

Annual General Meeting
at the school
Fri 3rd October 2014 at 7.00 pm



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www.oldbordenians.co.uk

Old Bordenian Association Annual Reunion Dinner Saturday 22nd March 2014

**UK Paper Leisure Club
Opposite Borden Grammar School in Avenue of Remembrance, Sittingbourne**

UK Paper Clubhouse bar will be open from 6.00 pm. Dinner at 7.00 pm

Menu: Minestrone soup, followed by Chicken in Mushroom Sauce with seasonal vegetables (vegetarian option is Roasted Vegetable Wellington), Apple Crumble and cream/custard, Tea and Coffee

Red, white and rose wine from the UKP Bar @ £12/bottle. Please do not bring your own wine to this venue. Lounge suit required

The guest speaker will be Leslie Olive, music master at Borden from 1972 to 1980 who was perhaps best known for his opera, written with English master Jon Adams, called *The Master of Ashmore*, written for, and performed in, Borden's centenary year, 1978. Since leaving Borden he has had a career mingling work as a professional musician with more bouts of teaching, most recently at Colchester Royal Grammar School. He has also conducted the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the Philharmonia Orchestra and many other leading orchestras, and is the founder and conductor of the fully professional Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra. He will speak briefly about his career in music and music education in a talk entitled "Changing lives with music" and will propose the toast to the Association.

The new president of the OBA, Jonathan Hopkins, head teacher at Borden Grammar School, will respond.

To reserve a seat, please complete the slip below and return it **before Friday 7th March**. No tickets or receipts will be issued.

This is the last year that the OBA will issue the dinner invitation to our members by letter unless you notify us to say that you would rather receive it in this way. We will instead issue the invitation by e-mail and/or you can also print it off from the website. We have taken this decision because of the escalating costs of postage and to lessen the workload for our declining volunteer numbers. Last year we sent out just under 1,000 invitations and the postage cost alone was £470.00 with associated stationery costs adding to that figure. That money would be better spent helping the School. To help ensure that we have your current e-mail address please send it to Keith Shea, the Membership Secretary, at toshea@live.co.uk

If you want to continue to receive an invitation by post please let Keith know by writing to: OBA Membership Secretary, Borden Grammar School, Avenue of Remembrance, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4BD.

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To: Chris Laming, 5 Roonagh Court, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 1QS. Telephone 07711 118196

Please reserve..... places @ £22.50 each for the following member(s) (main contact first). Please make cheque payable to: **Old Bordenian Association:**

Name	Your years at school	<u>Email address – most important!</u>	Telephone no.
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Special dietary requirements?.....