



# *Qualitas Non Quantitas*

*95<sup>th</sup> Entry Halton Apprentices*

## *Newsletter*

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# *2018 Reunion – Change of Venue*

As many of you will have noted, our planned venue for the 2018 reunion, Cameron House has had a serious fire. As there were two fatalities, full forensic examinations into the cause of death, hotel design etc had to take place first. With the builders being excluded a proper assessment of the damage and probable recovery has been seriously delayed.

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/local-news/cameron-house-too-unsafe-fire-11862128>

Despite early optimism that the hotel would be fully functional before June 2018, this has proved to be a false dawn. Sandy has advised me that Cameron House cannot guarantee our event. Cameron House have stated they will be in touch with people who have booked to return their deposits.

So Mary and Sandy have found a suitable alternative. When booking be sure to mention Sandy Lerski and the 95<sup>th</sup> Entry Reunion. Previously we asked you to let us know if you wanted to come but without commitment. This was so Sandy had numbers to negotiate with the hotel. We now need a firm statement of intent from those of you intending to join us on 28<sup>th</sup> June. The hotel's policy on private function room hire could not be agreed. There was no way we could apportion costs of a room hire without knowing with reasonable certainty how many would be attending. Thus it is proposed that we set up reserved tables in the hotel restaurant. So it is essential that Sandy knows who will attend dinner and in addition, who will be using the hotel accommodation. If the numbers are right perhaps we can re-negotiate the private function room much closer to the 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## **95<sup>th</sup> Entry Reunion will now take place Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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We have assumed that people will travel up on the Wednesday given the distance, hence the reference to two nights midweek below. The provisional booking arrangement Sandy has come to is as follows.

The hotel is holding 11 Corbett rooms for the nights of June 27th & 28th 2018 at a rate of £204.00 per night for dinner bed and breakfast. So for those staying at the hotel the meal on the night of the reunion 28<sup>th</sup> June is included. Thus the cost over the two days would be approaching £100 less than the room plus reunion dinner at the Cameron House Hotel.

From [www.loch-lomond.co.uk/rooms/deluxe-corbetts/](http://www.loch-lomond.co.uk/rooms/deluxe-corbetts/) I have taken the following extract. The Loch Lomond Hotels Corbett Rooms offer accommodation that is located within the main Lodge building and all have beautiful private balconies with a full glass front with amazing views over the loch. These rooms have just recently been refurbished and offer the most spacious option for guests. All rooms can be made as a double or twin bedded arrangement and have a comfy sofa bed suitable for 1 adult or 2 children. These rooms also enjoy the luxury of your own private 2 person sauna which is perfect for de-stressing and relaxing after a busy day. Light floods into these rooms and the outdoor balcony is the perfect setting for taking in a sunrise or sunset.

**For those not staying at the hotel** the cost of the meal on the night of 28<sup>th</sup> June will be £30

The hotel would require a 25% non-refundable deposit on accommodation by 5<sup>th</sup> April to secure the bookings.

For cancellations within 8 weeks then a 50% cancellation fee applies. For cancellations within 4 weeks then a fee of 100% applies.

When booking be sure to mention Sandy Lerski and the 95<sup>th</sup> Entry Reunion.

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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