



TORQUAY GIRLS  
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OLD GIRLS  
ASSOCIATION



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### DIARY DATES 2023

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Reunion Dinner for TGGs and TBGS at Torquay Boys Grammar School.**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - A.G.M. at TGGs, Shiphay Lane, Torquay. 2.00 pm**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Dunster Castle, Gardens and Watermill, Dunster, Minehead.**

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Hello Everyone

We hope you are well and enjoy reading this newsletter. Please feel free to submit any news you may have.

**AGM** - This is taking place at TGGs this year, so we need to make sure we have sufficient numbers to warrant the school being open. It would be good to have a look at the bandstand which we have not yet seen fully completed owing to the Coronavirus! Please put the date in your diary for **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm**. Lee is stepping down as a Committee Member this year so if anyone would like to join the committee, please let me know. **Can I please have names of attendees by 12<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** - Membership forms are attached and you will see that w.e.f. this year the **membership is going up to £10.00**, so if you have a Standing Order please can you alter the amount of your payment. Thankyou.

**PUB LUNCH AT YE OLDE SMOKEY, MARLDON** - This was an enjoyable lunch and attended by those in the photo.



Left hand side: Cindy Stocks (Moore), Janet Pottinger (Crook), Gill Coleman (Wilson), Lee Hayward (Donnelly).

Right hand side: Hazel Raybould (Jago), Ann Bradford, Pam Ellis, Janet Downer, Joy Roberts (MacGillivray), Margaret Coward (Ackroyd).

**REUNION DINNER AT THE BOY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL** - This is now drawing ever closer and we hope that our TOGA members will be supportive of the event. This year it is being held at the TBGS and will alternate with the TGGS. All bookings will need to be made online where possible to enable the Boys' school to process the payments as they are a "cashless" school. I am pleased to include a link which will direct you to the TBGS website,

<https://tbgs.tygit.com/shop/group-tickets/pk/637ff6a2c163a17317d4dd43a7cf5dca>

This is where you can book your ticket for the event, choose your menu and your wine if required. Once on the site, you click onto Torquay Old Grammarians Annual Dinner Member, then click on Torquay Boys Grammar School Old Grammarians Annual Dinner Member and put in your discount code TOGA10, from then on you can follow the prompts given to you. The discount code will give you £10.00 off the dinner but only applies to members of TOGA. When the box appears asking for your membership number you can leave that blank because we no longer use that system.

If you are unable to make your booking using the above, then please let me know and we will find a way around the problem.

**DUNSTER CASTLE & WATER MILL** - This is scheduled for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. I will let you know full details nearer the date but if you are really keen to go, please forward your name because it will be first come, first served. This is a National Trust property.

**OBITUARIES** - I have received the following from Carol Oxley's sister. "In the next newsletter would you please include an announcement of the sad death of my sister, Carol (Oxley, 1957-64), on 10th December last year after a mercifully short fight against liver cancer. One or two members of an earlier vintage may remember her. It's sobering becoming the oldest member of the family!

Looking forward to hearing from you regarding the AGM

Janet Pottinger  
Chairman TOGA  
On behalf of the Committee