



BEACHLEY OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION
THE 2024 CENTENARY CELEBRATION & REUNION
SEPTEMBER 13/14/15th

DETAILS AND THE TICKET BOOKING FORM

The event is spread over three days – the Friday evening 'Get together' 19.00 this will be at the Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow, Saturday will see the AGM at the Beaufort Hotel at 13.30 and the Reunion Dinner at the Chepstow Racecourse at 18.15 for 19.15 and on Sunday the morning Church Parade and the Founders Day Service at Beachley Barracks at 10.15 will be followed by a farewell coffee and cake gathering at the Hub, which is adjacent to the Church. 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, Honorary Members and widows of past members of the Association**. Applications for tickets **MUST include a stamped and addressed envelope**. Where an envelope is not received the tickets applied for are likely to incur a delay. Tickets will be available for collection, if requested, on Friday evening, 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 the event. Catering is not a problem. The receipt of last minute applications for tickets may be a problem although we will endeavour to help.

Please remember that in order to attend any BOBA Annual Reunion you must be a paid up member (Rule 6b).

Whilst we would encourage all to continue their membership year on year, this is not a requirement. You may if you wish to pay only for the year that you wish to attend a Reunion. The annual membership fee is £10, and should be paid directly to the Hon Membership Secretary, Derek Fox preferably by bank transfer. (Derek's details can be found on the website).

This ruling does not apply to wives or Honorary Life Members.



THE 2024 BOBA CENTENARY CELEBRATION & REUNION PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

“Friday Get Together” at The Beaufort Hotel, Chepstow

19.00 onwards

Buffet Supper 20.30 to 21.30

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

Annual General Meeting 13.30 at The Beaufort Hotel

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

CHEPSTOW RACECOURSE

Under the direction of the M.C. Ken Reader 62C B Coy

THE PREMIER BAR

Bar open from **18.00hrs** for drinks & Photographs prior to call to dinner at **19.15hrs**

THE SILKS RESTAURANT

“2024 BOBA CENTENARY CELEBRATION & REUNION DINNER”

19.30 Dinner is Served



SUNDAY 15th 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' 10.30hrs

March Past accompanied by The Cwmbran Pipes & Drums

Under the direction of Pipe Major Karl Foster

St. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

Founders Day Church Service **11.00hrs**

Officiating Chaplain & Padre to BOBA

Rev. Paul Green CF

Followed by Farewell Coffee and Cake in The Hub, (Adjacent to the Church)



ACCESS ON FRIDAY 13th SEPT WILL BE OPEN BUT SUPPER WILL BE RESTRICTED TO HOLDERS OF

“GET TOGETHER’ TICKETS”

ACCESS ON SATURDAY 14th SEPT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE HOLDERS OF

CENTENARY & REUNION DINNER TICKETS

ACCESS ON SUNDAY 15th SEPT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE HOLDERS OF
A GATE PASS.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR REQUIREMENTS ON THE BOOKING FORM BELOW AND SEND IT TO
THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW TOGETHER

WITH YOUR PAYMENT

**YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE A STAMPED AND ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR
YOUR TICKETS**

MR STEPHEN BARKER

4 ANTROBUS COURT

HOLLINS LANE

ANTROBUS

CW9 6NL

E-mail: sebarker@peterloo-uk.com

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THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF TICKET APPLICATIONS IS

1st AUGUST 2024

IMPORTANT

As 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, Derek Fox, Telephone 01760 788159/07842 555110**. We do not operate a reclaim for missing years.

ALL Ex-Beachley Boys & Military & Staff Members 1924-1994 are welcome



Booking Form for 2024 Reunion

NAME: GROUP: COY:

MEMBERSHIP NO:

ADDRESS.....

POST CODE: TELEPHONE:

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

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

TICKETS REQUIRED;

FRIDAY 'GET TOGETHER' Tickets @ £15.00 No..... Cost £.....

SATURDAY REUNION DINNER Tickets @ £45.00 No..... Cost £.....

NAME BADGE HOLDER Each @ £1.50 No..... Cost £.....

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE Non-refundable **TOTAL Cost £.....**

Preferred Payment method is via Bank Transfer to

Bank Account Name. Beachley Old Boys Association

Sort Code. 30 91 89

Account Number. 00098852

Please ensure you provide a Reference. Your Name, Your Group and Reunion Payment

HOWEVER, CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO "BEACHLEY OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION" ARE ACCEPTABLE

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

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS at THE REUNION DINNER

SEATING AT THE DINNER IS MIXED, EACH TABLE WILL SEAT EIGHT (8)

PEOPLE AND CAN BE ARRANGED BY GROUPS. SHOULD YOU (AND YOUR PARTNER/GUESTS) WISH TO BE SEATED WITH FRIENDS PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:

NAME: GROUP:

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



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.

There is a list of Accommodation and Taxi Firms at the foot of the Booklet

TRANSPORTATION

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

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 (Stephen Barker & Chris Ricketts) as soon as possible as most matters can be resolved satisfactorily immediately.



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 Rd 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

Woodfield House, 16 Bridge Street Chepstow
NP16 5EZ Tel. 01291 620349

Greenman Backpackers Accommodation, 13 Beaufort Square Chepstow *clean and good value
NP16 5EP Tel. 01291 626773

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

Town House B&B, 47A Bridge Street
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

Wye Valley Hotel, Main Rd, Tintern
NP16 6SQ Tel. 01291 689441

Travel Lodge, Moto Severn View, (**Aust Services M48 Westbound a 10 min drive**), 08719846052



Taxi Firms in Chepstow

RJM Taxis 07488333601

Wye Taxis 01291 781284

Terrys Taxis 01291 630999 (Daytime Only)

Jays 01291 626232

Sed Cars 01291 621621

K & M 01291 622906 *17 Cars + mini buses

Oscars 07938 524747

ADZ Cabs 07709 912485

Jerrys 01291 630111

Abbey Taxis 01291 625847

Castle Taxis 01291 627131

Stow Cars 01291 442178

Abbey Taxis 01291 625847

Tony's Taxi 07870 787758

Corbin's Cabs 07535024352 *Excellent + Military Connection

These lists are correct at the time of publication but there may be changes so PLEASE check yourselves.

Beachley Barracks has changed so much since it was the AAC & much of the place has been demolished and is not a pretty sight. It is unoccupied currently, the Rifles are in Cyprus until 2025, with only a skeleton maintenance team in place, manpower & logistics prevent barrack tours. 1st Rifles have been, and remain, extremely supportive of BOBA & the HC & what we represent in our 100th year so please do not request tours.