

# OP CLUB AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to all OP's, having 'volunteered' to step into the shadow of R.E.H. as Hon. Sec. of the Club I now find myself having to produce my first newsletter! These are the things they never tell you about when you are sold the job. I now start to really appreciate how much the Club owes to the President for all those sterling years as Hon. Sec.

Roger gave me the impression of knowing every member of the club personally and I suspect that is nearer the truth than many suspect. Unfortunately, I do not have either that knowledge or mental ability to remember so many names, faces and history. I attended PGS from '69 - '76, had a wonderful time, picked up a degree in Engineering, went through life seemingly not using it and have ended up in the administration side of education of various sorts. I joined the OP Committee in about 1990, did a stint as President in 1992, became Hon. Treasurer for far too many years and in February seemed to find myself as Hon. Sec.

That is my potted history now I need to hear from as many OP's as possible with their versions of the same. Remember that I do not know your history as Roger probably did so it will all be new to me. I will also pass any information you send me over to Mike Shepherd, who looks after the magazine, unless you ask me not to. You would be surprised how many people are interested to know how you are doing.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The School's Swing Band have always put on a splendid performance, and those attending the Supper in recent years have greatly enjoyed the evening. Please see reverse of this newsletter for details.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Squadron Leader Colin Scott MBE RAF, team leader for the attempt on the Makalu (8463m) via the South East Ridge will be talking to OP's. If you are interested in attending please contact Gareth Perry on [gareth.perry1@ntlworld.com](mailto:gareth.perry1@ntlworld.com)

The annual dinner will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December so please book this into your diary. Why not organise a group get together; year group, sport interest, music etc. the more the merrier and let us make 2008 a dinner to remember.

Barry Easton  
Hon. Sec.

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*Date: Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> 2008*

*Location: Michael Nott Music School and David Bawtree Building, PGS*

*Programme: 7.30 – 8 p.m. Drinks Reception in the Rotunda  
8.00 – 8.45 p.m. Musical entertainment in the Rotunda  
8.45 – 10.30 p.m. Supper in the South Wing of the Dining Hall*

*Details: Andrew Cleary, Director of Music at PGS, has kindly agreed once again to allow members of the School Swing Band to provide the musical entertainment.*

*Hosts, who give such wonderful catering service to the OP Club, will again provide and serve the supper.*

*The cost of the evening, wine and soft drinks included, will be £12 per head and will be collected at the supper.*

*Reservations for supper will be required as the caterers will need obviously to know the numbers involved. Those wishing to attend are asked therefore to communicate the number of places required to **Gareth Perry** by Tuesday evening October 7<sup>th</sup> at the latest, preferably by e-mail:*

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*We much look forward to welcoming many to what promises to be another most convivial, relaxed and enjoyable evening.*

*Gareth Perry*