

OR Committee – Personal Profiles
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<p>Chris Hawkins (Blathwayt 1962) President, OR Committee & 1960s Decade Representative</p> 	<p>Left Reed's in 1962 and commenced a career in retail banking, which involved a number of managerial appointments in the West End of London and the Thames Valley. I retired in 1996 and joined a Reading based Enterprise Agency that provided support, counselling, training and commercial premises to the small business community in Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire. Now fully retired.</p> <p>Elected President of the Old Reedonian Association in 2002 and appointed Governor of the School in 2003, I oversaw the transfer of the Old Reedonian Association to the new OR. I sit on the School's Development Advisory Board and am Chairman of Reed's School Enterprises Ltd.</p> <p>I married Sylvia in 1974 and have two sons now in their 30s; when not involved with Reed's affairs, I sing with two Reading choirs and am Treasurer of the local Church Hall.</p>
<p>Roger Mew (Bristowe 1959) 1950s Decade Representative</p> 	<p>Aged between 5 and 11, Roger was a boarder at Andrew Reed's Royal Wanstead School then on passing 11+ transferred with nine others to Cobham in 1953 to join Bristowe. He reports that he did not excel at sport generally but represented the school at boxing as well as learned piano and clarinet. He was Secretary of the Woodwind Orchestra, a member of the Choir, the Jazz Club and the Cycling Club and a Corporal in CCF.</p> <p>Left Arts V1 in 1959 and after travelling and working in Europe finally settled down in the financial world eventually becoming a tax consultant which still occupies Roger on a part-time freelance basis. My passion has always been classic cars and during 80s and 90s competed in a Triumph TR6 in club level sprints, hillclimbs and circuit racing including Le Mans, Magny Cours and Brands Hatch. Increasing levels of both cost and fear persuaded me to stop competing but I still run a TR6, do all maintenance and servicing myself and am involved in local Triumph motor club. I am still interested in travel and have visited around 25 countries, most recently Estonia. I am a volunteer helping disabled children ride horses and dabble in painting in water colours and DIY generally. I am married but no children.</p> <p>Am enjoying immensely the renewed friendships of ORs and running the online 50s Forum.</p>
<p>Andy Wotton (Mullens 1975) 1970s Decade Representative</p> 	<p>Following school, I joined National Westminster Bank (as it was once known!) and essentially had two careers with the organisation. The first lasted for twelve years and was, what would now be considered, "traditional branch banking." The second was in the Training and Development arm of the bank and, for the next eighteen years, I undertook and managed every aspect of adult learning and development, and I enjoyed every moment of it.</p> <p>I married my wife, Judy, in 1981 and we have two grown up children and, as of May 2011, our first grandchild.</p> <p>Now retired, I always look forward to the summer months, when I can go and</p>

	<p>watch cricket, be it at the School, at County level or Test matches, all of which I find both absorbing and enjoyable.</p> <p>I have always been very interested in history, whether it is family, social or military related, and the desire to research and learn more about the past has always been a focus for me. Recently, I undertook some reading and research about the life and work of Andrew Reed and this has led me to become more interested and engaged in the work of the Foundation.</p> <p>It can seem rather daunting to make contact with people you were at school with, which in my case is over thirty five years ago, and for some there is no interest in doing so. It took me almost that long to take the plunge! For others, however, the wish to pick up with former acquaintances may exist and I'd be delighted to hear from you, either directly andywotton@talktalk.net or via Sharmaine smatthews@reeds.surrey.sch.uk.</p>
<p>Justyn Herbert (Capel 1983) 1980s Decade Representative</p> 	<p>I left Reed's School in 1983 and studied hotel management at Westminster College. After college I started a management training course at The Savoy for 4 years. I then worked at The Ritz, was promoted to accounts for the owning company, Cunard Hotels, looking after the Ritz, the Stafford and Dukes Hotel, where I stayed until 1993. After working for a small luxury hotel group, I became the Finance Director for London Bridge Hotel, and was there from the very beginning, when it was a building site. I left after ten years and now work for Luxury Hotel Partners, which is owned by the operators of Small Luxury Hotels of the World. Our company specialises in managing hotels for owners, and all hotels are or will become members of Small Luxury Hotels of the World.</p> <p>I have two children, a son and daughter, my son is currently in his last year at Dulwich College, and my daughter has just started her A levels at College. I live in Streatham, am involved in a local primary school as Chair of Governors. Last year I cycled with my wife, from John O'Groats to Lands End to raise money for this primary school. Reeds School has become very involved in this in school, and has given many of the children opportunities they might never experienced</p> <p>I am the decade representative for the 1980s, I have met a few leavers from this era, but am actively looking for more. The school offers many functions for the OR's, and it would be great if you could attend some. Please contact me or Sharmaine for more information.</p>
<p>Tom Worner 1990s Decade Representative</p>	<p>I am a commercial solicitor. I qualified with a commercial law firm in London, before moving in-house with Toshiba UK in 2006. In 2008, I founded my own law firm, which I sold and exited in 2011.</p> <p>Currently, I'm a consultant solicitor to Moore Law, a niche commercial and intellectual property law firm.</p> <p>I'm also pleased to be working with MVF Global, the UK's fastest growing tech company 2013 (The Sunday Times Tech Track 100 league table).</p> <p>I've advised entrepreneurs, start-ups, small and medium-sized businesses and large corporates in the technology, telecommunications, e-commerce and online media industries, and in many other sectors, and much of my work has been international in nature. I've worked across Europe, and also in Russia, the USA, and Japan.</p>

<p>Matt Ridsdale (Bristowe 2003) 2000 Decade Representative</p> 	<p>I left Reed's in 2003. Whilst at the school I was a keen hockey player, dabbled at other sports and was a regular contributor to school productions and arts festivals. Since leaving Reed's I have pursued a career in the City and am currently a Director of Tavistock Communications.</p> <p>My role as the "noughties" decade representative is to act as a conduit between individual ORs and the Committee in order that ORs views are represented and that their needs are catered for at OR events and within the community more generally.</p> <p>To that end, I am always keen to hear from ORs of all ages but is particularly responsible for those who left in each of the ten years since the millennium. Please write to me with news and views at mridsdale@tavistock.co.uk copying all correspondence to our Alumni Manager, Sharmaine Matthews, at smatthews@reeds.surrey.sch.uk. If you don't currently receive news of events or invitations do write in and we'll ensure you're on our list for the next one.</p>
<p>David Jarrett - Chair of OR Committee & Headmaster, Reed's School</p> 	<p>David William Jarrett MA, PGCE, MiMgt. Educated at Wellington College, Worcester College, Oxford and St Catherine's College, Cambridge, gaining a Blue in cricket at Oxford and Blues at Cambridge in both cricket and hockey.</p> <p>Taught at Bedford School for 20 years with a one-year teaching exchange at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide. Subjects taught during teaching career include English, Latin, Greek, Ancient History and Classical Civilisation up to A Level and Oxbridge entry level.</p> <p>Became Headmaster of Reed's School in 1997 and is a Governor at several local preparatory schools.</p> <p>Married in 1981 to Anne with two children aged 24 and 21. Reed's School was 671st place in the National League Tables for Independent Schools in 1996; in 2011 was placed 88th.</p>
<p>Lucy Hurford – Treasurer to OR Committee & Bursar, Reed's School</p> 	<p>Lucy Hurford, BSc, PGCE, ACMA. Educated at St Teresa's School, Ruskin University and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.</p> <p>Taught at Seaford Head Community College and Chichester High School for Boys. Joined Hewlett Packard to train as a management accountant before starting a career as a Bursar at Ripley Court School in 2008.</p> <p>Married in 1998 to Ed with three children.</p> <p>Joined Reed's as Bursar & Secretary to the Governors in January 2013.</p>
<p>Richard Garrett Development Director, Reed's School</p> 	<p>After scoring my first century, albeit assessed in terms served at Reed's School, the smile I hope continues to say it all!</p> <p>Having been appointed by Frank Anstis in 1978, I have never looked back and always tried to embrace the vision of the Founder through my varied roles as Tutor, Head of Department, House Master, Deputy Head and latterly as Development & Marketing Director.</p> <p>In recent times, the joy has been in working with a great team in the</p>

	<p>Development Office and in being able to help sustain our Founder's vision in our relationships with former pupils, parents, charities, business and the wider Reed's network in general.</p>
<p>Geoff Martin Editor, The Reeder</p> 	<p>Educated at Southend High School for Boys, the University of Durham and the University of Southampton.</p> <p>Joined Reed's School as Head of Geography and was subsequently Mullens Housemaster, Master i/c Cricket, Director of Studies and Second Master from 1990 to 2006.</p> <p>In retirement has continued to do some work for the Foundation and taken on the editorship of The Reeder.</p>
<p>Sharmaine Matthews – Secretary to OR Committee & Alumni Manager, Reed's School</p> 	<p>I joined Reed's School in November 2008 after spending 25 years working in corporate communications, marketing and PR in the City, mainly in the media world. My hope is that I can transfer some of these skills to the role of Alumni Manager to ensure we continue to build strong relationships between the School and our ORs.</p> <p>My eldest son is now attending Reed's School, and my youngest hopes to join him next year. My passion for all the positive elements that Reed's stands for has developed very quickly and has only become greater as I now find myself a parent, adding another dimension to my Alumni Manager's role and my understanding of the School and the Foundation.</p> <p>I am delighted to hear from all our ORs and look forward to meeting and learning more about them over time.</p>