

# Abingdon

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## Record Results!



This year's A level candidates have every reason to look pleased: a 100% pass rate, 82.9% at grades A and B, 53.3% at grade A and a UCAS points score per candidate of 410.7 all make these some of the School's best results ever. Eleven candidates achieved four grade As each and Graham Morris, Desmond Chung and Alexander Hermes achieved five. GCSE candidates can look equally pleased, 99.5% achieved grades A\* to C and 68% of passes were at A and A\*. These are excellent results for boys who all participate in a wide range of other activities in addition to their academic work.

## Gold and Silver Oarsmen



Three members of last term's 1st VIII, seen above, gold medallists in the Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother Cup at the National Schools' Regatta in Nottingham last May, crowned a successful year by being selected to row for Britain at the World Rowing Championships in Banyoles, Spain, in July. Brian Cullen rowed in the JMB+ 1st VIII and Tom Williams and cox, Nick Brodie, in the coxed IV where they won silver medals.

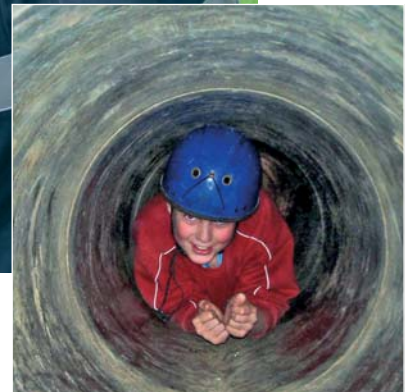


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# Lower School

## 1st and 2nd Year Adventure Expeditions

These expeditions are designed to allow boys the opportunity to experience a wide range of outdoor activities, giving them the chance to learn about their own capabilities and the importance of team work. This year, over the Easter holidays, the 1st Years went to Osmington Bay, near Weymouth, where archery, abseiling and quad biking were just some of the activities they tried. The 2nd Years spent a week in Rhyd-y-Creuau, Snowdonia, where their activities included climbing Snowden in extreme weather conditions, gorge scrambling up the river Gerionydd and abseiling above Betwys-y-Coed.



## £2,400 raised in *One Night Only*



Three encores and two standing ovations greeted the sell-out concert, *One Night Only*, a sensational evening of jazz and soul music organised by V1th former, George Potter, whose father Richard (OA 1969) died of cancer last year. The three vocalists included George himself, staff member Jeremy Taylor - one time singer with the rock and roll band Harvey and the Wallbangers - and ex-St Helen's pupil Sarah Hoblyn. Among the instrumentalists were George's fellow V1th formers, trumpet teacher Andy Bush and Old Radleian Alex Hawkins on the piano. Proceeds from the sale of tickets for the 472-seat Amey Theatre, donated by the School for the evening, raised £2,400 for the Marie Curie Cancer Fund.

## Abingdon at the NFT

Three films, *Morning*, *Without Shelter* and *Cobblers*, made by members of the School's new Film Unit, were shown at the National Film Theatre on 11th June as part of the British Film Institute's Michael Grigsby (OA 1955) retrospective. The Unit's professional tutors included Michael Grigsby, direction, Jonas Mortensen, camera, Mikkel Eriksen, sound and Niklaj Larsen, editor.



## Animal Farm

The Lower School Drama Club performed Peter Hall's adaptation of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, which explores the difference between ideology and reality when all humans are banished from the farm and the pigs take over. In this powerful and entertaining production Joe Mason played 'the boy'; Mark Heffernan, Napoleon; Luke Abbot, Squealer and Daniel O'Neill played Mollie.

## Dates for your diary

### 17th September HELLBOY Amey Theatre

Hellboy, directed by Guillermo del Toro, and featuring Rory Copus, will be shown on the evening of 17th September in the Amey Theatre. The film tells the story of a demon, summoned by the Nazis and rescued from them to become a defender against the forces of darkness. By the kind permission of Mr and Mrs Copus, proceeds from the screening will go to buy further equipment for the Arts Centre.

### 29th September Gala Benefit Concert

7.30pm at the Sheldonian Theatre for Street Smart (helping the homeless in Oxford) presented by Abingdon School. There will also be a special screening of *Without Shelter* directed by Blake Iveson of the Abingdon School Film Unit. Tickets £5, £10 and £30 from the Arts Centre Box Office 01235 849110 or at the door.

### 7th October 6pm - Dedication of the new Chapel Window

and Altar Frontal by the Right Revd. Dr Richard Harries, Bishop of Oxford.

OAs are most welcome to attend this event and are asked to contact the Headmaster's secretary for further details.

Tel: 01235 849023  
e-mail:  
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### 12th November 7.30 Amey Theatre 'Bang Goes Douglas Smith'

An extravagant evening of music and comedy from the pen of Tim Dawson featuring Jo Swarbrick and Eddie Wilson and the school band under the enthusiastic direction of Mr Whalley. All profits to Alzheimer's Research.

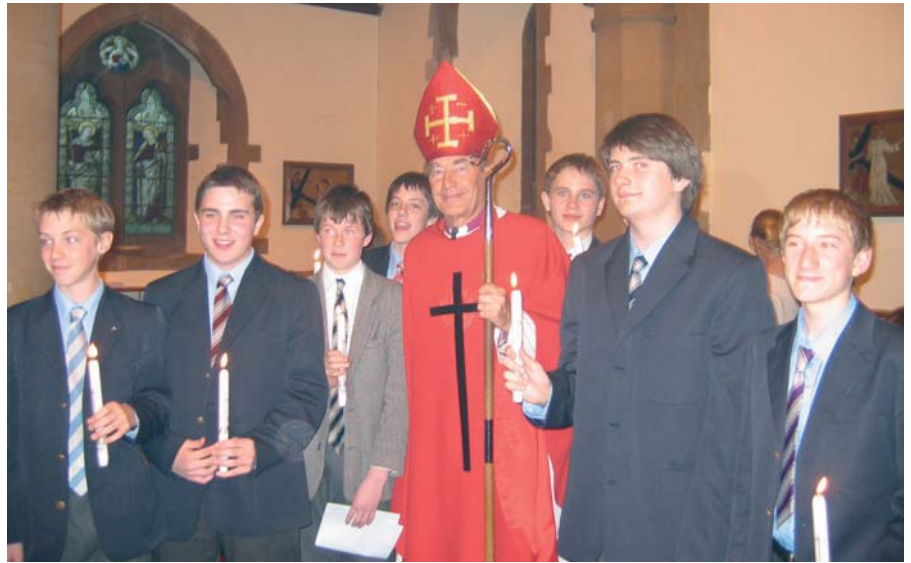
Tickets: £5.00 Concessions: £3.00

Available from Mr Taylor and the Arts Centre Secretary.

## News

### Confirmation

The Right Revd. Dr Richard Harries, Bishop of Oxford, with some of the boys who were confirmed with members of the congregations of St Nicolas' and St Michael's in a joint service at St Michael's Church on 2nd May. The service was part of the excellent links which the School has with the local churches.



### Transit of Venus

It may not look very impressive but the tiny black spot is the shadow of the planet Venus crossing the face of the sun. On 8th June the Physics Department set up equipment on Upper Field so that the School could see this historic, astronomical event - an event worthy of getting some boarders out of their beds by 6.15 am!



### Community Tea Party

Residents of Cygnet Court and St Helen's Church Caring Action Group were entertained by Middle School and Lower 6th boys to a tea party held in the foyer of the Amey Theatre foyer on 29th June.

### CCF Camp

Cadets on CCF camp at New Zealand Farm, Salisbury Plain, experienced seven days of tough training, which included camouflage and concealment, escape and evasion and ambush and patrolling. At the Passing Out Parade Abingdon's CCF was complimented on its high standards.



### Griffen Ball

Celebrating the end of school - V1th formers from Abingdon and The School of St Helen and St Katharine - some of the 500 revellers at the Griffen Ball held on the last day of term, 9th July.



# Rowing



A majestic 1st VIII, racing in the Blue Riband Championship eights event, the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Cup, overpowered the opposition to win gold for the second time in three years at the National Schools' Regatta held at Nottingham over the summer half-term. Two months later, in the Princess Elizabeth Cup at Henley, they beat Oundle, Cheltenham, Hampton and St Andrew's, Grahamstown, South Africa, to reach the final, where they were beaten in a fast, close race with St Paul's School, Concord, USA. At the Wallingford Regatta, the 1st VIII, the J16 VIII and the J15 IV all won their respective events.

# Inter House Athletics

The inter-house athletics competition, held on 19th May, was won by Elliott's with 624 points, the boarding houses came second with 568 and Spencer's third with 481. The 3rd Year Victor Ludorum was Joshua Turrill, 4th Year, William Stephenson, 5th Year, Francis Gater and the Upper School winner was Harry Green.



# Cricket

The 1st XI beat King Edward VII and Queen Mary's School Lytham, Birkenhead and University College School to win the Lytham Festival, with Patrick Stern scoring 151 not out in the match against Birkenhead. They also beat Dauntsey's, Shiplake and Dulwich to reach the final of the National Schools' 20 overs competition, losing at Edgbaston to Felsted. Throughout the season the batting was dominated by the Stern brothers, Patrick and Greg, and by James Mugnaioni, also a bowler, whose 5 for 19 against St Edward's was only bettered by Alastair McKenzie's 5 for 16 against Eton.

## 1st XI Results

Abingdon versus:

- Eton - won by 5 wickets
- Oratory - won by 2 runs
- Bloxham - won by 3 wickets
- St Edward's - won by 3 wickets
- Dauntsey's (20 over game) - tied
- Lord Williams's Thame - lost by 82 runs
- Berkshire Gentlemen - won by 5 wickets
- Pangbourne - won by 5 wickets
- RGS High Wycombe - lost by 14 runs
- Shiplake (20 over game) - won by 3 runs
- Dauntsey's rematch - won by 36 runs
- MCS - won by 5 wickets
- Dulwich (20 over game) - won by 5 wickets
- KEQMS - won by 5 wickets
- Birkenhead - won by 8 wickets
- UCS - won by 54 runs
- Felsted - lost by 67 runs



# The Boat Club



The crew rig the boat. On the beams above them are carved the names of those who donated funds to the building.

The Abingdon School Boat Club was founded in 1840, making it, after Eton and Winchester, the third oldest school boat club. The present boathouse on the Wilsham Road was built in 2003 by a team of international timber framers working with parent and boy volunteers. It was designed as a tribute to the success of the 2002 1st VIII who won the Schools' Head, the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Cup at the National Schools' Regatta at Nottingham and the Princess Elizabeth Cup at Henley.



The Friends of Abingdon School Boat Club, seen here at Henley, are among the most active of the parent bodies. Last year they raised over £60,000 towards the new boathouse.



The 1st VIII: Chris Kennedy, Brian Cullen, Nick Turnbull, Iain McKenzie, Tom Williams, Thorben Oberhösel, Joe Prinold, Michael White, cox Nick Brodie and coach Mike Martin.



The upstairs room in the boathouse is proving to be a popular location for informal gatherings. Robin Bourne-Taylor is seen here on the balcony at a recent Boat Club dinner. The room is usually used for ergos.

# The Abingdon School Society - TASS



## Gravitass

The Abingdon School Society is the parent body that supports the School's aim of educating boys in as full a sense as possible. All parents are automatically members of TASS and the committee includes parents, staff and a governor.

### Travel Awards

Each year, TASS and Tappins Coaches join to fund travel projects undertaken by boys leaving the sixth form. Usually, the grants help towards gap year activities, but we are also happy to support those going straight to university and who have an interesting project for the summer.

This year (2004/5) we are sponsoring

**William Bright** and **Stuart Gordon** to work in the Reserva Pacuare in Costa Rica

**Robert Clegg** to work on a conservation project in Bolivia

**Nick Gardner** to study in Beijing and teach English in north-western China  
**Graeme Innes** to work on a poverty project in Ialoveni in Moldova

**Stewart Jackson** to teach English in western China

**Daniel Jepson** to take a yachtmaster qualification in Australia

**Andrew Marsh** to teach in New Zealand

**Iain McKenzie** to teach in Tarcoles, Costa Rica

**Tom Reid, George Cowie, Alex Wimborne** and **Michael Rothkopf** to work at the Parismina turtle sanctuary in Costa Rica

**William Teddy** to teach English in Peru

**Dennis Waller** to teach English in India.



Alistair Halliday (OA 1977) presenting the TASS awards at Prize Giving on 3 July.

### TASS Lecture 2004

*An evening of POETRY READING*  
**Thursday 14th October 2004 at 7.30 pm**  
 Abingdon School, Amey Theatre

The Poet Laureate - Andrew Motion

Professor Andrew Motion became Poet Laureate in 1999, succeeding Ted Hughes. He will be reading from a collection of his own poems including new poems on topical, often controversial, current issues.



There will be a chance to meet the Poet Laureate in person after the reading.

Tickets available from Mrs Rosie Hawkes, Tel: 01235 526249.  
 Email: rosie.hawkes@lineone.net

### Open Day - 9th Oct. 2004

Open Day is a key event in the School's calendar and each year TASS runs the refreshments for the day. It can be quite hard work but is great fun and only requires turning up on the day and giving as much time as you can spare. A frantic but rewarding team effort and a great way of meeting other parents that provides a vital service for the school as prospective boys and their parents look around.

All offers of help gratefully received - please contact Lorna Woods on 01235 531458.

### Other forthcoming events

**Quiz Night**, November 27th 2004 and **Burns Night**, which will happen in January 2005. Tickets will be available in the Michaelmas Term, with Burns Night in particular selling out very quickly - all details will be published on the TASS section of the school website: <http://www.abingdon.org.uk/tass>

### Secondhand Uniform Scheme (SUS)

Opening dates - Autumn Term 2004  
 (12.00 - 1.15 PM\*)

4th September  
 11th September  
 2nd October  
 16th October  
 6th November  
 21st November  
 4th December

Wednesday  
 (12.30 - 1.30 PM)  
 15th September  
 13th October  
 10th November  
 8th December

\* NB Time Change

As you will know, SUS is now handling the lost property that has remained unclaimed from Housekeeping. Boys are notified (via their housemasters/tutors) if we are holding any items that belong to them. Unfortunately, in many cases, they are still not collected and after a certain period of time, are sold. Some items may have been mislaid some time ago, and have taken a while to come to the surface.

Besides the odd individual item of clothing we have an assortment of ruck-sacks, sports bags, calculators, pencil cases (complete with contents), watches and a few pair of Spectacles. Have you noticed anything missing? Has your son lost his glasses? Unfortunately many of these items are not named - otherwise we could reunite them with their owners. Please urge your sons to call in and claim their belongings.

Look us up under the Welcome tab on the Abingdon School web site [www.abingdon.org.uk](http://www.abingdon.org.uk)

## Bridge Opened

On the 7th June Josca's proudly opened the new bridge which links the main school to the sports field. The bridge crosses the A415, which is becoming increasingly busy, and it is now possible to completely separate our pupils from the traffic. The ceremony was aptly conducted by the television sports presenter, Jim Rosenthal, a former Josca's pupil, and the Headmaster, Mr Chris Davies, helped him cut the ribbon.



## Colourful Sports Day



The annual sports day took place under a blue sky with the athletes pushed to higher achievements by the newly introduced house system. This colourful event was closely contested with everyone keeping a close eye on the running house totals. House honours were taken by Phoenix House with the junior, intermediate and senior Victor Ludorum trophies being won by Nicholas Boreham, Danny Burford and Jordan Tabor respectively. Every boy in the school was in at least one event, making for a very successful sports day.

## Summer Term Concert

It was the turn of the massed voices of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to take centre stage at the end of the year. In a break with tradition, this end-of-year concert was a celebration of music making at Josca's and took the place of the usual Year 8 production which had been performed earlier in the year. Sadly we say goodbye to our very talented director of music, Sue Glashier, as she heads off to further her career. On her way out she was heard to say "If there's just one thing I will take away with me from Josca's, it's the sound of you lot singing."



## Ridgeway Outing



The Year 3 boys spent a day and a night on the Ridgeway. The class was split into two groups and the camp ran on two successive Fridays. The first group of boys thoroughly enjoyed their adventure which caused much excitement among the second group awaiting their turn to go. A very well organised and fulfilling camp was had by all.

## Prize Giving



Prize Giving marked the end of a very full and productive year at the school. We said fond farewells to the Year 8 leavers and wished them all the best as they take on new challenges at their respective senior schools. The highlight of the event, which was punctuated with warm applause, was the presentation of the first House Cup Trophy ever to be awarded at the School. So great was the prize that it took two very proud boys to carry it!

## Out of the Past

# Normandy 1944 - Lest We Forget

Forty-nine Old Abingdonians lost their lives during the Second World War, four of them in the battle for Normandy.

**Ian Stuart Holland (OA 1941)**, came to the School in 1935, and had an elder brother, Ernest, also at the School. Ian played for the 1st XV, was a sub-prefect and a member of the Home Guard. On leaving school he enlisted in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, in which he served as a private. He was a member of 6th Beach Group, which landed on Sword Beach with the second tide on D Day, 6th June 1944, their job to establish a beachhead for the thousands of Allied soldiers who were to pour through it. Holland died of wounds on 7th June - he was 20. He is buried in Hermanville War Cemetery.



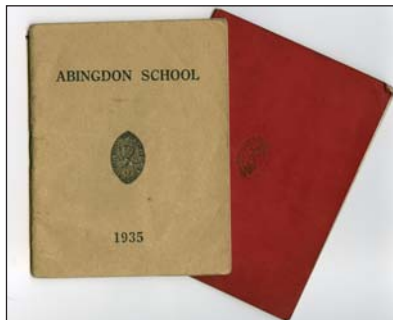
**Dennis Hillier (OA 1927)** was a boarder who came to the School in 1923 and played for the 1st XI at football. After leaving school he worked for the Legal and General Insurance Company in Piccadilly. During the war he served as a trooper in the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment and was killed on 29th June as the British Army attempted the encirclement of Caen - he was 34. He is buried in Brouay War Cemetery, in a joint grave together with an unidentified soldier.

**William Giles (OA 1937)** lived in Steventon where his father was a grocer. He entered the School in 1931 and was a good athlete, winning his colours for rugby, football and athletics. On leaving school he worked for Barclays Bank in Oxford. He was commissioned into the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, part of the Royal Armoured Corps, and served as a lieutenant. He was killed on 30th June 1944 in the same operation as Hillier - he was 24. He is buried in Bayeux War Cemetery.



**Denis George Edwards Holme (OA 1939)**, and his brother Michael (OA 1935), lived in Wallingford and were boarders at the School. Denis was a sub-prefect and played rugby for the 1st XV. He was commissioned into the Royal Berkshire Regiment, serving as a lieutenant, and was killed near Caen on the 9th August, aged 21. He is buried in St Manvieu War Cemetery. His elder brother Michael was also 21 when he was killed in May 1940 during the retreat from Dunkirk.

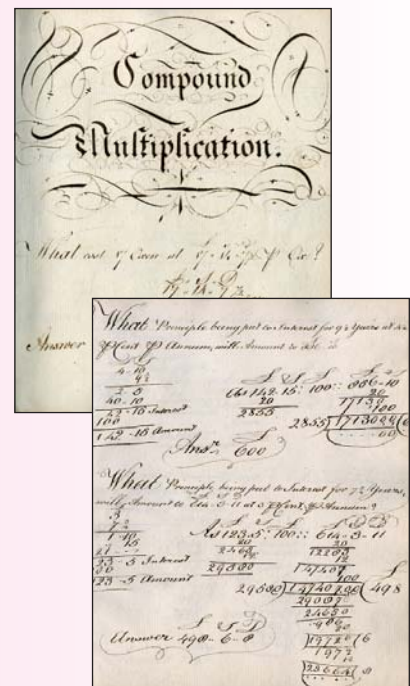
## School Rules



In 1926 you were forbidden to have more than five inches of water in your bath, nor were scent, pomade or hair oil allowed to be used and every evening, before lights out, five minutes silence were decreed for prayers. By 1935 boys had to lift their hats or caps to masters they met outside the grounds, "boys not wearing caps will salute". The possession of elastic "for the purposes of flicking paper" was forbidden and boys were advised that "Pants must be worn in the winter terms and are recommended for the summer term."

## Maths 18th-century style

Few exercise books exist from the 18th Century but the Abingdon archives possess two. They belonged to George Shepherd (1764-1822) whose careful script records how he began the first book on 19th November 1776 and made an end of it on 4th April 1777. George's impeccable calligraphy belies the fact that he can only have been twelve at the time he was calculating how many minutes had elapsed since the birth of Jesus Christ or how many bushels and pecks there are in 31 chaldrons of coal. The books survived because in later life he used them for his household accounts recording in September 1795 how he paid 18 shillings for a half hand of cheese, £4 to Ann Carpenter for a year's wages and £1 17s 6d for two kilderkins of ale and two firkins of small beer.



## President's Dinner



from l to r: Stewart Womar (1959), Mrs Beverley Mackay, Bruce Mackay (1964), Mrs Angela Potter, John Bunce (1962), Bill Potter (CR 1955-92) and Michael Ford (1963)

Held on 29th May in the Dining Hall after drinks in the extended foyer of the Amey Theatre, the dinner was much enjoyed by 64 people. OAs present were A L Leigh (1941), J W Rayson (1942), G W Dodge (1944), R J Pezaro (1947), D Free and J Norman (1952), P R Viney (1955), J B Robins (1957), B P Gardner (1958), R R Bailey, A J Foden, A L Howell, P Kandiah, A Rowles, P P Wintle and S M Womar (1959), R G Havelock, T A Libby and D W G Riddick (1961), J M Bunce and A D Gardner (1962), M S Ford (1963), T J King and B G Mackay (1964), J H Walker (1969), I F Gardner and A C McMillan (1971), N M R Crosse (1972), D C Hares (1973), P F Thompson (1974), S M Hills (1975), J S Vokins (1979) and J Green (1982). The speakers were the President (P F Thompson) and the Headmaster, who had hurried back from Nottingham to bring news of the 1st VIII's success at the National Schools' Regatta.

## Sportsmen's Weekend



The 1st OA Sportsmen's Weekend took place 9th to 12th July. The Alligators played their second match of the season against Oxford Downs Cricket Club and lost by 8 wickets. (The first, played on 20th June v Downs Wanderers, was won by the Alligators by 3 wickets.) Due to rain, the Saturday match against Headmaster's XI was cancelled, and on Monday, the Alligators were beaten by the Old Whitgiftians by 17 runs. The OA Rowers had a most enjoyable day on Saturday, many of them seeing the new Boathouse for the first time. Plans are already being made for next year's Weekend, the oarsmen suggesting an even longer programme which would start at 11 am and include pairs and doubles duals, bbq, coxless fours event, OASBC Challenge Eights Race – complete with prize giving and a slot for leisure paddle for partners! Make a note of date: 9th July 2005

## Professional Development Awards

A reminder that OAs may apply for these all year round. Three awards averaging £500 each are usually made in April/May. You can read about this year's recipients in *Griffen*, which accompanies this magazine. The deadline for 2005 awards is 14th March 2005. For more information, go to [www.oaclub.org.uk](http://www.oaclub.org.uk) or contact the Office.

## Open Day/OA Day

Saturday 9th October

Programme

- 10.30 am Open Day begins
- 11.00 am AGM, Christ's Hospital Room
- 11.30 am OARFC Match TBC
- 1.30 pm Buffet Lunch (£13 each) 1.30 pm
- 2.15 pm School's 1st XV v Bedford

## The Abingdonian

will be published in November. Five-year subscriptions may be taken out by sending a cheque for £40, made out to Abingdon School, to the Club's office.

## Lost OAs

L D J Altmann (1997), S M Bailey (1974), P N Bennett (1969), P G Bingham (1978), W M A Burn (1997), P H Fletcher (1965), D J Hammond (1998), G D Howells (1985), A S J Patchett (1981), H O Ronaldson (1999), H Yusof (1990)

## City Lunch

Another very successful City Lunch took place on Friday 12th May at Brown's, 8 Old Jewry St. 19 OAs attended the event along with the former Headmaster, Michael St John Parker. OAs: Charles Utley (1969), Andrew McMillan (1971), Noel Crosse (1972), Simon Hills and Andrew Jackson (1975), Robin Joy and Russell Taylor (1978), Hugh de Lusignan, Gareth Hoskin and John Madgwick (1979), Phil Paddon (1980), Tony Edwards (1989), Dante Peters (1991), Chris McGarry (1996), Hans Allnutt and Jack Wearne (1998), Tom Hester (1999) and Ben Ashworth (2000). The next OA Lunch will take place on 19th November. Please make sure Jack Wearne has your correct details: [jack.wearne@citigroup.com](mailto:jack.wearne@citigroup.com)

## OA 60's Dinner

is organised by Roger Havelock (1961). He has booked a private room in the Bull Hotel on the A40 in Gerrards Cross for Friday 5th November. For more information, please contact Roger at: [roger@havelock.co.uk](mailto:roger@havelock.co.uk) or the Club Office.

If you have any news, or would simply like to make contact, the OA Office details are:  
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# Old Abingdonians

## Bourne-Taylor and Frishberg Represent Great Britain in Athens' Olympics



**Robin Bourne-Taylor** (OA 1998) won selection for the British rowing VIII in Athens where the British team, gold medallists in Sydney, finished ninth. Robin, who began his rowing career at Abingdon, is reading Engineering Science at Oxford, where he has twice been a member of the winning boat-race crew. An army scholar, he took last year out to train for the Olympics and will be returning to Oxford in October for his final year. After Sandhurst, Robin is hoping to join the Lifeguards and become a member of the Household Cavalry.

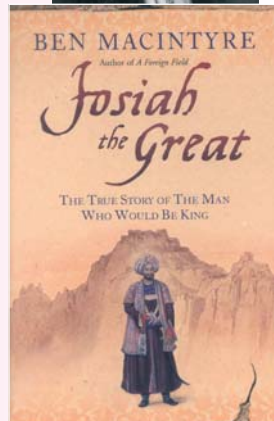
**Justin Frishberg** (OA 1990) has a place in the British wheelchair rugby team who hope to add Olympic gold to their European Championship title. Matches will be played between 19th and 25th September, and it will be possible to watch them on BBC2.

Justin, who read PPE at Oxford, was paralysed from the chest down after breaking his neck whilst playing rugby for Balliol in 1992. He recently gave up his job with the Department of the Environment and Rural Affairs in order to train for Athens. Originally called 'Murderball', wheelchair rugby, played in armoured wheelchairs, is, according to Justin, fast, violent and very exciting.



## Josiah the Great

**Ben Macintyre's** (OA 1981) fourth book recounts the true story of Josiah Harlan's early 19th-century journey from small-town American Quaker to legendary Afghan prince. Ben read history at Cambridge where he took a first. He has worked for The Times for many years as their correspondent in New York, Paris and Washington and is now a senior writer and columnist for the paper. His first book, *Forgotten Fatherland: the Search for Elizabeth Nietzsche* (1992), a biography of Frederich Nietzsche's sister, is set in the Aryan Utopia she established in Paraguay. *The Napoleon of Crime* (1997) explores the criminal life of Adam Worth, said to be the model for Sherlock Holmes's arch-enemy, Professor Moriarty. *Foreign Field* (2001) tells the story of four British soldiers hidden by French villagers behind German lines during the Great War.



## Prize Giving OA

**Captain Alistair Halliday RN** (OA 1977), deputising for the First Sea Lord, presented the prizes on Speech Day. Alistair joined the Royal Navy from school and after initial training at Dartmouth read



Modern History and International Relations at Reading. His naval career began with service in the Hong Kong Squadron. In 2000 he captained the frigate, HMS Campbelltown. He is currently Military Assistant to the Chief of Defence Logistics.

## Memorial Service for Joe Talbot

Common Room 1948 - 1978

**11am  
Saturday 6th  
November  
School Chapel**

The service will be conducted by the Chaplain, the Revd Henry Kirk. Keith Hasnip (Common Room 1954-94 and Mayor of Abingdon this year) will give the address.



**10.30am  
Coffee  
Charles Maude Room**

A buffet lunch will follow the service.

Those planning to attend are asked to let the Headmaster's Secretary know by Wednesday 20th October. Tel: 01235849023. Email: headmasters.sec@abingdon.org.uk

Parking will be east of Lower Field, opposite the Lodge.

The first XV will play Pangbourne on Waste Court Field at 2.30.