



# Association of Old Worcesters

## Greenwich 2018 Reunion

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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All guests should collect their Welcome Packages from the Novotel, in Greenwich High Road. The Association's hospitality desk will be open from 1200 to 1800 hours on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and from 1000 to 1700 hours on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

A noticeboard for messages will be found in the reception area adjacent to the desk.



## **Greenwich 2018 - The Last Hurrah!**

**Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th June 2018**

### **DAILY ORDERS**

All the Association events, with the exception of the formal dinner at the Middle Temple Hall, are centred on Greenwich with the Old Worcesters Yacht Club holding a reception and buffet supper at the Cruising Association HQ in Limehouse basin on the evening of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> for ticketed members of the Yacht Club and their guests.

Coach places will be provided on Friday evening, for those that have pre booked, for the journey to and from the Novotel to the Middle Temple Hall in central London where our formal dinner takes place.

We are pleased to have received permission from the Royal Maritime Museum for the Worcester Ensign to be worn by the *Cutty Sark* throughout the Reunion. From Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> the Worcester Ensign will be raised on the mizzen gaff at 1000 and lowered at 1700 hrs. We would like to thank Graham Pearson ('59) for volunteering to act as our 'Duty Bugler' for these daily ceremonies.

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sunrise : 0445 BST**  
**Sunset : 2113 BST**

**London Bridge Tides**  
**LW : 0103 & 1317 BST**  
**HW : 0717 & 1931 BST**

OW's yachts arrive in Upper Thames reaches. Berths have been pre booked in Limehouse Basin for ten vessels. The lock is unavailable for approximately two hours either side of low water.

Please note the following times for Locking in and out of Limehouse Basin:

Manned (daily): Summer (1 April to 30 September): 08.00 – 18.00

The lock availability out of hours (daily): From 05.00 – up to 22.00

However 24 hours pre-booking with the Harbourmaster's Office is required for out of hours locking.

Limehouse Basin HM's Office Tel: 0207 3089930

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunrise : 0444 BST**  
**Sunset : 2114 BST**

**London Bridge Tides**  
**LW : 0144 & 1407 BST**  
**HW : 0807 & 2027 BST**

**Novotel, 173-185 Greenwich High Road, London SE10 8JA Tel: 020 7660 0682**

**1000.** Raising of the Worcester Ensign on *Cutty Sark*.  
**1200 - 1800.** Hospitality Desk in Novotel opens for the collection of the Welcome Packages.  
**1300 - 1400** Lunchtime concert at St Alfege Church – Free of Charge  
**1700.** Lowering of the Worcester Ensign on *Cutty Sark*.  
This day is set aside for OWs and their guests to visit the attractions of Greenwich.

**1830 – 1930** OWYC Commodore's reception on Limehouse Dockside for Yacht Club Members  
**1930 – 2230** OWYC Rendezvous Buffet Supper at the Cruising Association HQ for ticketed members.

Free evening for all other OWs

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

**Sunrise : 0444 BST**  
**Sunset : 2115 BST**

**London Bridge Tides**  
**LW : 0241 & 1516 BST**  
**HW : 0905 & 2146 BST**

- 1000.** Raising of the Worcester Ensign on *Cutty Sark*.  
**1000 – 1800.** Hospitality Desk open at Novotel for the collection of the Welcome Packages.  
**1130.** Start of 'Meet & Greet.' There will be a pay bar on arrival serving drinks, tea and coffee. This is an informal session for friendships to be renewed with members free to come and go in their own time. We are delighted that 300 OWs and their guests have booked – way in excess of our original estimates. As a result there may be some slight overcrowding in the Meeting Room which the hotel believes we can overcome by allowing us to overspill into the entrance lobby thus giving us more space. There will be two informal welcome greetings, one by Bob Lineker (Chairman of the Association) and the other by Richard Pocock (President, Australia) and these will be relayed by microphone. Lunch will in three sessions, two in the Novotel at 1230 and 1330 and one in Davy's Wine Vault (next door) at 1230 – guest tickets will clearly indicate venue and timing. Everyone is thanked for their understanding during this busy time.
- 1230 - 1400.** Staged time Buffet Lunch at Novotel & Davy's Wine Vault. Tickets entitle holders to buffet lunch and coffee/tea. Ticket holders will need to present their location designated coloured tickets when getting their lunch.
- 1400.** Ticket holders for the free Royal Observatory tour leave for tour. At least 15 to 20 minutes should be allowed for the walk.
- 1430.** End of Meet & Greet.
- 1700.** Lowering of the Worcester Ensign on *Cutty Sark*.  
**1745.** 1st Coach arrives at Novotel to take members and guests to Middle Temple Hall in central London for the dinner.
- 1800** Coaches depart for Middle Temple Hall.  
**1900 – 2000.** Reception in the gardens and rooms of Middle Temple.  
**2000 – 2300.** Dinner  
**2300 – 2330.** Coaches return OWs and Guests to Greenwich Novotel.

N.B. For those making their way independently to the dinner, the nearest Underground Tube Station is 'Temple', on the Circle and District Lines.  
The full address is Middle Temple Hall, Middle Temple Lane, London, EC4Y 9BT

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Sunrise : 0443 BST**  
**Sunset : 2116 BST**

**London Bridge Tides**  
**LW : 0359 & 1637 BST**  
**HW : 1032 & 2303 BST**

- Note:** Those checking out of the Novotel are requested to do so by 1000 hrs. Luggage can be left securely at reception.
- 1000.** Raising of the Worcester Ensign on *Cutty Sark*.  
**1100 - 1200** Service at St Alfege Church, Greenwich Church St, London SE10 9BJ  
**1230 - 1245** Board cruise vessels at Greenwich Pier by the *Cutty Sark*.  
**1530 - 1545** Cruise vessels return to Greenwich Pier and Reunion closes with the ceremony of the lowering of the Worcester ensign on Cutty Sark by our Chairman Robert Lineker accompanied by music performed by the Band of the Merton Sea Cadets.
- 1615** 'Last Post' will mark the end of the Reunion

There will be a voluntary collection for the Sea Cadets whilst they are playing to which we hope OWs will contribute generously.

The Association would like to thank Matt Burrows (Old Conway) for kindly facilitating the Merton Sea Cadet Band to play for our closing ceremony.



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## Greenwich 2018 Reunion – The Last Hurrah!

### MAIN ATTRACTIONS IN GREENWICH

Welcome to Greenwich where you will find yourself moving effortlessly between the Eastern and Western hemispheres all day long.

In 1884, a delegation of international representatives convened in Washington, D.C. to recommend and approve that Earth's prime meridian (the north-south line marking zero degrees longitude) should pass through the Airy Transit Circle at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. Since the 17<sup>th</sup> century Greenwich has been a centre for astronomical studies with the Royal Observatory being established by Charles II in 1675, expressly to improve seaborne navigation skills on which the wealth of the British nation depended. It seemed therefore the natural location for Old Worcesters, whose skills were taught using just chronometers, sextants and compasses, to meet up for their Reunion marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of the college.

It has been pointed out by some members that 'The Last Hurrah!' indicates that we will not be meeting up again. We are sure this will not be so and that many more local meetings of members will take place around the world. However with our ageing membership this will probably be the last big international reunion of Old Worcesters.

Greenwich has a wealth of attractions and London, together with the great River Thames, even more. When planning the events for the Reunion, the 2018 Committee purposely allowed a lot of free time for members to meet up, socialise and to also visit some of the many attractions which we have listed below.

#### **The National Maritime Museum.**

[www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum](http://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum)

Housing a magnificent range of naval artefacts and pictures, the building was previously the Royal Naval Asylum, a school accommodating 700 boys and 300 girls. In 1821 the Asylum was taken over by the Greenwich Hospital School dedicated to educating 'orphans of the sea.' Later it was renamed the Royal Hospital School and moved out to Suffolk where it is today.

Open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Entry Free.

#### **The Queen's House**

Designed by Inigo Jones, it is one of the most important buildings in British architectural history. Filled with works of art by artists including Gainsborough, Canaletto, Reynolds, LS Lowry, Stubbs and Hogarth, this Royal 'house of delight' is part of the original 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century palace complex of Greenwich. Open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Entry Free

#### **The Royal Observatory**

The imposing Flamsteed House, built in 1675, and designed by Sir Christopher Wren, was built of partly recycled materials and paid for by the sale of decayed naval gunpowder at a cost of £520.

Navigational history was made here and should interest all OWs. Tickets include access to the famous Meridian line, Flamsteed House, John Harrison's timekeepers, Camera Obscura, the Great Equatorial Telescope, galleries and a free audio guide.

Open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Entry to Royal Observatory: £8.50\* - £10.00 (\* On-line cost)

Planetarium shows: £8

### **The Old Royal Naval College**

The centrepiece of the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, the classical buildings of the Old Royal Naval College were designed by England's greatest architects and are considered amongst the finest in Europe. Featuring the sumptuous **Painted Hall** and the neo-classical Chapel, the site has seen a variety of uses including as a Royal Palace, the Royal Naval Hospital of Seamen (later the Dreadnought Seaman's Hospital for Merchant Seamen which may well be remembered by some OWs) and then the Royal Naval College. More recently it has become the home to the University of Greenwich and the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance. It also has been and continues to be the setting for innumerable dramatic period films.

### **Cutty Sark**

No introduction is needed for OWs to the world's only surviving tea clipper, magnificently restored and re-opened in 2012. The Worcester Ensign will be raised on her at 10:00 AM and lowered at 5:00 PM each day during the Reunion accompanied by the sound of a bugle played by Graham Pearson.

Open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Entry £11.50\* to £13.50 (\* Online Cost)

### **Museum of London Docklands**

**[www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands)**

Covering the history of the docks from the 1600s to the present day, the museum houses a vast array of exhibits including a scale model of Worcester II. This was built by Brian Smith (1934) from New Zealand and presented to the Museum following its use as a centrepiece display at the Association's Millennium Dinner in June 2000. Well worth visiting, the Museum is in the old dock area on the Isle of Dogs, close to West India Quay DLR Station and can be reached on the Dockland Light Railway from Greenwich. Open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Entry Free.

### **The Victoria & Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London, SW7 2RL**

**Special Exhibition – Ocean Liners: Speed & Style From 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**[www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/ocean-liners-speed-style](http://www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/ocean-liners-speed-style)**

A unique journey through the design stories of the world's greatest ocean liners, including Titanic, Normandie, the Queen Elizabeth and the Canberra. Discover how these impressive vessels still loom large in our cultural imagination and helped shape the modern world. The museum can be reached using London Underground, the nearest station being South Kensington.

Open from 10:00 AM to 5:45 PM. Free to the Museum but Charge of £18.00 for the Exhibition.

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### **Transport to and from Greenwich**

**Dockland Light Railway (DLR).** Cutty Sark and Greenwich DLR stations connect up directly with London Underground. A map is included in your welcome package. Greenwich is also a South East National Rail Main Line station and takes you into London Bridge, Cannon Street and Charing Cross.

**Thames Clippers River Ferries** are the fastest & most frequent fleet on the river with weekday departures from Greenwich Pier every 20 minutes from 0600 to 2245 hrs. The last Clipper arrives back from London after Midnight. On weekends departures are from 0855 to 2255 hrs with last departure from Embankment at 2331 arriving Greenwich at 0023 hrs. [www.thamesclippers.com](http://www.thamesclippers.com)

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## List of Members and Guests Attending the Events

<i><b>OW Name</b></i>	<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Guest Name</b></i>	<i><b>OW Name</b></i>	<i><b>Year</b></i>	<i><b>Guest Name</b></i>
Adams Paul	1964	Anita	Dunster Geoff	1953	Maggie Robshaw
Adlam, Chris	1962	Amanda	Eastwood John	1958	Jane
Allen Alwyn	1947	plus 1	Eaton Robert	1957	Dinah
Allo Ivan	1954	Diana	Evans Howard	1961	Linda
Angell John	1958	Georgina	Farley Dave	1960	Jean
Baird David	1962	Janet	Farndon Anthony	1961	
Baker Andrew	1968		Faulkner Michael	1969	Jan
Baldwin Bob	1958	Patricia	Fawdon Anthony	1961	Colleen Hodgson
Bartlett Mike	1957	Cassandra	Fellows Peter	1950	
Bell David	1948		Ferguson Peter	1954	Vera
Benjamin Stan	1962	Christine	Foden, Michael	1951	Nil
Bird Roy	1968	Penelope	Folley John	1954	Patricia
Bishop Archie	1954	Anne	Folley William	1966	Hazel
Blackler Graham	1957	Patricia	Footman –Williams Philip	1965	Annette
Blake Chris	1968	June	Furneaux Peter	1961	Daphne
Boatman Roger	1964	Eve	Gage Richard	1962	Hilary
Bostock Chris	1969	Lesley	Gammie Richard	1965	Hilary
Boulton Michael	1962	Sue	Gardner Richard	1968	Ann
Boxer James	1962	Carole	Garner John	1962	Valerie
Brace Michael	1956	Christine	Gawan-Taylor, Mike	1951	Anne
Bradbury Clive	1961	Sarah	Ginzler Robin	1962	Connie
Brewer Nick	1965	Diana	Glennie David	1960	June
Broderick Keith	1963		Godderidge Clive	1961	Elizabeth
Bubb John	1960	Liz	Gormley Peter	1957	Maggie
Bull Anthony	1952	Anne Owen	Grainger Peter	1961	
Burton-Hopkins, Michael	1964	Patricia	Greenhalgh David	1954	Barbara Hazelton
Butt Neil	1964	Peggy	Grimble Ronald	1947	J. Grimble (son)
Buttolph John	1958	Judy	Hales Christopher	1949	Barbara
Caradine Alan	1952	Judith	Hanman John	1957	Jocelyne
Carew Jerry	1959		Harris Peter	1959	
Carrell Matt	1950		Harrison Neil	1961	Valerie
Challacombe Jonathon	1968	Susan	Hawkins John	1965	Julia
Chipperfield Bryan	1961		Hay Peter	1957	Jean
Church Peter	1957	Lorrie	Haysom Paul	1965	Isabel
Clark Gordon	1961	Robyn	Hebden David	1954	Gina
Colchester Christopher	1959		Hill Alan	1963	
Cole Jim	1952	Janet	Hinchliffe John	1962	Christine
Collingridge John	1949	David (son)	Hogg Christopher	1956	Michael Hogg
Combe Gerald	1966	Nora	Hooker Peter	1947	
Cornish Robin	1962	Lorraine	Howard Andrew	1964	Pamela
Crabbe Tony	1968	Jenny Crabbe	Humphreys John	1959	Maureen
Crawford Trevor	1963	Dorothy	Jaffrey Syed	1954	Joan
Creamer David	1964	Hilary	James Alun	1963	Pamela
Crompton Tony	1956	Barbara	Janes David	1955	Wendy
Croucher John	1954	Jane	Jeffrey Terence	1965	Valerie
Curtis Richard	1963	Penelope	Jones Alan	1956	Paul (son)
Cushing Brian	1965	Lesley	Jones Glyn	1965	Mairi
Dadds Gary	1950		Kent Rick	1964	Mary
Daniels John	1965		Kitching Robert	1957	Janet Hildebrand
Davis David	1951	Ronni	Knight Ken	1959	
Davis Peter	1951	Sheila	Lane John	1952	Keiko
Denny Charles	1966	Steve Cameron	Langford Christopher	1962	Sandy
Devine Alan	1955	Cecilia	Learner Mike	1948	Betty
Dixon Peter	1968	Clare	Leech, Barry	1959	Margaret
Dornom David	1951	Paddy	Levick John	1964	Rose
Downing Keith	1964	Elizabeth	Lineker Bob	1968	Lisbeth
Draisey Peter	1956	Dianne	Lister, Ian	1954	Angela

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Macrae Colin	1965	Jill	Tregoning Martin	1961	Sally
Marchbank Peter	1960	Diana	Trull Henry	1963	
Marden, John	1967	Patricia	Turner David	1963	Moira
Markham Christopher	1948	Mrs J. Maher	Van den Broek Antonie	1968	Judith
Martin Giles	1962	Jacqueline	Vanson Trevor	1962	Mitzi
McHale Alec	1968	David Bryant	Vickers John	1960	Audrey
Melson Peter	1961	Janet	Walker Ian	1955	Maggie
Messinger Philip	1963	Shirley	Walker Warren	1964	
Milne Terry	1954	June	Ward Ian	1953	Vivienne
Milward John	1960	Margaret Carrington	Watson Rob	1959	Sandra
Model Douglas	1950	Jillie	Weston Charles	1962	Sherrye
Mountford Dudley	1959		Wheeler Michael	1961	Vicki
Muirhead Peter	1956	Jane	Whitehead Peter	1956	Dianne
Newall Martin	1960	Gillian	Whitlock Alan	1961	Morna
Northway Peter	1951		Whittles Paul	1962	
O'Gorman Peter	1955	Rosemary	Wilcken Anthony	1952	Jane
O'Grady Frank	1952		Williams Philip	1965	Annette
Pearson Campbell	1962	Jackie Webb	Williamson Tony	1956	Vanessa
Pearson Graham	1959	Anja	Douglas Willoughby	1961	Valerie
Phillips Patrick	1952	Shirley	Woodhead Peter	1960	Karen
Pocock Richard	1958	Dianne	Woods Sid	1957	Marg
Pointon Warwick	1967	Beverley	Wright Neville	1953	June
Polhill David	1960	Susan	Wyman Anthony	1960	
Porteous Nigel	1955	Jenny	Wynn Graeme	1964	Barbara
Precious David	1959	Eileen			
Ramage David	1964	Lyn	<b>Widows of OWs</b>		
Rasor Martin	1961		Pickup Peter	1949	Patricia
Rawlinson Chris	1958	Heather	Borland Malcolm	1951	Carole
Rawstron David	1959	Hazel	Pither John	1946	Anne
Reid Roger	1965	Myra	Williamson Hugh	1949	Linda & Sacha (daughter)
Rendall Simon	1962	Nancy	Williamson Loriol	1953	Carolyn
Robinson Nic	1950	Winnie			
Rowlinson William	1968	Ms. P. Agnew			
Russell Robin	1962	Lee (son)			
Sargeant Christopher	1962	Lynette			
Sargeant Michael	1957	Margaret			
Smart Michael	1957	Pam Alexander			
Smith Rory	1962	Jean			
Snape Roger	1948	Marion			
Sparks Tom	1962	Elisabeth			
Spencer Greg	1957				
Stearne David	1968	Lorna			
Steere Colin	1947	Marian Hughes			
Stokes Geoff	1961	Yvonne Varley			
Stubbs Russell	1964	Heather			
Summers Gregory	1964	Jenny			
Syring John	1954	Annabel			
Tadman Jerry	1964				
Talbut Charles	1962	Carol			
Thorogood Julian	1965	Sheridan			
Thurlow Colin	1965	Lorraine			
Tolman Michael	1956	Christine			
Toomey Patrick	1951				

## CONTACTS & MISCELLANEOUS

### Association Hospitality and Reception Desk

This will be located at the Novotel reception and all members are requested to check in and collect their 'Welcome Pack' on arrival at Greenwich. In this pack will be your tickets for the events and river cruise as well as name badges and lanyards.

**Association Welcome and Hospitality Desk:**

**Telephone: 07852 437209**

### Association Slop Chest

Bob Baldwin will have the Association Slop Chest close by the Hospitality Desk where members can purchase ties, bow ties, cravats, cuff links and the many other items that can be viewed on the Association website.

### Hotels

#### The Novotel Greenwich

173-185 Greenwich High Road, London SE10 8JA

Tel: 020 7660 0682

[www.accorhotels.com/3476](http://www.accorhotels.com/3476)

Email: [h3476-fo@accor.com](mailto:h3476-fo@accor.com)

#### The Ibis Hotel

30 Stockwell Street, Greenwich, London SE10 9JN

[www.ibis.com/gb/city/hotels-greenwich-v1529.shtml](http://www.ibis.com/gb/city/hotels-greenwich-v1529.shtml)

Tel: 020 8305 1177

Email: [h0975@accor.com](mailto:h0975@accor.com)

#### Limehouse Marina Harbour Masters Office

46 Goodhart Place, Limehouse, London E14 8EG

Tel: 0207 308 9930

<https://bwml.co.uk/limehouse-basin-marina/>

Lock Keeper: 0776 6774726

**H.M's email: [adam.knowles@bwml.co.uk](mailto:adam.knowles@bwml.co.uk)**

#### The Cruising Association

1 Northey Street, Limehouse Basin, London E14 8BT

Tel: 0207 537 2828

[www.cruising.org.uk](http://www.cruising.org.uk)

Email: [office@cruising.org.uk](mailto:office@cruising.org.uk)

### Parking

Greenwich is outside the London Congestion Charge Zone so there will be no congestion charge providing your car does not go through the centre of London. Both the Greenwich Novotel and the Ibis have their own limited car parking spaces which are allocated on a first come first served basis and charged at £14.00 per day. Members who have a disability parking permit/badge should mention this when booking their room in order to reserve a parking place in advance of their arrival.

**Taxi Services:** Charlton Cars Tel: 0208 8583939

Greenwich Mini Cabs Tel: 0203 1377661

**Emergency Dentist:** 0208 8581055

**Nearest Hospitals:** University Hospital Lewisham or Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich