



THE OLD ANDREAN CLUB

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UK OA/ODSG Annual Reunion Dinner – Thursday 13th November 2014

Dear Old Andrean/ODSG Alumni

You and your partners are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the UK Branch of the OA Club and joint OA/ODSG dinner. The UK AGM and joint OA/ODSG dinner will this year be held in the town of Albert, in the Somme Valley of France.

The UK OA committee has made arrangements for a limited period of time to secure all 23 rooms at the Hotel Royal Picardie (<http://www.royalpicardie.com/en/> - part of Best Western Hotel Group) for the night of Thursday 13th November 2014, so please order and pay for your tickets ASAP (**deadline is Monday 30th June 2014**), as per the instructions below to ensure your accommodation at the dinner venue.

Date:	Thursday 13 th November 2014
Venue:	Hotel Royal Picardie 138 Avenue du General Leclerc Albert France
Dress:	Gents: Jacket and Tie Ladies: Informal Evening wear
Cost:	Dinner, Bed & Breakfast £100 per single person all inclusive Dinner, Bed & Breakfast £140 for couple sharing all inclusive

Dinner tickets (£25 per person) will also be made available separately, for those wishing to arrange accommodation themselves, and/or if demand exceeds the number of rooms available at Hotel Royal Picardie.

Schedule of events

Thursday 13th November

3pm rooms become available at Hotel Royal Picardie

6pm Pre-Dinner drinks at Bar

7:15pm AGM & Dinner (Vegetarian option available, please indicate preference when responding)

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Friday 14th November

9am Depart Hotel Royal Picardie after breakfast for the nearby town of Corbie to lay a wreath at the grave of Jack Matthews, an OA soldier of the Great War, and thereafter make the short transfer by road to Deville Wood for a tour of the museum, woods and cemetery, and a further wreath laying ceremony.

1pm Lunch and departure

Saturday 15th November

Springboks play England at Twickenham (perhaps an additional incentive for OA/ODSGs living outside Europe, to join for this year's UK AGM/Dinner).

Transport

Lift sharing can be arranged for those OA/DSGs requiring transfer by car between London and Albert.

If you know of any new OAs or DSG Alumni in the UK, changes of address, or of any who might have left the UK recently then please let us know, as I would like to keep the club contacts list as up to date as possible.

Please forward this invitation on to any OA and DSG Alumni who may have been left off the distribution list.

Any relevant news and photographs of important dates and events will be published within the relevant sections of the **St. Andrew's College/DSG Website** www.sacschool.com or the **St. Andrew's College Old Andrian Website** www.oldandrian.co.za and **ODSG Website** <http://www.dsgfoundation.com>. Find your contemporaries at www.andriansnet.co.za.

Regards

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Please RSVP to Brian Wakeham, 20 Naylor Road, Whetstone, London, N20 0HN. Cheques should be made out to "The Old Andrean Club". If you would like to pay by Internet Banking (**preferred method**), the details are as follows:

Sort Code 20-95-61

A/C No. 20194948

IBAN: GB35BARC20956120194948

Account Name Old Andrean Club – UK Branch

REFERENCE: 2014 AGM / (Your Name)

In this case please email oaclub@yahoo.co.uk to confirm payment and who is attending.

NB Attendance is strictly PAYMENT IN ADVANCE - No cash/cheque payments on the night. Thank you.

Name: _____ (please print clearly)

I would like to come to the OA AGM & the joint OA/ODSG Dinner.

My party consists of _____ person(s) in single room(s) (**£100pp + £5 annual subs**) =
£ _____

or _____ couple(s) sharing (**£140 per couple + £5 annual subs**) = £ _____

or _____ Dinner only tickets (**£25pp + £5 annual subs**) = £ _____

(Please indicate whether Vegetarian option required)

Cheque enclosed () Paid Direct ()

Name of guest(s)

I am unable to come to the OA Annual General Meeting and enclose/am paying the £5 annual subscription ()

We look forward to hosting you.

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