



Qualitas Non Quantitas

95th Entry Halton Apprentices

Newsletter

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2018 Reunion

In my last newsletter I asked for a volunteer to run the 2018 reunion. Sandy Lerski is the only one to volunteer and has been plugging away sorting out a venue and prices. As the date chosen for the 2017 reunion was awkward for some, I have pushed the date further into the summer as you will see below:-

Announcement – Roll of Drums - the next 95th Entry Reunion will take place Thursday 28th June 2018

At The Cameron House Hotel
Loch Lomond, West Dunbartonshire, G83 8QZ, Scotland,
<http://www.cameronhouse.co.uk/>

We have assumed that people will travel up on the Wednesday given the distance, hence the reference to two nights midweek below. Sandy has negotiated a substantial reduction of the cost of rooms and meals based on the expectation that we would be a party of around 30.

The 2018 Reunion Assumptions:- 2 nights midweek in June 2018, 15 rooms - up to 30 guests.

One night private dinner in Library or Drawing Room at front of the hotel

One night dinner in Boathouse

Potential Requirement for some transfers from Glasgow Airport/Glasgow Central

The 2018 Reunion Costs:- When booking use “95thReunion” reference to gain the discounts.

Bed & Breakfast £199 per room per night (based on double occupancy) –

Bed & Breakfast Single Occupancy rate £179 BB

Dinner at Boathouse £35 per person based on 3 course menu and coffee

Private Dinner in Hotel £50 per person, again based on 3 courses and coffee.

The Cameron House Hotel also offers a mix of one, two and three bedroom lodges. These are self catering but breakfast in the hotel can be offered for those who wish it. Final pricing will depend on availability of lodges at the time of booking but a two bedroom lodge would be around £225-£275 per night. See:-

<http://www.cameronhouse.co.uk/cameron-lodges/cameron-house-lodges.html>

The lodges may be attractive to those who intend to take full advantage of the location to stay a few days and explore this part of Scotland in what might even be warmer weather.

Clearly any negotiating that Sandy does is dependant on provisional numbers. I appreciate that the Reunion is a long way ahead. However we would be grateful if you would email your wish to attend. i.e. we are not seeking guarantees. At this stage please give Sandy a statement of intent that (all being well) you will join us at the 2018 reunion of the 95th Entry.

By the time you read this, I will have already booked my room.

Please direct correspondence to Sandy and copy to me. When dealing directly with the hotel Please Please remember to copy any booking to Sandy so that he can keep abreast of all that is going on, particularly late bookings or cancellations.

All the very best to you and your families

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As and when we hear of the passing of our colleagues, their names are added for future remembrance.

In Memoriam

*Colleagues and Friends who are known to have passed on.
Always in our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Michael McColl Young</i>	<i>Roland Bath</i>	<i>Keith Burdass</i>	<i>Clive Wilson</i>
<i>Rod Pritchard</i>	<i>Jerry Padgen</i>	<i>Colin Pollard</i>	<i>Bob Jupp</i>
<i>Mike Thatcher</i>	<i>Mike Frankling</i>	<i>Bob Horsham</i>	<i>Glyn Bolderson</i>
<i>Chris Harris</i>	<i>Mike Chambers</i>	<i>Steve Urwin-Mann</i>	<i>Reg Apps</i>
<i>John Swash</i>	<i>Mike Gay</i>	<i>Frank Firth</i>	<i>Mike Crooks</i>
<i>Mark Newsum</i>	<i>Alf (Pat) Banyard</i>	<i>Geoff Commins</i>	

Absent Friends

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