



# Wycombe High School Guild

*For Former Students and Staff*

Wycombe High School  
Marlow Road  
High Wycombe  
Bucks  
HP11 1TB

November 2009

## **Grand Reunion to Celebrate The Guild Centenary Saturday 10 July 2010 at Wycombe High School**

On 20 July 1910, Miss Christie called a meeting of all former pupils to consider a proposal to form an association of Old Girls. This proposal had been put forward by a number of the first pupils of the school who had become "Old Girls" and who were anxious not to lose touch with their old School and with each other. About thirty past pupils and several members of staff attended. They drew up a constitution and the Guild was inaugurated with Miss Christie as President (*the Headteacher is President for the period of her leadership of the School*) and Gwen Butler as Secretary. Its aims were "to maintain fellowship and union between old pupils and staff and to continue the School's tradition of service to the community". The motto "self-improvement and help for others" was adopted. Since its foundation in 1910, the Wycombe High School Guild has been an important link between the past and the present of the School.

*Wycombe High School – The First 100 Years 1901-2001*

### **Programme**

- 11.30 pm**                    **Official opening of the Archive by Professor Joyce Goodman**  
*(Please note that accommodation for this is limited to the first 50 applications received – see enclosed invitation)*
- 12. 30 pm**                    **Welcome from the Guild President, Mrs Sharon Cromie**  
**Lunch – choice of cold fork buffet or barbecue**  
**Wine bar and soft drinks at high street prices**
- 3.00 pm**                        **Decade Receptions**
- 3.30 - 5.30 pm**                **Tea and cake**
- 12.30 - 5.30pm**                **Archive display in the Conference Room (Wainwright Learning Centre)**

### **Exhibitions and Displays by Current Students**

There will be guided tours giving you the opportunity to explore the school, and time to chat and catch up with your contemporaries. Husbands, wives, partners and children are welcome, but please note there will be no crèche facilities.

**On sale:**                    **A History of Wycombe High School, Commemorative Pens & Bone China Mugs, CDs and DVDs of performances**

**5.30pm**                        **Afternoon Ends with "Forty Years On"**

**Please note:** *there is parking for about 300 at WHS and we hope to arrange additional space at John Hampden Grammar School. It would be appreciated, however, if you would car share as far as possible.*

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## Grand Centenary Reunion on Saturday 10 July 2010

### Booking Form

I should like to attend the Grand Centenary Reunion and wish to book refreshments as below:-

Option 1: Cold fork buffet lunch plus tea  
(including decade reception drinks) Number @ £25.....

Option 2: Barbecue lunch plus tea  
(including decade reception drinks) Number @ £15.....

Option 3: No refreshments, registration fee only Number @ £5 .....

Name badges will be issued as tickets for those attending, ready for you to collect on 10 July 2010.

Please complete your details below:-

**NB:** former students - please give Year Group or year you left 5<sup>th</sup> Form/Year 11  
members of staff - please give dates at WHS/LVHS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Née</b>	<b>Year Group/Dates at WHS/LVHS</b>
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**NB:** please tick names of Guild members and continue overleaf if necessary, giving details of any family/friends, who were not at WHS/LVHS, for whom you are also booking.

**Name:** ..... **née:** .....  
(block capitals please)

**Year I left WHS/LVHS:** ..... **Year I left Year 11 (Y11/5th form)** .....  
(former students)

**Dates at WHS/LVHS:** .....  
(present and former staff)

**Address:**  
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**Post Code:** .....

***Please continue overleaf***

**Are you a member of the Guild?**

**Yes/No**

**If you answered "Yes" above, has your name and/or address changed since the last Guild mailing?**

**Yes/No**

**Accommodation**

I would like overnight accommodation so that I can attend/I can offer overnight accommodation to enable a member to attend the Centenary Reunion on 10 July 2010. *(Delete as appropriate)*

**I enclose a cheque for ..... payable to Wycombe High School Guild**

**Please reply to:**

*The Guild Administrator, Wycombe High School, Marlow Road, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 1TB*