

THE TRAFALGAR DAY REUNION DINNER

SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER 2025

Dear Old Pastonian,

I hope this finds you well as we begin moving ever so gently through spring. You are warmly invited to join with other Old Pastonians for our annual reunion and celebration of Trafalgar Day on **Saturday 18th October 2025**.

Those of you who joined last year's SOP Trafalgar Day Dinner will be aware of the sadly reduced numbers (primarily down to poor and late communication for which I offer a heart-felt 'mea culpa') and this is the reason for my writing early this year. In order to help us to plan this year's dinner it would be very useful if we could have *some* idea of numbers at an early stage. Those OP's confirming anticipated attendance will not be held to it but if we are able to gain an idea to the nearest ten or so it would go a long way to facilitating event planning! The price includes a three course dinner, wine, port and 'fizz' reception.

As a first this year, we are offering Early Bird Registration (to the 18th June), so that those numbers can be better gauged in order to prepare the venue and secure the catering. Early Bird Registration will be **£40.00**.

From 16th June the standard cost of **£45.00** will apply.

We will plan our usual format of a 'fizz' reception in the Nelson Room from 7.30pm, followed by dinner in the old school assembly hall at 8pm.

There is a plan to revert to table service with a new caterer, guest wine and port for toasts and a guest speaker or speakers for after dinner (not comedian!). We normally, of course, enjoy a loud, but ultimately tuneless rendition of the traditional school song accompanied by the organ in the hall!

Regrettably, due to limited space, spouses and partners cannot be included.

Dress – DJ, Shirt/Tie/Suit - smart

The dinner will be preceded by the AGM of the Society of Old Pastonians at 6.30pm prompt in the Nelson Room. ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Best Regards,

Iain Maxted, Chair

E-mail (for questions): oldpastonians@gmail.com

See over for postal RSVP

Or, this invitation and a means to RSVP/Pay is available on the Old Pastonian website here: <https://www.oldpastonians.org/trafalgar-day-reunion-dinners.html>

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Please post reply slip to: **The Secretary SOP, 149 High St, Chalgrove, Oxon, OX44 7ST**
(or e-mail to the address above)

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Name:.....YEARS AT PASTON... 19 to 19

Address:

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E-Mail

PLEASE BOOK ME TICKETS AT £40.00 PER HEAD (EARLY BIRD)
or £45.00 AFTER 16th JUNE 2025

If cheque, payable to: **Society of Old Pastonians**

If bank transfer: Bank: **Barclays Bank** Account number: **60816256** Sort code: **20-03-26**

Important - Please use your name as the reference for any bank transfer.

Please use my e-mail address for all future communications regarding the SOP dinners.

or

I prefer to continue to receive a postal invitation.

Please tick only one of the above boxes.

You can also provide this preference, and more, online at:

<https://www.oldpastonians.org/contact.html>

Best wishes and see you in October.

Iain Maxted, Chair, SOP