



Portsmouth Grammar School  
Association

Presents

# Calendar of Events 2011



*Proud Mums, Hilsa 1960*

**Jolly good fun for all the family!**



# You are cordially invited...

The PGS Association draws together the different constituencies of the school community and, in particular, the former pupils, parents and staff as the wider alumni of Portsmouth Grammar School. As well as encouraging co-operation and good relations between current and former parents, pupils, staff and friends of the school, the Association aims to promote in every possible way the welfare of the school. The Association is managed by a Committee consisting of the Old Portmuthian Club, the Old Portmuthian Charity, Junior School Association, Senior Prefect Team and Parents' Forum with the school's Development Director as Chairman.

The PGS Association is ideally placed to provide a programme of social activities for the wider community of the school and to assist in the provision of facilities for the education of current and former pupils. All the events contained within these pages have been organised by members of the PGS Association in order to have as wide an appeal as possible. Do please support as many events as you can and help raise funds for the school at the same time. Please note that due to anticipated demand, early booking for all events is recommended.

Please see back cover for event key and booking contact information.



**Friday 3 June 2011**

**Brought to you by the PGS Golf Society**

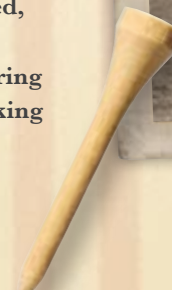
**PGS Golf Society day**

**at Southwick Park Golf Club, Pinsley Drive, Southwick,  
Hampshire PO17 6EL**

**12:45 meet at Clubhouse; 2pm tee-off**

Set in 100 acres of parkland, Southwick Park has a respected reputation for offering one of the friendliest welcomes in Hampshire. There are some superb challenging holes as the course weaves its way around Southwick Park Lake and several streams. All past and present pupils, staff and parents - indeed anyone who has the school's interest at heart - are warmly invited to participate in this wonderful opportunity for friends old and new to get together. You will be hosted by John Bartle, President of the OP Club and members of the school's Sports Department. The format of the day will be 18 holes Stableford with a full handicap in operation. Those who already have official handicaps, including those from other societies, will be asked to play them. Otherwise handicaps can be assigned on the day.

Following the golf, a special three course dinner will be served in the Clubhouse at which a number of prizes will be presented in addition to a prize for the best overall score. A special package price of £40 for golf, lunch and dinner has been arranged, although there are also options for those preferring golf or dinner only. Booking required by 3 May.





## Friday 24 June 2011

Brought to you by the Old Portmuthian Club and PGS  
Development Office  
**Annual OP vs PGS Cricket and Tennis Matches**  
**Hilsea Playing Fields, Hilsea, Portsmouth, 3pm**

Old Portmuthians and their families are warmly encouraged to come along and support the annual summer clash of school teams vs OPs. Famous Hilsea cricket high tea and buffet supper provided to all players and spectators. Please get in touch if you want to dust off those cricket or tennis whites or listen to the sound of leather on willow whilst eating a cucumber sandwich! No charge but booking essential.



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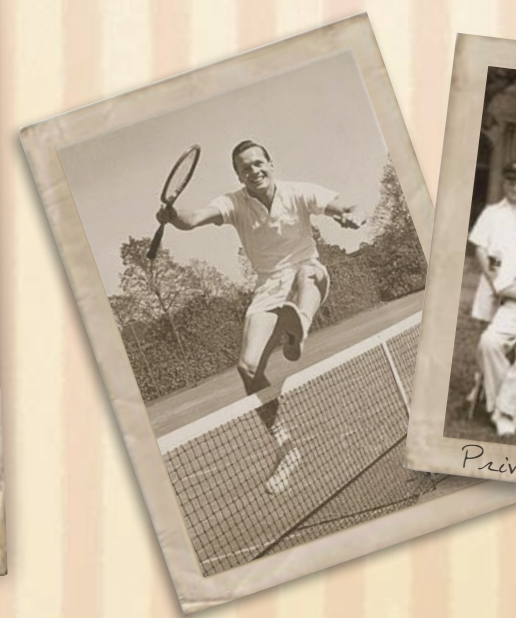
**Old Portmuthian Cricket Reunion with OP Veterans Match,**  
**Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea, 12 noon and Hilsea Playing**  
**Fields, 3pm**

A Cricket Reunion, including lunch at the Royal Beach Hotel, will take place alongside the OP Summer Matches where it is hoped that former school cricketers will once again take to the crease in the afternoon. If you would like to join the OP Veterans teams, please contact John Bartle (email: johnbartle@virginmedia.com). Two-course midsummer luncheon with coffee £20.

Please contact Sue Merton on 023 9268 1385 if you wish to be a part of the Reunion and to suggest other Old Portmuthians who may be interested in attending. All attendees are asked to submit a short paragraph about themselves for inclusion in a Cricket Reunion booklet to s.merton@pgs.org.uk.



OP vs school cricket teams 1929



Privett House Cricket XI, 1947





## Sunday 26 June 2011

**Brought to you by the Junior School Association  
Junior School Fête, Governor's Green, 12.00 – 3.30pm**

One of the most popular events in the school calendar, join other PGS families on Governor's Green for a wonderful afternoon of activities and sideshows in a spectacular setting to raise money for the Junior School. Based around a central marquee full of craft stalls and exhibits, this is a great day out for one and all!

If you are interested in helping out on the day or would like a stall at the fête, please contact Andrew Rowley, Junior School Deputy Head at [a.rowley@pgs.org.uk](mailto:a.rowley@pgs.org.uk) or telephone 023 9236 4253.



## Saturday 2 July 2011

**Brought to you by the PGS Development Office  
A Beginner's Guide to Croquet**

**Chichester and Fishbourne Croquet Club  
Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, Chichester PO18 8BL, 2 – 5pm  
Exclusive use of the Club's two lawns**

Come and join us and try your hand at this most quintessential of English sports with exclusive use of Chichester and Fishbourne Croquet Club's two tournament lawns. Under the tutelage of experts from the Club, the session will include an explanation of the rules of the game and culminate in a match followed by strawberries and cream. The perfect way to spend a July afternoon! £12 (adults), £6 (aged 16 or under).



## Thursday 7 & Friday 8 July 2011

**Brought to you by PGS Drama  
Department – Sixth Form Shakespeare  
'A Midsummer Night's Dream'  
Hilsea Playing Fields, Hilsea,  
Portsmouth**

Come and join us with your own family picnic and enjoy one of the most beloved Shakespearean comedies of all, at the annual Sixth Form outdoor production. Performance begins at 7.30pm. Tickets priced at £5 each (£3 concessions) available from Senior School Reception from 26 April or by telephoning 023 9236 0036.





## Friday 9 September 2011

**Brought to you by the PGS Development Office**  
**Wine Tasting evening at Wickham Vineyard**  
**(by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Parekh) 6:30pm**  
**Botley Road, Shedfield, Southampton, Hampshire SO32 2HL**

Join us for an exclusive behind the scenes evening at this well established Hampshire vineyard producing some of the best wines in the country. A guided tour of the vineyard and winery will be followed by a tasting session, which includes samples of assorted local cheeses to accompany the wines. Exclusive extended opening of the vineyard shop so that you can take home your favourite tipples! Limited return transport from PGS available and optional post-tasting special rate supper menu at Vatika, the Vineyard's superb restaurant run by twice Michelin starred chef Atul Kochhar. Advance tickets go on sale on Monday 6 June from the school Development Office.



*Preston Watson's Wine & Spirit Merchants, North St Havant*

## Friday 15 October 2011

**Brought to you by the PGS Golf Society**  
**PGS Golf Society day at Bramley Golf Club**  
**Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0AL**  
**11:45 meet at Clubhouse; 1pm tee-off**

Built on mature parkland, Bramley Golf Club is nearly 100 years old, having been founded in 1913. The course is kept in outstanding condition throughout the year and boasts fantastic facilities for the golfer both on the fairway and the clubhouse. The format of the day will be 18 holes Stableford with a full handicap in operation. You will be hosted by John Bartle, President of the OP Club and Mrs Heather Bristow, Ladies' Captain of Bramley Golf Club and the widow of Alan Bristow OP. Those who already have official handicaps, including handicaps from other societies, will be asked to play them. Otherwise handicaps can be assigned on the day (maximum handicap 28). Following the golf, a special three course dinner will be served in the Clubhouse at which a number of prizes will be presented in addition to a prize for the best overall score. A special package price of £40 for golf and dinner has been arranged, although there are also options for those preferring golf or dinner only. Booking required by Monday 12 September.





## Saturday 5 November 2011

Brought to you by the PGS Development Office

### Family Fireworks Extravaganza

The Portsmouth Grammar School Playing Fields, Hilsea, Portsmouth

Wrap up warm and join in the fun as PGS lights the touch paper on its very first fireworks fiesta! Following on from the Portsmouth Festivities 'Space City' theme of earlier in the year, come and watch the night sky light up with a myriad of spectacular fireworks. Assorted hot refreshments, sideshows and entertainment. Please note that no parking is available at Hilsea Playing Fields. Car parking facilities are provided at the Lido Car Park or Military Road.

Please make a note in your diary. Advance tickets go on sale on Monday 5 September from the school Development Office.



## Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December 2011

Brought to you by the PGS Development Office

### PGS on Skates! 4 – 8pm

Shake off the winter chill by pirouetting on skates! The school quad will be transformed into a festive wonderland, complete with snow machine and artificial ice-rink. Assorted refreshment and Christmas craft stalls will be in operation. A wonderful Christmas treat and end to the school calendar year. Advance tickets go on sale on Tuesday 1 November from the school Development Office.



*A Penny for the Guy!*



*Ice-skating on Canoe Lake, Southsea, 1895*



**For further information, booking enquiries and to reserve tickets, please contact:**

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Portsmouth Grammar School,  
High Street, Portsmouth,  
Hampshire, PO1 2LN  
**Tel: 023 9268 1392 or 023 9268 1385**  
**Email: [development@pgs.org.uk](mailto:development@pgs.org.uk)**

You will be provided with all the necessary detailed joining instructions and event information following your enquiry. Please have your credit or debit card details to hand if you wish to pay for tickets by telephone.

A full list of forthcoming PGS Association events can be found by clicking on the 'Events' tab on the Development Office section of the school website [www.pgs.org.uk](http://www.pgs.org.uk)



Refreshments Provided



Admission Charge Applies



Suitable for Families



Booking Essential



Dress Code applies



Have a go!

