



# Old Blundellian Day

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016

*‘Blundell’s Girls’ Sport’*



Nicky in action against the School

**President for the Day**

**Nicky Klinkenberg**

(Staff 1997-present)

## Nicky J Klinkenberg B Sc PGCE



Girl's games at Blundell's grew throughout the 80s and 90s expanding as the numbers of girls and their age ranges increased. There have been various outstanding individual performances including an English rugby international and several Blues. .

## Past Presidents of Old Blundellian Day

1983	J.A.C. Kneel
1984	Brigadier C.H. Stoneley, O.B.E.
1985	N.A.H. Creese, M.A.
1986	R.L.F. Mitchell, M.A.
1987	P.T. Berg
1988	R.G. Seldon, M.A.
1989	The Hon. Mr. Justice Park
1990	Sir Christopher Ondaatje, OC, CBE
1991	J.W.D. Gray
1992	R.D.M. Penny
1993	T.V. Clough, M.A.
1994	S. Gorton
1995	Admiral Sir William Pillar, G.B.E., K.C.B.
1996	J.S. Wyeth
1997	D.A. d'Arcy Hughes
1998	R.J. Longman
1999	Colonel J.M. Beckingsdale, M.B.E., M.C., R.A.Rtd.
2000	Lt-Colonel T.K. Courtenay, O.B.E., D.L., R.M.Rtd.
2001	J.B. Banbury
2002	Dr. D.N. Foster
2003	H.C. Tilley
2004	Brigadier R.S. Tailyour, R.M.Rtd.
2005	Dr E.D.A. Hay
2006	B.H.B.Wrey
2007	M.I. Scott-Dalglish
2008	Michael Mates
2009	Lt. Cdr. Katherine Rackham
2010	James Bullock
2011	Judge Paul Waterworth
2012	Richard Swarbrick
2013	Richard Fox
2014	Professor Jeremy Black
2015	Andrew Barlow

## Officers and Committee Members

President: C.M.W. Grose

Chairman: P.B. Waterworth

Treasurer: J.H. Ison

C.N.C. Abram; E Addison; A. Blackmore; D.A. d'Arcy Hughes;  
R.N. Giles; T. Hardick; H. McDowell; J. Mannix; R. Paxton; N. Soul  
& R.J. Swarbrick

## July 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Speech Day & OB Current Parents' Lunch, Beale Centre.

5<sup>th</sup> 1604 Society Lunch – CTRCM Lymstone (invites only).

## Sept 2016

1<sup>st</sup> OBS Parent's Social Committee Coffee Morning, Beale Centre.

3<sup>rd</sup> Gaudy Reunion (Foundationers & Scholars), Big School.

8<sup>th</sup> Year 9 & 11 Parents' Cricket Lunch, Ted Crowe Room.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sidney Sussex Dinner, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.  
In memory of James Bullock.

25<sup>th</sup> Reichwald Tournament, Beale Centre.

## Oct 2016

12<sup>th</sup> Winter Lunch – Richard Shore (P 1954-59), Beale Centre.

## Nov 2016

9<sup>th</sup> Winter Lunch - Michael Hawes (OH 1990-94), Beale Centre.

## Dec 2016

14<sup>th</sup> Winter Lunch, Andrew Barlow (Ex Master 1984-2014), Beale Centre.



The Colin Beale Centre is available for use, free of charge,  
to all members of the  
Old Blundellian Club for social events.  
Catering and bar facilities can be provided.

Having extended the age range of girls at Blundell's throughout the school Jonathan Leigh realised he needed a Head of Girl's Games and was fortunate to find Nicky Klinkenberg applying for a Mathematics post in 1997. Her appointment proved a watershed for girls' games at Blundell's

Nicky was an athletics and hockey Welsh schools international and took up a Sports Scholarship to read Mathematics at Swansea University. Whilst at Swansea she gained the first of her 25 Welsh full international hockey caps and played for Welsh Universities. She added English Universities caps as a PGCE student at Bristol University and played for Great Britain in the World Student Games in 1991. A job at Millfield followed University, then Nicky moved to Blundell's with husband Peter with the brief of teaching Mathematics and moving the development of girl's team games on to the same level as the boys. She has coached athletics, boy's and girl's hockey, netball and girl's cricket as well as being Housemistress of North Close from 2001-2010. Having done a stint as Senior Mistress, Nicky now acts as pastoral Housemistress in Westlake supporting Peter as Housemaster and looking after their two sons, both current Blundellians.

The photos over the page show the three girls awarded the coveted white full colours jacket, the opening of one of Blundell's Astros and a girl's hockey tour. Girls' sport at Blundell's can now be said to have reached the same high plane as the boys. Nicky recently won her first age group Triathlon, so watch out for another sport making its debut amongst Blundell's girls!





**Lizzie Wessely**

**Alice Smith**



**Lizzie Wessely**  
**Sprint Hurdles**

**Bess Menheneott**  
**1st Team Hockey**



**Nicola Coffin**

**Hockey Tour to Ireland**

- 4<sup>th</sup> OBs Parents' Social Committee School Disco, Prep School.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The Russell including Veterans' Race.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Winter Lunch – Nicola Huggett (Head). Topic: "A survival guide for grandparents", Beale Centre.
- 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> OB Sport Weekend – Fives, Hockey, Football, Netball & Squash.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Music Concert, St George's Hall, Bristol.
- 24<sup>th</sup> FOBs Parents' Social Committee Afternoon Tea, Beale Centre.

#### April 2016

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Blundell's Sports Dinner, Big School.

#### May 2016

- 4<sup>th</sup> OB & Parent Summer Cricket Lunch, Beale Centre.
- 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Tour 3, Ypres and Waterloo.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Drinks Reception, Blundell's stand at the Devon County Show.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Athenaeum Reception (by invitation).

#### June 2016

- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Royal Cornwall Show Blundell's Stand.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Piano Recital by the international pianist Andreas Boyde, Chapel.
- 18<sup>th</sup> OB Day – Theme: Girls' Sport at Blundell's.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Prep School 10 Year Anniversary, Prep School.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Kenya Reception.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Prep School OB Parents' Lunch, Beale Centre.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sir Francis Popham Society Reception, CTCRM Lymestone.



## Old Blundellian and Development Office Events 2016

### September 2015

20th Reichwald Tournament, Beale Centre.

### October 2015

10th Girl's Reunion 1983-95 (organised by Emma Scott), Beale Centre.

14th Winter Lunch –Speaker Paul Waterworth (NC 1958-62), Topic 'Reflections from beyond the bench'.

### November 2015

11th Winter Lunch – Speaker Barry A Dawe MBE (Head of CCF).

27th OB Club Dinner - Officer's Mess Royal Marine Commando Training Centre, Lympstone, Devon.

### December 2015

4th Blundell's Christmas Carol Service, Exeter Cathedral.

9th Winter Lunch – Speaker Rob Kitson (Guardian Rugby Correspondent), Beale Centre.

12th Hare & Hounds Alumni Race, Wimbledon.

19th - 23rd OB Choir Tour.

### January 2016

6th FOBs Parents' Social Committee Coffee Morning

13th Winter Lunch – John Brigden (Master 1996-2012). Topic 'My life in the Antique World', Beale Centre.

23rd Gaudy Reception: 1990-2005, Big School.

### February 2016

10th Winter Lunch – Brian Jenkins (Master 1965-92, Housemaster (NC 1973-78). Topic: 'Old School Stories', Beale Centre.

### March 2016

2nd Spring Concert, Big School and Chapel.



Opening of New Astroturf

**Attendees for OB Day**  
**As at 12 noon Thursday 16th June 2016**

Abram Charles (M 1959-64)  
Arnold Nigel (Governor) & Julie Arnold  
Armstrong Paddy (OB Club Secretary) & Dagmar Armstrong  
Atkins Jodie (GH 2007-14) & John & Julie Atkins  
Barker Chris (P 1960-64) & Marian Augustin  
Beale Sue (Well wisher)  
Bentata David (FH 1951-56) & Linda Smith (Governor)  
Brooke Hugo (NC 1949-54) & Gilly Cox  
Bull Mike (Ex Governor)  
Clapp Cedric (P 1960-65 Chairman of Governors)  
Clough Jacqueline (Well wisher)  
Courtenay Tim (OH 1954-59)  
Crease Rachel (Staff 2000 – present)  
Daniels Mike (P 1945-50)  
Dawe Barry (School Staff Instructor 2014 – present)  
d'Arcy Hughes David (FH 1958-62)  
d'Arcy Hughes Richard (FH 1987-90)  
Dickinson Peter (Staff 1964-91)

**Wines**

**Red Wine**

Cabernet/Merlot 2014 'Whistling Duck' – Andrew Calabria,  
Calabria Family Estate, New South Wales, Australia.

**White Wine**

Semillon/Sauvignon 2015 'Whistling Duck' – Andrew Calabria,  
Calabria Family Estate, New South Wales, Australia.  
The Old Blundellian Club is most grateful to the Thurlestone Hotel ([www.thurlestone.co.uk](http://www.thurlestone.co.uk)) for sponsoring today's wine.  
Thurlestone is an outstanding hotel, owned by the Grose family since 1986, offering golf, spa and wonderful service.

**President and Chairman of the Old Blundellian Club**

The Old Blundellian Club wishes to thank Martyn Grose and Paul Waterworth for their invaluable service as President and Chairman of the Club for the last 12 and 8 years respectively.  
Together they have steered the Club through occasionally choppy waters and introduced a new sense of purpose and cooperation.

It is fair to say that the Old Blundellian Club now moves forward as one with the School and Governors encouraged by Martyn's wit, wisdom and experience as pupil, parent and Governor; coupled with Paul's breadth, thoroughness and determination. Thank you both.

## **Lunch Programme**

### **Grace**

The Blundell's Chaplain - Reverend Tim Hunt

### **Toasts**

The Queen

Proposed by the Chairman of the Club, Paul Waterworth

In Piam Memorium (silent response)

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### **Speeches**

His Worship the Deputy Mayor of Tiverton

Cllr. Colin Slade

who will propose the toast to "Blundell's School"

### **Response by**

The Head, Nicola Huggett

The President for the Day, Nicky Klinkenberg

Blundell's Girls' Sport

Fox Mark (NC 1977-79)

Frankpitt Alex (OH 1999-2000)

Frankpitt Charlie (OH 2007-14)

Frankpitt Jeremy (M 1970-74) & Milly Frankpitt

Fursdon David (Master 1979-84, Previous Chairman of the Board of Governors & Lord Lieutenant)

Grose Charles (FH 1984-89)

Grose David (SH 1959-61) & Priscilla Grose

Grose Graham (SH 1964-68)

Grose Jolyon (FH 1981-86)

Grose Martyn (FH 1947-52) & Wendy Russell

Hallam Mark (NC 1978-82)

Hallam William (NC 1976-80)

Hamilton Christopher (Present Head Boy)

Hopkinson-Woolley Alexander (W 1948-53) & Margaret Hopkinson-Woolley

Hosking Debbie (Staff 1999- present)

Huggett Nicola (Head 2013-present)

Hunt Tim (School Chaplain)

Ison Jonny (SH 1963-67) & Geanne Ison

Jackman Emma (Present Head Girl)

Jones Conrad (P 1947-51)

Klinkenberg Nicky (Staff 1997-present)

Knocker Charles (FH 1950-54)

Mannix Jessica (nee Grose GH 1981-83, Governor)

Maunder John (M 1949-53) & Sarah Maunder (Ex Governor)

Mayes Anne (Ex Governor)

Menheneott Ali (Former Staff 1999-2012)

Menheneott Bess (NC 2002-2009)

Morgan Matt (NC 1979-83)

Muir Jim (W 1960-65) & Christine Muir

Norman Sue (Head of Careers Education & Guidance 1999-present)

Oliver Amber (Director of Development 2008 – present)

Petty Roger (P 1945-47)

Pugsley Peter (M 1953-58) & Barbara Pugsley

Rendle John (SH 1962-66) & Janet Rendle

Riley Michael (FH 1955-60)

Sendell Katharine (GH 2007-14)

Sims Ian (NC 1976-91)

Slade Colin, (Deputy Mayor Councillor) & Elizabeth Slade

Slade Clarissa (NC 2010-15)

Soul Nick (W 1985-90) & Julie-Ann Soul

Steel Alexandra (GH 1998-2005)

Swarbrick Richard (M 1977-82)

Taylor Claire (nee Saunders GH 1983-85)

Thurley Peter (FH 1961-66) & Lesley Thurley

Ward Peter (FH 1959-64) & Katrina Page

Waterworth Paul (NC 1958-62, Chairman of the OB Club) & Helen Waterworth

Wheatley Kate (nee Pyle GH 1987-89, staff 1997-present) & Bruce Wheatley

Wooff Janet (nee Frankpitt GH1980-82, OB Club Administrator)

Wrey Ben (W 1953-58)

Yapp Austen (NC 1979-84) & Louisa Yapp