

40TH ANNIVERSARY

DINNER BOOKED - 4TH JUNE 2011

The 40th year of the 16 Club is 2011 and to celebrate this momentous occasion we are hosting a dinner in the Old Hall of Lampeter University on the **4th JUNE 2011**. The dinner will cost approximately £20/25 with the additional costs being met by the Returners.

Programme of Events

Approximate timings of the day

Friday 3rd June

Day Returning Members gather in Lampeter.

Accommodation is best sought in the normal way. I've reserved 10 rooms in College for Friday and Saturday (20 available), but you'll need to book them. Phone the college and ask for Rhiannon, mentioning the 16's when you book the room.

19:30 The College 16 will be in the Student Union bar to welcome Returning Members back to Lampeter

Saturday 4th June

10:00? Activity, organised by the College 16
The time will depend on the activity and will be confirmed closer to the time

16:00 Annual General Meeting,
To be held in the Founders Library and including a presentation on the Burgess Ambassador Landscape Initiative (to be finished by 17:45)

18:30 Presentation of gift to the Chapel

18:45 40th Photo of the 16 Club & Returners and Sherry,
To be served in Cloisters

19:00 Dinner
To be held in Old Hall

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Banbury Luncheon 2011

The Banbury lunch will be held on the 19th March at the normal location in Banbury. Please contact Stuart Tilley for details.

Returners Weekend – May 2010

Returners Weekend this year was held at the end of May and for the first time in many years the days activities were curtailed by the rain. Therefore there was only one option, and that was to hold the whole day in the Castle Green! It was good to see so many 16's enjoying the day and the company of the Returners, including Mr Wallace who, as always, was on spectacular form. The Castle Green provided us with a buffet lunch and constant access to the bar. An enjoyable day was had.

A swift AGM was held in the College to discuss matters of the Returners Club. The Executive were given their thanks, to which I add my own, and were re-elected for another year. The majority of the AGM was to outline the plans for the 40th celebrations and confirm the decisions made at the 2009 AGM around the future of the club as the best way to proceed currently.



Gentlemen pose for a photograph after a superb dinner in the Castle Green.

Several gentlemen received their Club ties from myself and the Chairman Mr Brits. The College Club seem to be in superb health and it was clearly and excellent year for the club.

Dinner was followed by a large contingent descended on the union to continue festivities and despite this being the first 'wet' Returners in 10 years that I can remember, it was as excellent as always.

Gentlemen Attending the 40th Dinner

I thought it would be useful to list those who have confirmed that they can attend the summer dinner; I have a few tentative as well. There are still places left but please let me know ASAP. **I need final numbers by April 19th.**

Andy Holdsworth	Richard Jopling
Brendon Somers	Rob Rosset
Bob Fonow	Oliver Sneesby
John Browne	Harry Newman
Stuart Tilley	Sean Slater
Emyr Morris	Charlie Notton
Danny Gregory	Andy Oke
Max Heinrich	Emyr Morris
Christopher Matthews	Royston Price
Phil Coldicott	Alex Rylance
Tristan Smith	John Harris
Chris Moore	Steve Branagan

16 Club Shopping

Returner Ties I still have these available and will bring a number of them with me to Banbury in March and Lampeter in June. The cost is £10 a tie.



Lapel Pins The provisional price is £35 to £45 per lapel badge, final prices available before the start of the third term. They are 92.5% Sterling Silver with real rubies.



Silver Cufflinks Some of you may have seen us sporting silver 16's cufflinks. It is hoped that another batch of these can be order. They are very good quality and chain linked.

Please contact Matt Gilson, on matgilson@gmail.com, ASAP for more details on both lapel pins and cufflinks.

Collge 16

John Stephen Raj, chairman of the Collge 16, writes:

'It gives me immense pleasure to have the opportunity to be writing for the Club's Connexion this year. It is with allegiant assurance that I can enunciate the steady and healthy growth of the Club, since I had the privilege of taking over the club after a glorious year under the Chairmanship of Mr. Brits.

This year, with the influx of increased number of students applying for Lampeter (what is now called 'Trinity St. David's University') the club this year is spoiled for choice. 'Searching' for prospectives this year is no longer the

requirement. Instead, a process of discerning the best and most suitable is the mere requirement for the club this year.

The Michealmas dinner was held on the 4th of December at the Castle Green. Brian, the Chief Chef at the Castle Green was extremely helpful in helping us organize the menu for this year's Dinner. Apart from the suitable winter menu of Lamb Shank for main course and Apple Strudel for dessert, we requested Brian to grant us the audacious opportunity of having Boar Sausages for starters. This, we felt was a necessary symbolic gesture conducted in response to the rumours of the 'Boar's Head' being recommenced this year.

This being the 40th year of the 16's Club, the Executive felt it was necessary for the club to remind the members of the humble yet inspiring beginnings of Lampeter originally being a Priest training College. Therefore, we felt it apt to have the prestigious company of Fr. Matthew Hill, the University Chaplain, as our Chief Guest of Honour to remind us the Club and College's beginnings. Along with the Fr. Matthew, the Club was pleased to welcome thirty-six diners, of which ten were prospective members, ten were Returners and approximately three were guests. This special year, we were delighted to receive an acknowledgement from Mr Alistair Wallace one of our founders, to grace us with his company. But alas, snow was merciless towards distant commuters. Nevertheless, to take his place Mr. Wallace's close nephew Mr. Morgan Ward, despite his busy schedule, graciously accepted our invite to join us for this dinner. Needless to say 36 gentlemen in a room was a tough crowd handle. But nonetheless, this dinner was enjoyed by all present, and was certainly made a memorable experience by couple of weak stomachs.

I and the executive would like to this opportunity to convey our deep gratitude towards the Returners who were present at the meal. Their presence at the meal, no doubt, promulgated the rich history and solidarity this Club proudly boasts.'

Please inform us of any address (postal or email) change so we can keep in contact with you. This can be done through the website or by contacting me.

If you are aware of any members who are not in touch with us then please let me know, particularly with the 40th dinner fast approaching.

The College Club have a Facebook page with many Returners also members. Please contact myself (Andrew Holdsworth, UK Civil Service) on Facebook.