

# Ashvillian Society Update



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## Ashville's Red Arrows Connection Continues



High-flying Andy Bryant is the latest OA to become a member of the world famous Red Arrows.

Now, as Flight Lieutenant Bryant, the 29 year old, has joined the team - officially known as the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team - as a Junior Engineering Officer responsible for day-to-day engineering operations.

Andy will also lead a ten-strong team of engineers known as 'Circus', who are each assigned to a specific aircraft and pilot throughout the summer display season.

It is believed he is the fourth former pupil to join the elite team, with at least one being the lead pilot, or Red Arrow 1.

**Flying High** – OA Flight Lieutenant Andy Bryant © Crown Copyright/ SAC Travis

The new job will see Andy travel as a passenger in a Red Arrows' two-seat Hawk aircraft in transit flights to over 90 display venues throughout the UK and Europe - flying at speeds of more than 350mph. Once his aircraft arrives at the display's operating base, Andy will be responsible for servicing it before it can fly again.

Following his A-Levels at Ashville, he studied Aeronautical Engineering at Gonville and Caius College at Cambridge University where he graduated with a Masters degree before beginning his career with the Royal Air Force in 2003.

Here, he completed Initial Officer Training and Engineer Specialist Training before being posted to Royal Air Force Wittering as Officer Commanding Support Engineering Flight.

Andy was then selected to become a Junior Engineering Officer on the first operational Typhoon squadron, 3 (F) Squadron and was soon moved to the Helicopter Engines Integrated Project Team, where he was responsible for airworthiness and engineering policy for all Merlin and Apache engines, supporting operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He joined the Red Arrows in October 2009.

## Ashvillian Pimms Reception & Lunch

The now traditional Pimms reception and Ashvillian Lunch is being held on Saturday, July 3, in the main school building and Memorial Hall, beginning at 12.30pm. This is the opportunity to catch up with old friends - and past teachers - and reminisce about the school "in your day." Ashvillian Society President David Simister said: "We are delighted to be again hosting this event. Last year's event was first class and I'm sure this year's will be no exception."

Booking for this FREE event is essential, and those wishing to attend must pre-book their places by contacting David Simister on 01423 874 685 or by emailing [david@differentpr.co.uk](mailto:david@differentpr.co.uk), by Monday, June 28.

## Speech Day Friday 2nd July

You are invited to attend this year's Speech Day which will take place on Friday 2nd July at 7.00pm at the Harrogate International Centre. The guest speaker will be Julian Sturdy, a former Ashville pupil and newly elected MP. To learn more about Julian turn to page 2.

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See page 6 for full details. This year we are expecting our largest ever turnout of OAs - book your ticket now!

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## Newly Elected MP Speech Day Guest Of Honour



OA Julian Sturdy (81-89) who won the hotly-contested York Outer seat is the guest of honour at this year's Speech Day and Prize Giving.

In 2002, he was elected onto Harrogate Borough Council representing Marston Moor ward. In the same election, two other OAs, David Simister and Simon Theakston, also won seats. When Julian stood down to pursue a Parliamentary career, he was replaced by another OA, Anthony Alton. Julian's father Robert, who also attended Ashville, is an MEP for East Anglia.

Julian said: "I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Ashville and my years there helped shape me into being the person I am today.

"The school's reputation grows year by year and continues to turn out high-achieving, well-rounded individuals that are ready for the big, wide world.

"I'm honoured to have been asked to be the guest speaker at this year's Speech Day and only hope that I can inspire the current pupils to go out and achieve what it is they want to achieve in life."

Ashville College Headmaster Andrew Fleck said: "We are incredibly proud that one of our former pupils has gained a seat in Parliament, particularly such a local and hotly-contested one, and delighted that he has agreed to be the guest of honour and main speaker at this year's Speech Day.

"We are especially keen to have Old Ashvillians address the pupils, parents and teachers at Speech Day.

Julian, a local farmer, was born in Yorkshire in 1971. He is married to Victoria and they have two young children, George and Florence. Julian was brought up and has worked in North Yorkshire all his life, attending Harrogate's Ashville College and then studying agriculture at Harper Adams University, before running a successful farming and property business with which he is still involved today.

## OA Reservist in Afghanistan

Having toyed with the idea of a Short Service Limited Commitment Commission in 1979, Major Johnny (Zig) Longbottom (73-79) joined the Territorial Army in 1993 and has been serving ever since.

Following an enjoyable and rewarding two-and-a-half years Full Time Reserve Service appointment in the Ministry of Defence, Major Longbottom decided it was time for an operational tour and volunteered for service in Afghanistan.

Formally mobilised for Operation HERRICK 11 in May 2009, Major Longbottom was attached to 1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery, based in Tidworth on the edge of Salisbury Plain.

He said: "Living in the Officers' Mess during the week – an experience not dissimilar to his time as a boarder in Duckworth House – Major Longbottom underwent four months of 'pre-deployment training' before flying to Afghanistan at the end of September.

"As a part of Battle Group North West, I spent the next six-and-a-half months as the Joint Fires and ISTAR Cell Commander in Musa Qal'eh, Helmand Province.

"Living conditions were basic and the headquarters' only method of re-supply was by helicopter, but the Battle Group simply got on with the job that they had trained for."



Jonathan "Zig" Longbottom photographed by Caroline Wyatt, BBC Defence Correspondent, who visited Musa Qal'eh in March

In April 2010 Major Longbottom flew back to the UK after a challenging but worthwhile operational tour. Now de-mobilised and looking to re-establish himself in the civilian world, he will return to his Territorial Army regiment, the Honourable Artillery Company following a period of 'post operational leave'.

The regiment was formed in 1537, is based in the City of London, and is the oldest regiment in the British Army.

He added: "Any OA who finds themselves in London and has ever thought of joining the Territorial Army MUST make contact with me ([johnny.longbottom@ntlworld.com](mailto:johnny.longbottom@ntlworld.com)). I would be delighted to buy lunch at the Honourable Artillery Company – one of the smartest locations in London – and answer any questions. What have you got to lose ?

## OA Embarks On Middle East Expedition



This summer sees former head girl, Lucy Laycock, embarking on an exciting and prestigious expedition.

Lucy and 11 intrepid Durham University students will undertake an epic and life-changing expedition to the desert communities of Jordan. The team will be supported by the British Council and the Crown Prince Hassan amongst other influential figures, making the expedition an exciting and important event for both Jordan and the United Kingdom.

Lucy said: "In order to participate in the trip, the team must each raise at least £1,900. £900 will go to CARE International UK to help with the work the charity have been doing there to tackle water shortages.

"The money raised will fund a project for the water-scarce community of the Badia in Arjef. The community will learn permaculture techniques such as composting, mulching, grey-water reuse, duck and chicken husbandry and planting techniques.

"Community members are enthusiastic and ready to begin learning, having observed the success of the techniques elsewhere. The money will fund the various elements of the project, from grey water units to goats, chickens and ducks." She added: "The practical side of the project is equally worthwhile. Two weeks will be spent in Rajef, working with special needs children and women, who are often overlooked in this traditional community.

"The final week will be spent in the desert community of Safawi near the Iraqi border, working alongside Jordanian volunteers to teach English, IT and occupational skills to all ages.

"The team will also work with a local women's charity that is seeking to empower the women of the community through improving their level of education."

Lucy is currently fundraising and anyone who would like to help support trip should visit her website

<http://www.charitygiving.co.uk/lucygoestoJordan> which also gives a little more detail about the expedition. She would also love any donations of toys (light and easy to pack) or resources.

## The Ashville Foundation

Twelve months ago, the Ashville Foundation - set up in order to provide bursaries to future generations – was launched.

Ashville Foundation Trustee Peter Holt said: "The Foundation's aim is to raise as much as possible in the short term to assist parents in this difficult economic climate.

"The Trustees are planning a wide range of activities and donor schemes, which they hope will be supported by Old Ashvillians and others who are aware of the benefits an Ashville education has to offer."

If you are able to contribute to the Foundation please download and complete the form found at <http://www.ashvillian-society.org/AshvilleFoundation>

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Saturday 9th October

1.30 - 4.30pm

# Headmaster's Report to the Ashvillian Society

## March 2010



We live in turbulent times!

And in the midst of that turbulence we have to ask a fundamental question about our response to change. Are we intimidated by the potential loss of what we know or can we foresee new opportunities which are an exciting prospect?

Economic threat, political and social change all present the College with much to think about at all levels. In the classroom, the Economists are having a field day, teaching through the most interesting period of their careers, Geographers too are making the most of the social and physical changes that are taking place. Across the College, the economic climate has brought other benefits as we have undertaken refurbishment works at costs well below pre-Crunch levels. The changes have brought greater urgency to our work as pupils and teachers recognise that the labour market will become ever more competitive and that our children must extend their vision of their future to embrace global opportunities. So you should not be surprised to receive an upbeat report of activities undertaken and success gained in many spheres.

At the same time, we have to be prudent and consider carefully the future of the College. Happily recruitment for September 2010 is strong in almost all areas of the College. Boarding recruitment is nearly 20% up on 2 years ago. Junior Boarding in Greenholme (Co-Ed) has seen a dramatic revival since the refurbishment of the House such that we are full of boy boarders for next year. The space created by moving younger girl boarders out of Norfolk House has meant that we are able to refurbish that area of the school this summer and already we are seeing increasing numbers there. Briggs and Mallinson are full at almost all ages. In Year 7, we enjoyed a very strong application from outside the school and have good numbers enrolled in Year 7 for September. This is backed up by a large body of pupils in Year 6 which bodes well for 2012.

As we look ahead, two things seem certain; public sector cuts will come and at some point economic growth will return. There is every possibility that they will overlap and that the College will be able to take advantage of this in the mid-term. Therefore the main focus of development activity must be for three to five years hence. This is the focus of much work at all levels.

However we must not lose sight of our day to day work and we know that we will only thrive if we provide an education that is outstanding. I believe that it is and we can reflect with some pride on our achievements this year.

- In January the Government placed our GCSE results as the best in N Yorkshire, beating highly selective schools such as Ermysteds and Skipton Girls. The Telegraph rated us 3rd in the North of England and 73rd in the whole country.

- This term's sporting crown must go to the U16 girls' netball squad who have qualified for the national finals to be held in Brighton over the weekend 20/21 March. The Y15 girls qualified as area netball champions and the U19 girls came third in the regional competition. In the swimming pool the Senior Boys squad are undefeated this season and hopes are high for the Bath & Otter Championships to which coincide with the Society meeting. Of particular note is the performance by Matthew Rider (Year 11) who won one Gold, two Silver and one Bronze medal at the Berlin International Gala. At junior level the Under 9 boys have won the Bradford Grammar School Invitation Cross Country Championships.

- It has been a busy term in the music department. The College has hosted inaugural Festival of Song for Young Singers. 200 singers participated with 28 of the placed singers from the Ashville College. Andy Chan has achieved an outstanding success in gaining his ATCL piano diploma and subsequently won the class for solo piano diploma holders at the Harrogate Music Festival. Amongst music examinations, Tom Taylor (U6) gained a distinction at grade 8 clarinet, Olivia Stanford (Year 11) gained distinction at grade 8 flute, Alex Barker (Year 8) gained grade 7 violin with distinction and Hannah Adamson and Lizzie Quirke (L6) gained distinctions at grade 7 singing. We have also enjoyed an outstanding performance by Alex Hunter (Yr 9) who sang the tenor solos in a performance of the passionate cantata 'The Crucifixion' by John Stainer in Doncaster Minster. Dr Andrew Padmore, who is conductor of Harrogate Choral Society and Alex's singing teacher spoke of Alex's performance in glowing terms. 'Never before have I used a 14 year old in a part as demanding as that in a performance before. I think he has great potential'. Finally, at the end of January the Massive Messiah from Scratch took place in the Soothill Hall. Involving some 40 pupils, parents and staff in a choir of over 300 with professional soloists and orchestra a total of £8000 was raised for the charity 'Marie Curie Cancer Care'.

- We have enjoyed an excellent house Drama Competition, won by Riverdale, and the Upper and Lower Sixth Theatre Studies groups recently performed their practical examination pieces to a packed studio of enthusiastic parents, staff and students. All the students had been awarded A grades in the exam the previous day. The range of technique and originality of content was exceptional.

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Head's report continued...

The foregoing is a brief snapshot of a happy, successful school (my report to Governors ran to 9 pages!)

Our success confirms the fact that we will continue to flourish if we afford the greatest concern to each individual pupil. We are committed to knowing their strengths and valuing them for what they achieve, encouraging them to aspire to excellence and challenging them to embrace new opportunities without fear of failure.



Andrew Fleck  
Headmaster



## President's Report

The last two years have flown by. It seems like only yesterday that I attended my first Society AGM and, in the lack of a willing volunteer to fill the post of Vice President, I dubiously raised my hand.

The next year, I was honoured – some were surprised – as I was elected President of the Ashvillian Society, and in the last 23 months I have very much enjoyed my time as President and all the duties associated with it. I'm blessed with having a great team of officers too.

A few weeks ago I was lucky enough to be invited to my Godson's 21st at Hotel Du Vin. It was a small, private dinner and out of the 14 gathered no fewer than seven were OAs. Unlike some of today's youth they were all incredibly polite, confident and well turned out. A credit to themselves, their parents and, of course, to the school which has helped shape them.

I have only recently returned to the Ashville fold, but in the "wilderness" I never forgot the school, the teachers or my classmates. It was – and is still – with pride that when asked which school I attended I happily replied Ashville.

And I'm proud to be (not for much longer I have to admit) President of the Society, which is soon to celebrate its 120th anniversary. This year's Malvern reunion, which sadly I wasn't able to attend, was a roaring success and congratulations to Jeremy Nightingale and his wife for all their efforts. And with an OA newly elected to Parliament we are planning a London gathering in The Commons. That I know will be a sell out.



We are also looking at recruiting new, younger members to the Society committee. With three formal meetings a year it's not a huge time commitment. I know of at least two OAs who are keen to join, but a few more wouldn't go amiss either!

Finally, on behalf of the Society, I'd like to thank Andrew Fleck for his support. We wish him, Anne and the children all the very best for the future.



David Simister  
President



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# SUMMER OF '10



# BEACH PARTY

Saturday 3rd July  
7.30pm - 12.30am



£20 for parents, Friends of Ashville & Old Ashvillians

£15 for staff and Old Ashvillians Under 21

£10 for this year's Sixth Form leavers

Ticket includes...

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- \* Fish & Chip supper
- \* Ice-Cream
- \* Disco



- \* Beach Volleyball
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- \* Jazz Band

Tickets available from Senior School Reception or by calling 01423 566358

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## Notice of the 111th Annual General Meeting

Saturday 3rd July 2010

Notice is hereby given that the Hundred and Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Ashville College, Harrogate, on Saturday the 3rd July 2010, commencing at **11.45am** in the Memorial Hall.

### AGENDA

1. Apologies For Absence
2. Minutes of the Hundred and Tenth Annual General Meeting held at Ashville College, Harrogate on the 4th July 2009
3. Matters Arising from the Minutes
4. The Headmaster
5. Honorary Treasurer's Report
6. The President's Report
7. Election of Officers  
President  
Honorary Treasurer  
Secretary
8. Election of Committee  
Retiring Senior and Deputy Senior Prefect
9. To offer Collegiate Membership of the Society to the following former members of staff -  
Graham Fletcher, Keith Bolton, Les Smith and Gwen Goodall
10. Appointment of an Examiner of the Society's Accounts
11. Any Other Business

David Bulmer  
Honorary Secretary  
Ashvillian Society

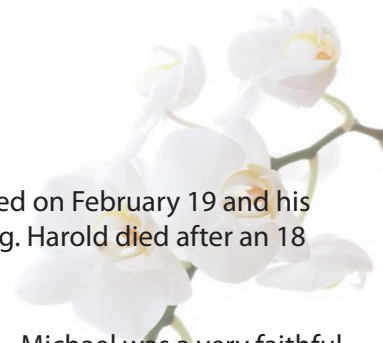


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## Appreciations



David Loft (OA 45-49) advises The Society of the sad death of **Harold Lomas** OA (1954-57). He died on February 19 and his funeral service took place on March 2, at Macclesfield Crematorium, which was full to overflowing. Harold died after an 18 month battle with cancer.

Michael Overton Fox OA reported the sad death on 24th May 2010 of **Michael Cliff** OA (1938-47). Michael was a very faithful supporter of the Windermere, Southwold and Malvern reunions. His cheerful presence will be sadly missed at future reunions. I have spoken to Michael's widow Wendy and passed to her and the family the Society's condolences. Michael Overton Fox and Clive Davies represented the Society at Michael's funeral.

Michael was a true Yorkshireman, living in Woodbridge Sussex. He was direct and with a great sense of humour, and liked by all who he came in contact with. He was an engineer by profession and travelled the world, ending up in South America as a sales manager for his firm. In retirement Michael and Wendy continued to travel widely, meeting many OAs along the way. Wendy has expressed a wish to remain in contact with the Ashvillian Society and it will be a pleasure to continue our friendship.

In recent Updates the deaths of **John Beaumont** and **Bill Booth** were reported. It has come to the Society's notice that both these OAs bequeathed a legacy to Ashville for which the School and Society are truly grateful. Further information will follow when to hand.

## OA News

**Simon Croft** (68-69) is now Professor and Head of The Tropical Disease Dept at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. His work entails extensive world-wide travel and meeting important people in his line of work. The Duke of Edinburgh is the patron of Simon's School, and recently invited him and 17 others in his field to Dinner at Buckingham Palace. Simon has five children, lives in Cambridge and commutes daily to London together with another OA, Mark Blackburn. Both were prefects in the upper 6th.

**Robin Chrystie** (who graduated from Ashville in 2001) has been awarded a Doctorate (PhD) in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cambridge.

**Patrick Burke** is now working as an independent coach/consultant in Spoken communication skills, having recently published a book "Speaking in Public – Incompetence to Confidence in only six weeks". Previously he was Regional Director in the Personal Financial Services division of HSBC. He is the 2010 Captain of his 115yr old Golf Club, Croowborough Beacon in Sussex. This is a special year for him as it's also the 100th anniversary of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's captaincy of the same club. The one thing they both have in common is their golf handicap of 14! Patrick is still in touch with many OAs and this August will enjoy a visit from John Lawton, an OA who now resides in the USA.

Collegiate Members: These former members of staff have been made Collegiate members of the Ashvillian Society, in recognition of their outstanding service to the College:

**Chris Britt-Compton, Barbara Bromley, John Bromley, Pam Cousen, Tim Cundy, Mike Davies, Jane Petts, Roger Pygott, Bob Upton and George Wise.**

## We need your news!

Matches, hatches, dispatches... We are keen to include all news of marriages, births, deaths and careers from OAs and research show that this is the bit most of you enjoy reading the most. So PLEASE send through your details – or those of anyone you are still in contact with. Email to [marketing@ashville.co.uk](mailto:marketing@ashville.co.uk)



## Library Named in Honour of Joe Lancaster



Library Opened (from left to right) David Simister, President of the Ashvillian Society officially opens the Joe Lancaster Library with the help of librarians Jeni Dening, Geri Clift and school book club member Ed Norton

The College's library – which has undergone an extensive refurbishment programme – has been officially re-opened in honour of former headmaster, Joe Lancaster, who led the school from 1927 to 1957.

A ceremony was attended by a number of OAs, and Ashvillian Society President, David Simister, performed the official "opening" duties.

He said: "Those involved with the redesign deserve a huge amount of credit as it is a resource the College can be justifiably proud of. It is also fitting to have named it in honour of the inspirational Joe Lancaster."

The first official school library was opened in July 1924 by former pupil, Lord Riverdale, and named the Memorial Library as it was sited in the Memorial Hall. It was stocked with 400 books, the majority of which were donated by old boys and governors.

## The Ashville Timeline Interpretation Boards

1877-2010



After 18 months of hard work, Jane and I are pleased to see the result displayed on the walls of the school main corridor. We have tried to show, both in photograph and text, the main aspects of the school's heritage since its foundation. It is inevitable that with the limited space available we have only been able to show a fraction of the material held in the archives. We are indebted to the governors and Andrew Fleck for allowing such important information to grace the walls of the school in this manner. In years to come the information will be updated and, we feel sure, remain a pleasure to view for all who pass through the school.

Mike Burke & Jane Petts

### Open Archive Mornings

Would you like to come and root through the archives for photos of you and your friends from years gone by? Look back at the history of the College with our Archivists, Mike Burke and Jane Petts, and when you've had enough of history come and see the present! These informal mornings are for all former pupils and will include a visit to the archives followed by a tour of the school and tea and coffee. For further information please email [marketing@ashville.co.uk](mailto:marketing@ashville.co.uk)

# The Ashvillian Society Malvern Reunion Weekend

Friday 16th - Sunday 18th April 2010



The weekend dawned bright, sunny and with a summer like warmth to it as Ashvillians were welcomed in Malvern from many parts of the country, with the '40s and '50s Midland contingent being out in strength!

As everyone settled into the comfortable Abbey Hotel, possible sightseeing plans for Saturday and Sunday were discussed and the suggestions of visiting nearby Ledbury, Ross on Wye and Worcester were decided upon, together with plans for walking on the Malvern Hills, shopping in Malvern (the girls!), and not least participating in style in the Blossom Tour, a road trip in Stephen Lloyd's T21 Alvis and Tim Ingham's Morgan.

As Saturday evening arrived, so too did the highlight of the weekend – the Reunion Dinner. This was a splendid affair with 43 guests, including honoured guests Michael Crosby, who said Grace, and Chris and Jennifer Bradnock. Jeremy welcomed everyone and offered apologies for absence from those unable to get to Malvern this year. They were missed.

The dinner was delicious, as always, and the Loyal Toast was given by Michael Hirst. John Calladine gave the toast to the School and Society, and David Whitehead replied on behalf of Andrew Fleck who was unable to be there. David also doubled up as Photographer for the evening. Mike Burke gave a short update on the Archives and there was a small exhibition on the new Ashville Timeline and following dinner, after which there was much chatting and reminiscing into the early hours.

The glorious weather continued all weekend as Ashvillians relaxed together, with long chatty breakfasts leading to great trips around the area. It was a weekend to remember and we can't thank Melodie and Jeremy enough for all their enthusiasm and planning which makes the Malvern Reunion possible. They pass their best wishes to all who were present, with thanks for the flowers sent by the Ashvillian Society as a token of appreciation.

On Monday, Jeremy had organised a trip round the Morgan factory in Malvern, and this was the 'icing on the cake' for those able to enjoy the Morgan experience. Restraint prevailed, and although no Morgan orders were placed, model cars and Morgan T shirts were brought back with pride!

As the weekend came to a close, enthusiasm was high when an expression was made that the Reunion should be every year rather than alternate, but that remains to be seen!

Mike Burke, Archivist



## The Ashvillian Society Malvern Reunion Weekend

### An addition to Ashville's Great War Dead

#### Gilbert Carmichael

While researching one of our Old Boys for a recent talk to the Rotary Club of Harrogate, I went through some editions of the Ashvillian magazine for the war years. My attention was caught by an entry about a name which has not been listed on any record I am aware of – in particular, the Memorial Hall and the school Cenotaph.

The name is that of a former teacher, Gilbert Carmichael. The Ashvillian describes him as a graduate of Edinburgh University who taught at Ashville from 1908 to 1912: it does not say which subjects he taught, but it credits him with the success of the football team of that time, and mentions that his CO had written to The Times after Carmichael's death.

Gilbert Carmichael died on 21 March 1918, the opening day of the powerful German offensive known as the Kaiserschlacht. His body was not identified and he is commemorated on the Memorial to the Missing at Pozieres, in the middle of the Somme battlefield.

I feel his name deserves to be added to our records, but I am not clear how easy it would be for his name to be added to the Cenotaph or to the names already in the Memorial Hall.

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**Would you like to get involved with the Ashvillian Society? If you would, we would be delighted to hear from you.**

### We want your photographs!

If you have any photographs from your time at Ashville we would love to put them on the gallery page of the website [www.ashvillian-society.org](http://www.ashvillian-society.org)

Please send them to [david@differentpr.co.uk](mailto:david@differentpr.co.uk)



### AN IMPORTANT DIARY DATE TO NOTE SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2010

We are celebrating 2 important events on this date. Ashvillian Society 120th birthday and New College reunion. The celebration will take the form of a lunch in the Memorial Hall with speaker and tour of the school including visit to the archives.

Further details will be forwarded to you before this event and I hope you will make every effort to attend. As with the Elmfield reunion, tickets will be limited to 70 so advance booking is advisable. Please contact Mike Burke on 01423 569563 or [mkburke@talktalk.net](mailto:mkburke@talktalk.net)



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