

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Well, the cross-country season is upon us again, and there's no better way to celebrate this than coming along to the 'Varsity Match on Saturday, December 4th. As usual, there will be the old gits' race, starting at 1.00 p.m., over the ladies' 4-mile course and including the watersplash. Further details can be found in the following pages. Many old gits will be there, including regulars Paddy Wallace, Martin Bishop, Simon Molden, Andy Weir, Larry Mathews, Johns Bryant and me.

The more the merrier – and given I have taken over recently as Thames Hare and Hounds' Carver and Commissary General (or in modern English, the provider of club teas and social events). I can personally assure you all that a good feed awaits. And if you want to come along for the evening event, we are revamping that too and it would be good to see as many of you there as possible.

Another social event that you may be interested in is an OUAC *Hall of Fame* dinner in Oxford on Saturday, December 18th. There is an opportunity to vote for your best OUAC/OUCCC athlete of the last decade. Some well known names are on the list and it would be good to have another OUCCC stalwart added to it.

Elsewhere, there have been some great successes at international level for some of the old gits. At the European Athletics Championships in Barcelona, we had Ben Moreau and Jo Wilkinson, with Jo winning a bronze medal as part of Great Britain's marathon team. Ben went on to compete for England at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi as well. News and regular updates of old gits' performances are available on our website – www.ouccc-oldmembers.co.uk.

Drop me a note with any news you have, and I hope to see you on December 4th.

Best wishes,

Chris Daniels
Worcester (1988-91)

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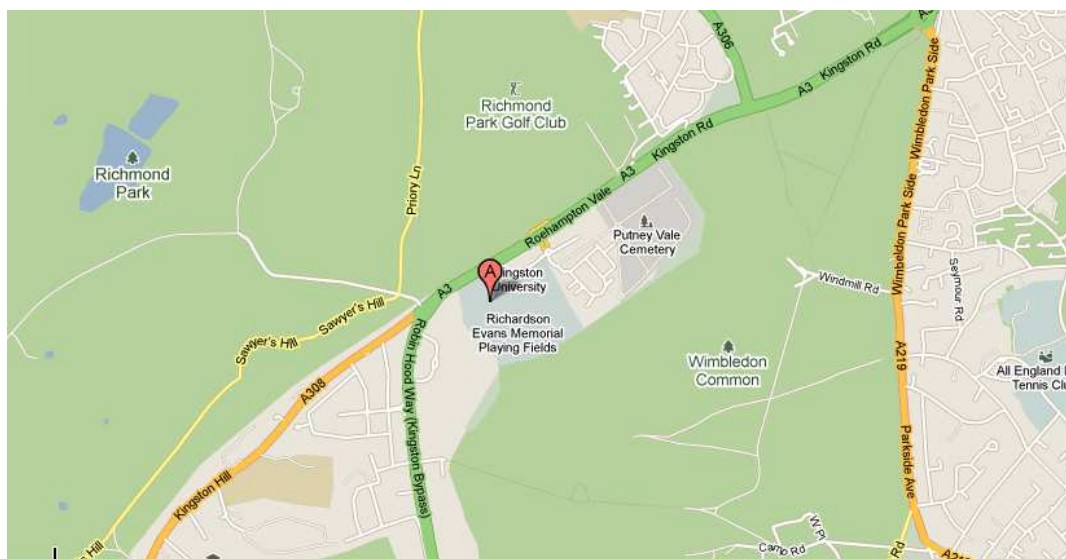
2010 'VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY RACES

The 2010 'Varsity Cross-Country Races will be taking place on Saturday, December 4th, from the Thames Hare & Hounds' Headquarters at the Memorial Playing Fields, Roehampton Vale, SW15 3PQ.

The order of events is as follows:

- 1.00 p.m. - 19th Old Blues' Race (all welcome) 4 miles
- 2.00 p.m. - 35th Ladies' Race 4 miles
- 2.45 p.m. - 120th Gentlemen's Race 7½ miles

The location of Thames Hare & Hounds' Headquarters is shown below.



The Old Blues' Race is as usual open to all ex-Oxford runners and will include the Beverley Brook watersplash. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible and to support the Dark Blues in the subsequent races.

After the races, there will be tea in the Thames Hare & Hounds' clubhouse followed by a dinner in the evening. If you wish to attend the dinner or need further details on any part of the day, please contact Simon Molden at mail@ouccc-oldmembers.co.uk

NEW OUCCC OLD MEMBERS' WEBSITE

Over the summer, we have completed our new website. It contains a range of historical information, news of forthcoming events and reports on performances of ex-Oxford runners. The website can be found at www.ouccc-oldmembers.co.uk.



OUAC HALL OF FAME DINNER

OUAC is hosting a Hall of Fame Dinner on Saturday, December 18th 2010. The purpose of the event is to announce the athlete who will become the Hall of Fame representative for the 2000-09 decade and to raise funds for OUAC.

OUAC would like to see as many former members as possible attend. A ticket application form can be found at http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ouac/people/Ticket_Order_Form.pdf and the Hall of Fame nominees can be found at http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ouac/people/Hall_of_Famers.pdf. Further details can also be found on the OUCCC Old Members' website.

The dinner will be held at St. Catherine's and tickets cost £75. Further information can be obtained from the OUAC Alumni Representative, Dan Johnson (New College) - daniel.johnson@new.ox.ac.uk

OUAC TIES AND BOW-TIES

OUAC ties and bow-ties are now available from the OUAC Alumni Representative, Dan Johnson (daniel.johnson@new.ox.ac.uk). The ties cost £25 each and are polyester. It is hoped that silk ones will be available soon. If you are interested in buying one, please contact Dan.

ONLINE DONATIONS TO THE OUCCC OLD MEMBERS

As well as the OUAC Hall of Fame dinner (see above), donations can still be made to the OUCCC Old Members' fund.

These can be done online via the university's Development Office at www.giving.ox.ac.uk/sport/cross_country_club.html.

Alternatively, donation forms can be found at <http://www.ouccc-oldmembers.co.uk/projects.html>.

MISSING MEMBERS

If you have an up-to-date contact e-mail addresses for any of the following missing old members, please e-mail mail@ouccc-oldmember.co.uk

Murray Adams

Andy Beevers

Jonathan Blackledge

Matt Bryant

Ed Catmur

Gareth Davies

Andy Martyn

Graham Newell

Alastair Oates

Jon Parker

Nick Smith

Liz Stapleton

Matthew Taylor

Calvin Thigpen