



Old Edwardians Association
Sheffield

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ANNUAL DINNER 2027

**We're delighted to announce that the 2027 Annual Dinner
will be held once again at Bramall Lane on
Friday 19th March.**

Following the success of the last two years, it was an easy decision for us to continue in the Tony Currie Suite again next year.

Reservation details are now up on the website. [CLICK HERE](#) to get straight there and please feel free to reserve your place. There is an increase from Bramall Lane this next year but we have managed to negotiate it down to a minimum and we have had to pass this on in the revised price. We hope this is not too much of an inconvenience. All funds raised, of course, are ploughed back into the students and the school, and we are very grateful, as ever, to those attending.

Congratulations and thank you to John May (1964-71) who is number one on the list!!

We look forward to seeing you there! Please tell all your friends and we hope for a great turn out!

**Friday 19th March 2027
1889 Suite
Sheffield United FC
Bramall Lane S2 4SU**

**Dress: Smart/Casual
7.00 for 7.30pm
Price: £47.50
Parking on Cherry St**



Nick Battle 1973-76

**Old Edwardian giant
of the music industry returns...!**

Nick Battle, returning hero of the music industry comes to The Lantern Theatre

Nick (1973-76), a contemporary and great friend of president, John Parr, makes a return to Sheffield in September. The Star recently published a wonderful article about Nick

which is highlighted below. You'll see how Nick left KES and went straight into music and tells some of the many notable highlights of Nick's career.

NICK BATTLE STORY

Really well worth a read and you'll also find info and booking details for the concert at the Lantern Theatre in Nether Edge on 4th September. Would be great to fill the house with OEs!!

Good luck Nick and hope you have a great night!



Corin Robertson 1984-90

Old Edwardian takes over as HM Ambassador to Japan!

We're delighted to hear the news that Corin Robertson (1984-90) has just taken up the position of His Majesty's Ambassador to Japan.

Since leaving KES and graduating from Cambridge with a degree in French and Spanish, Corin has had a number of senior roles at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. She was previously HM Ambassador to Mexico and her new move to Japan puts her in charge of the UK's most important embassies.

Personal note from the editor: great to see that languages still matter!!

Congratulations and good luck in your new position Corin!

Konotabi no go shūnin, kokoroyori oiwai mōshiagemasu to tomoni, shintenchi de no go katsuyaku o oinori mōshiagemasu!

Obituaries

Michael Henty (1960s), brother of Simon Henty (1968-74) died recently after a long battle with Parkinson's.

Tim Seal (1964-70) died on 11th July 2026 following planned heart surgery. Thanks to Richard Lukey for this news.

Membership

Many thanks, of course, to all those who have renewed their subscription again in July.

Your subscriptions, however big or small, are hugely important to the Association and to the School.

It's easy to subscribe and is only £10 min. – [CLICK HERE](#) for the website page with application form and bank details for your standing order!

Archivist

The school has an enormous archive full of all sorts of wonderful things and this used to be looked after by our famous OE John Cornwell, historian, governor, writer, and speaker on all things Edwardian.

Following John's death in 2024 we thought it was time to see if we can find a new archivist to take over the role and take care of the archive!!

If anyone is interesting please drop John Parr a note. He will be delighted to talk it through.

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HELP WITH CONTACTS

Click below and check out our grouped years' member's lists. If anyone finds someone they wish to contact, then just let me know and I will facilitate it.

www.old-edwardians-sheffield.com/membership

Many thanks, also, to those of you who continue to take the time and trouble to advise us of email changes.

It is very highly appreciated!

Our database is a live beast and we depend on you to keep us updated. Now that we have regular newsletters and communications it's even more important. We don't want anyone to miss out on news!

Anytime, just send a note with any info you may have to me at:

info@old-edwardians-sheffield.com

Many thanks!

FINAL THOUGHT

Thanks to you all for reading the newsletter and for your kind comments.

To those of you who got my mail about bounce back newsletters in July which numbered over 200 - apologies once again. I have since been in contact with Brevo to find out what was causing the glitch and they have talked me through the fix. I trust by the time you have read this it means it has all been cleared up!!

Miss any newsletters or want to look back over recent ones?

Then check on the website. All newsletters and other mailings are logged on the 'News' page of the website for you to browse through at your leisure.

Click here www.old-edwardians-sheffield.com/blog

Many thanks and hope you're managing to enjoying the heat!!

Pete Kersh

Check out our new website

www.old-edwardians-sheffield.com

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