

ORA Orbit

January 2025



The President writes

Hello Old Ruts,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are feeling refreshed and ready to dive into an exciting 2025!

Christmas at the Old Rutlishians is always such a lively and joyful time, with something happening around every corner. I was thrilled to be part of so many events and truly soak up the festive spirit. One standout for me was the School Carol Concert at St. Mary's Church - what an unforgettable evening! The talent of the young musicians was absolutely outstanding. A special shoutout to my son, Josh, for his performance of an Arctic Monkeys song - a very proud dad moment!

Christmas Day at the clubhouse was another highlight. "Drinks with the President" brought us

two hours of fun, laughter, and connection. A huge thank-you to Roy for sharing his legendary



punch recipe - it was a massive hit and added something extra special to the day!

On a personal note, I couldn't be prouder of my two sons, who had the privilege of playing together in the senior football team - a truly lovely family moment.

And speaking of football, I recently attended a Walking Football session. Originally, I was only planning to take a photo with the players, but I ended up joining the whole session—and loved it! The banter and camaraderie is terrific for both physical and mental health. If you're interested in giving it a go, email oldrutswalkingfootball@gmail.com It's a fantastic way to stay active and relive the glory days!

Finally, don't forget to save the date for the Annual Dinner! It's always a brilliant opportunity to reconnect, share stories, and celebrate together. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Here's to a fantastic 2025!

Warm regards,

Daniel
Daniel Poulter,
President,
Old Rutlishian's Association



The Club
oldruts.club

Cricket
oldrutscricket.co.uk

Football
oldrutlishians.com

Rugby
oldrutsrugby.com

Silver Youth Club

The Silver Youth Club enjoyed a fun quiz organised by Boo Boo (Graham Larcombe) and Slatz (Richard Slatford).

[as you can see, it left several members looking quizzical and probably glad it wasn't a test - Ed]



Christmas Lunch





Old Rutlishians' Association Annual Dinner

Saturday March 22nd 2025



All members are invited to attend the Annual Association Dinner. This is a great tradition where members get the opportunity to dress up in their finery and enjoy a meal and a few drinks with one another. Please see the details below. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

**Royal Automobile Club
Woodcote Park
Wilmerhatch Lane
Epsom
Surrey
KT18 7EW**

6pm - 11.30pm

5 course meal at £97.50 per person

Reserve your seat or table now for a non-refundable deposit of £37.50 per person or £375 per table.

Please make the payment to the Old Rutlishians Association

Account Number - 83964574

Sort Code - 20-57-76

Enquiries can be made to oldrutsannualdinner@gmail.com or by calling Gavin Lennard on 07851 119025

Silver Youth Club

The Silver Youth Club is run by the Old Ruts on Fridays from 12 noon to 2pm for our community.

Every week about 50 people are entertained to a sandwich lunch with fruit, cake, tea or coffee and various activities such as quizzes, crafts and speakers. Recently, we held a Pyjama Party and enjoyed a matinee performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the New Wimbledon Theatre.

If you would like to volunteer (it doesn't have to be every week, we are flexible) then message Rosemary on rosemaryalever@gmail.com or 07376 388444.

Come and join the fun!

Rosemary Lever



Annual General Meeting

8.00pm Monday 20 January 2025

The 2025 Annual General Meeting for the Charity will be held at the Club in the Upstairs Hall at 8.00pm on Monday 20 January.

Members should have received by email:

- the Notice of Meeting,
- Agenda of Meeting,
- Accounts for Year Ending 31 March 2024
- Minutes of the previous AGM held on 3 July 2023,
- Rules of the CIO, Notes and
- Contact Information.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you would like to attend the AGM, please email the Club Administrator Alex Bridges on membership@oldruts.club

If you are unable to access any of the documents, please contact Alex on the above email who will provide you with a hard copy.

Kind Regards,

Alex Bridges -

Club Secretary and Administration

On Behalf of the Board of Trustees, Old Rutlishians' Association



Arthur Peters

We regret to inform you that Arthur (Rikki) Peters Life Member and VP died peacefully at his home on Sunday 3 March 2024.

We have only recently received this notice from his son Giles.

Ian Lambert

Agenda for the 2025 Annual General Meeting

1. Minutes of the AGM held on Monday 3rd July 2023
To approve the minutes
2. Strategy update
To update members of the new strategy adopted by the Board
3. Annual Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024
 1. To receive the duly examined Old Rutlishians Association Annual Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with clause 11.1.1 of the Constitution.
 2. To receive the Old Rutlishians Trading Limited Report of the Directors and Unaudited Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2024.
4. Re-appointment of Trustees
To re-appoint existing Trustees in accordance with clause 13.1 of the Constitution being the longest serving 1/3 of the Board.
- Simon Payne
5. Appointment of new Trustees
To appoint new Trustees in accordance with clause 13.3 of the Constitution.
- Helene Mayland
- Nick Skilton
- Mark Bridges
- Mike Stallard
- Ed Russell
6. Rules of the CIO
Approval of the Proposed Rules of CIO AGM 20thJan 2025
7. President appointment
To appoint a new President
8. Watson Trophy
To award the Watson Trophy to a member who has gone above and beyond in their support for the ORA

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The 61st staging of the traditional Boxing Day fixture between Old Rutlishians and Old Wimbledonians drew a large crowd, pictured below.

They were entertained with a free flowing, end to end, high scoring match with O.R.s eventually triumphing 68-46. You can view the match by following [this link](#)

Earlier in the day there were matches for the U16s and Women's Tag Rugby teams.

Ian Lambert

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Football

President's Football Match 28 December 2024

Pictured below, across the page, are the participants in the President's Football Match between a President's XI and a Club XI.

Sadly, the final scoreline is unknown.

However, most importantly, it was a sporting, fun entertaining match played in good spirit with ample post match refreshments enjoyed by all.

Gavin Lennard

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