOU (AND YOUR PARTNER/GUESTS) WISH TO BE SEATED WITH FRIENDS PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:

NAME: **GROUP:**

Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate requests they cannot be guaranteed



ACCESS ON FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE HOLDERS OF 'GET TOGETHER' TICKETS

ACCESS ON SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE HOLDERS OF ANNUAL REUNION DINNER TICKETS

ACCESS ON SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE HOLDERS OF A GATE PASS.

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU REQUIRE A GATE PASS TO ATTEND THE CHURCH PARADE ON SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER **YES / NO**

PLEASE ENTER YOUR REQUIREMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW

WITH YOUR PAYMENT

ALSO INCLUDE A STAMPED AND ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR YOUR TICKETS

MR CHRIS RICKETTS

35 Bigstone Grove,

Tutshill,

Chepstow,

Monmouthshire NP16 7EN

E-mail chris.ricketts@talktalk.net

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THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF TICKET APPLICATIONS IS 1st AUGUST 2018

IMPORTANT

The attendance at any of this year's Reunion events, and consequently the use of this Application Form, is restricted to **paid-up Members of BOBA** (with their families and guests) together with the widows of Past-Members (also with their families and guests).

Should you not be a Member of BOBA and wish to join, or re-join, or have any doubts about your subscription status please contact the Membership Secretary – Telephone 01760 788159.

We do not operate a reclaim for missing years and **ALL** Ex-Beachley Boys, 1924-1994 are welcome.



THE 2018 BOBA REUNION PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER (Golf Society)

The Bells Club, Coleford, Glos.

Golf Practice 13.00

(The timings may change but golfers will be advised by the Golf Secretary when applying)

'Friday Get Together' at The Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow

19.00 onwards

Buffet Supper 20.30 to 21.30

SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER A.M. daytime

CHEPSTOW RACECOURSE

THE PREMIER FOYER (09.30 to 15.30)

Members Reception Desk (closed during AGM)

THE PREMIER FOYER

Heritage Trail (Including the BOBA Shop) 10.00 to 13.00

THE PREMIER BAR

Bar open for tea/coffee/alcohol and light lunches until demand ceases 09.30 onwards

Annual General Meeting 13.30

Please remember that it is **YOUR Association and your opinions are important so please make an effort to attend the AGM.**



SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER P.M. evening

THE PREMIER FOYER

Members Reception Desk 18.30 to 19.00

THE PREMIER BAR

The President's Reception and Golf Prize Giving 18.30 to 19.30

THE SILKS RESTAURANT

"2018 BOBA ANNUAL REUNION DINNER"

19.30

(M.C. Ken Reader 62C C Coy)

After Dinner Dance 21.30 to 23.30 Bar closes 23.30

SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

BEACHLEY BARRACKS

Entrance to Beachley Barracks is via the Old Beachley Gate and is restricted to the holders of a Gate Pass 10.00 onwards

PARADE SQUARE

'Get on Parade' 10.30

St. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

Founders Day Church Service 11.00



Accommodation in Chepstow

The George Hotel
Moor Street
Chepstow NP16 5DB
Tel. 01291 625363

Beaufort Hotel
St Mary Street
Chepstow NP16 5EP
Tel. 01291622497

The First Hurdle Guest House
9-10 Upper Church Street
Chepstow NP16 5EX
Tel. 01291 622189

The Three Tuns
32 Bridge Street
Chepstow NP16 5EY
Tel. 01291 645797

Two Rivers Lodge by Marston's Inns
Newport Road
Chepstow NP16 5PR
Tel. 01291 629159

No.8 High Class Affordable Accommodation
8 Lower Church Street
Chepstow NP16 5HJ
Tel. 01291645785 / 07540 073331

Coach & Horses Inn
Welsh Street
Chepstow NP16 5LN
Tel. 01291 622626

Castle View
16 Bridge Street
Chepstow NP16 5EZ
Tel. 01291 620349

Greenman Backpackers Accommodation
13 Beaufort Square
Chepstow NP16 5EP
Tel. 01291 626773

Racecourse Guest House
St Lawrence Road
Chepstow NP16 6BE
Tel. 07738 438911

Town House B&B
47A Bridge Street
Chepstow NP16 5EY
Tel. 07939 471363

The Boat Inn Cottage
The Back
Chepstow NP16 5HH
Tel. 01291 628192



Accommodation Outside Chepstow

Willowbrook House

Pwllmeyric

Chepstow NP16 6LE

Tel. 01291 645951

St. Pierre Marriott Hotel & Country Club

St Pierre Park

Chepstow NP16 6YA

Tel. 01291 625261

Best Western Royal George Hotel

Tintern NP16 6SF

Tel. 01291 689205 / 0844 3876098

Wye Valley Hotel

Main Road

Tintern NP16 6SQ

Tel. 01291 689441

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Taxi Firms in Chepstow

RJM Taxis 07488333601

Wye Taxis 01291 781284

Terrys Taxis 01291 630999

Jays 01291 626232

Sed Cars 01291 621621

K & M 01291 622906

Oscars 07938 524747

ADZ Cabs 07709 912485

Jerrys 01291 630111

Abbey Taxis 01291 625847

Castle Taxis 01291 627131

Stow Cars 01291 442178