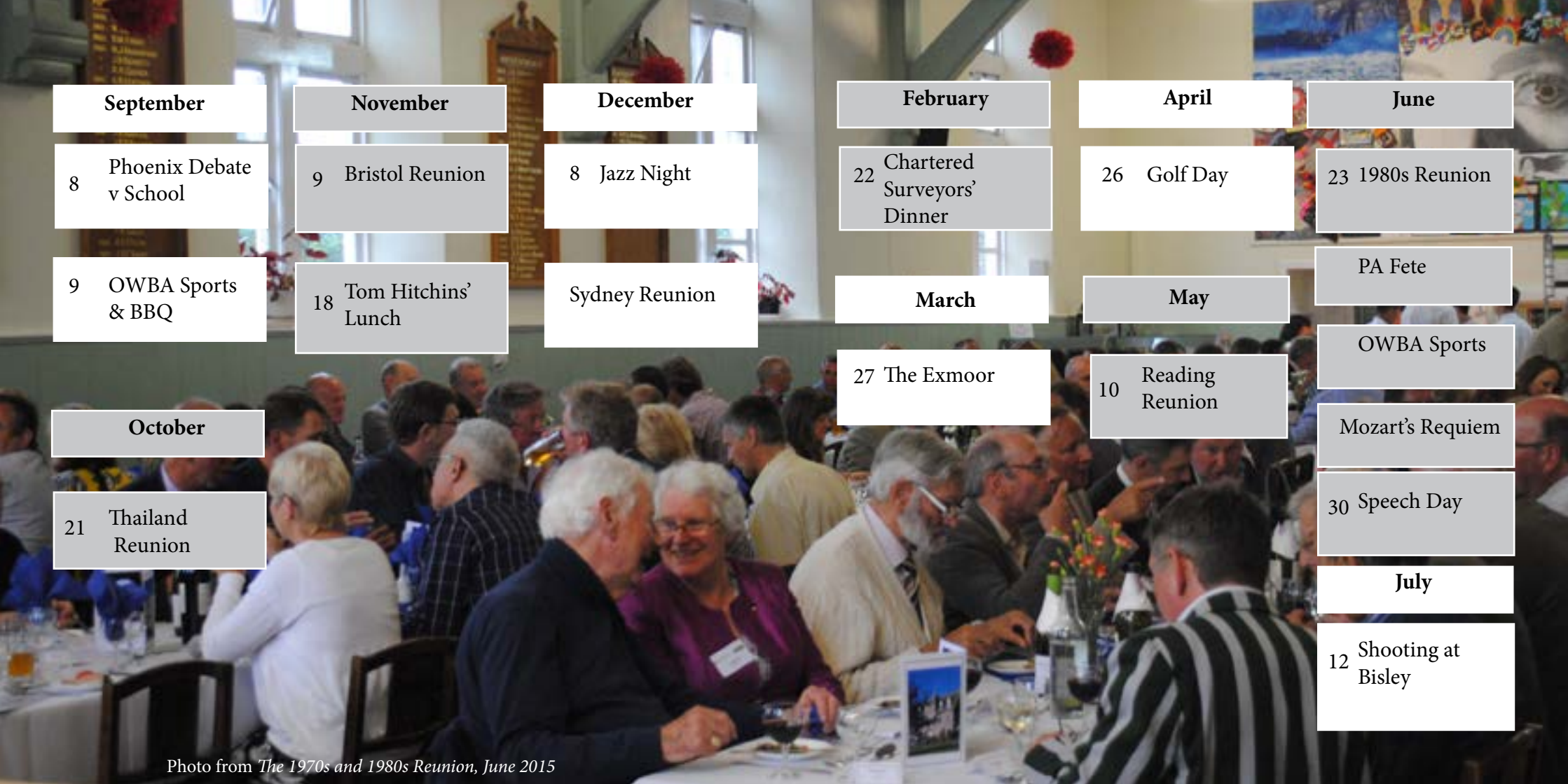




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Friday September 8th
6.15pm

OWBA v School
Phoenix Debate & Supper



Motion: 'This House believes that good parents must at some time be hated by their children.'

Join us in the 150 Theatre for what promises to be an evening of lively topical discussion.

Tickets are £10. Please book through the Foundation/OWBA office, 01598 760188, owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online www.westbuckland.com/foundation.

Saturday September 9th
12pm

OWBA Sports & BBQ



All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of OWBA matches in rugby, hockey, shooting and netball followed by a BBQ from 2pm.

For those wishing to participate in any of the sports, please contact Monica Carter-Burns on 01598 760188 or email owba@westbuckland.com

Saturday October 21st
12-3pm

Thailand Reunion
Royal Bangkok Sports Club (Polo Club)



All members of the West Buckland community based in Thailand are welcome to join Deputy Headmaster, David Hymer at the Royal Bangkok Sports Club (Polo Club) for an informal drinks reception.

To help with our catering please RSVP to the Foundation/OWBA office, 01598 760188; owba@westbuckland.com; or reserve online at www.westbuckland.com/foundation.





Thursday November 9th
6pm

Bristol Reunion
Pitcher & Piano



Our first regional reunion will be held in Bristol, where we return for a third time. Join us at the Pitcher & Piano from 6-9pm. All are most welcome to attend and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and nibbles.

To assist with catering please confirm your attendance.RSVP to the OWBA office 01598 760188; owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online at www.westbuckland.com/foundation.

Saturday November 18th
12pm

Tom Hitchins' Lunch
RWYC, Plymouth



We hope to see lots of old friends and new at the annual Tom Hitchins' Lunch when we return to the Royal Western Yacht Club, Queen Anne's Battery, Plymouth, PL4 0TW.

Tickets are £28. Please book through the Foundation/ OWBA office, 01598 760188, owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online www.westbuckland.com/foundation.

Friday December 8th
7pm
Christmas Jazz Night



Join us at High Bullen Hotel for an evening of festive Jazz, dancing and musical merriment.

Tickets £25. Please book through the Foundation/OWBA office, 01598 760188, owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online www.westbuckland.com/foundation.



December

Sydney Reunion



If you are in Sydney between 20th -23rd December Jonathan Ralph (2001- S) would love to meet you for a couple of festive beverages. Confirmation of date and venue to follow.

To assist with catering please confirm your attendance. RSVP to the OWBA office 01598 760188; owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online at www.westbuckland.com/foundation.

Thursday February 22nd

7pm

Chartered Surveyors' Dinner



Please put this date in your diaries when we will be returning to West Buckland School for the next Chartered Surveyors' Dinner.

Ticket £25, Please book through the Foundation/OWBA office, 01598 760188, owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online www.westbuckland.com/foundation.

Tuesday March 27th

The Exmoor



Once more, parents and alumni are welcome to join our students at West Buckland as they brave The Exmoor run. Refreshments will be served in the Club Room in the JESC afterwards before prize giving. Proceeds from the race go towards the Bursary Fund.

Entrance fee £15. Please book through the Foundation/OWBA office, 01598 760188, owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online www.westbuckland.com/foundation.



Thursday April 26th

Golf Day
Ellesborough



Returning to Ellesborough Golf Club, Nr Wendover, Buckinghamshire, we anticipate that the price will be £65 per person for golf and lunch. or £22 for lunch (tbc).

Please contact Mike Hannaford (56-64 F) for more details. mike_hannaford@btinternet.com; Tel: 01844 343700 (H) 07785 233713 (M)

Thursday May 10th

6pm
Reading Reunion
Great Expectations



All are welcome to join us for complimentary drinks and nibbles at 'Great Expectations' London St, RG1 4PS in the heart of Reading.

To assist with catering RSVP to the Foundation/OWBA office, 01598 760188; owba@westbuckland.com; or reserve online at www.westbuckland.com/foundation.

Saturday June 23rd

OWBA Sports & Summer Fete
1pm



All are welcome to join us for OWBA v School sports matches and the traditional Summer Fete

1980s Reunion
6pm

Following on from the hugely popular reunion in 2015, we warmly invite alumni and past staff from the 1980's to join us for another great opportunity to reunite and reminisce.



Ticket £tbc, Please book through the Foundation/OWBA office, 01598 760188, owba@westbuckland.com or reserve online www.westbuckland.com/foundation.



Saturday June 23rd

7pm

Mozart's Requiem
Exeter Cathedral

Following their magnificent rendition of The Armed Man by Karl Jenkins, the WBS choir return to Exeter Cathedral to perform Mozart's Requiem.

Saturday June 30th

Speech Day

Join us for the annual celebration of West Buckland School students' achievements.

Thursday July 12th

Shooting at Bisley



Join the OWBA team at Bisley to compete during the 'Schools' week' of the Imperial Meeting. The shooting ground is described by many as the country's top shooting school. Meet at midday for a picnic lunch, followed by shooting against other schools for the Ashburton Shield.

Contact the Foundation/OWBA office,
01598 760188; owba@westbuckland.com.

Advance Notice
Trip to the Battlefields 2018
Wednesday 17th October- Sunday 21st
October 2018



As part of the commemorations of the centenary of the end of World War One, History Master, Chris Allin is leading a tour to northern France and Belgium to see the graves and memorials of just some of West Buckland's fallen soldiers.

The price is £400 per person. This includes return luxury coach travel, return Euro Tunnel crossings, four night's accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis, excursions and IPP Bonding Insurance.

We anticipate this trip will be popular, please contact the OWBA/Foundation office to register your interest owba@westbuckland.com; 01598 760188. A £50 deposit is required per person.

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