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## *2019 Reunion*

Now that the dust has settled after Christmas and New Year it is time to look forward to our reunion in 2019. John and Gale Othen have volunteered to organise this one and John's write up is set out below:

### **THE 95<sup>th</sup> ENTRY GET TOGETHER 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

#### **Let's Celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup>'s 59<sup>th</sup>**

First a special thank you to Sandy Lersky for a well organised get together during 2018 at Loch Lomond. We especially enjoyed the Piper who played us into dinner to the "Bear". A difficult act to follow!

This year, 2019, it is a return to the Bell Hotel at Aston Clinton for our celebration of the 59<sup>th</sup> year since we left our homes to join the RAF at Halton and graduated from boyhood to manhood.

We have been to this hotel a couple of times previously and have always enjoyed the location, it being close to Aylesbury and to RAF Halton.

Once again it is a mid-week, Wednesday and Thursday, gathering and will plan the reunion meal for all on the Thursday evening.

The hotel has adequate parking opposite and is free.

The hotel address:

**Bell Hotel,**

London Road,  
Aston Clinton,  
Aylesbury  
HP22 5HP

Telephone: 01296 632777.

Centralised booking direct: 03451 551 551 stating the hotel name in which you wish to stay. The cost of 2 nights in a double room for up to 2 occupants is £168.00 including Continental breakfast. (£182.90 for cooked breakfast.)

Those that have been before will know that accommodation is limited (10 rooms, no singles) so an early booking is recommended.

However, there are several hotels/guest houses in the neighbourhood including a sister hotel in Weston Turville:

**The Five Bells,** Telephone: 01296 613131.

Centralised booking direct as above: 03451 55 551 stating the hotel name in which you wish to stay.

This hotel has 16 rooms some of which are singles and a double room costs £144.00

Just up the road from the Bell is a B & B, small hotel;

**The West Lodge Hotel** Telephone: 01296 630362

Please once you have booked, email John Othen [jogothen@aol.com](mailto:jogothen@aol.com) with your details and as soon as a menu is available I will send it to you.

Regards

John and Gale Othen

To round off, thanks to John and Gale for taking on the mantle of organisers for a reunion in 2019. As Johnny requested, If you are able to attend please email the details to John. It will be helpful to include the night or nights you intend to stay and stating if accompanied or not. This last will be particularly important for seating arrangements on 16<sup>th</sup> May. It would be nice to know where you intend to stay and your mobile number(s) if you have one. Useful for getting in touch with each other especially if staying in different places.

Finally! Any ideas for a 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary? Perhaps 60 years after joining i.e 2020 or 60 years after completion of training 2013. Or Both?

On that optimistic note I wish the very best to you and your families

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