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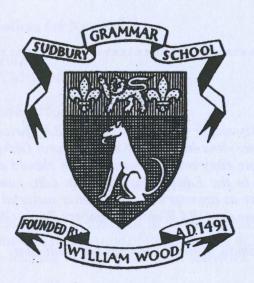
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## SUDBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL **OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION**



**NEWSLETTER** June 2024

#### Dates

A luncheon will be held on the Bury St Edmunds & Farmers Club, on Friday 27th September 2024. Details are given in an attachment to this Newsletter and also appear on the OBA Website.

### **Editor Note**

This Newsletter succeeds the OBA twice yearly magazine. It is hoped that in the future, Old Boys will contribute copy and comments which should as always be sent to the Editor who will then edit, compile and distribute as appropriate. Newsletter material will also appear on the OBA Website Members Room (WIP).

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### This Newsletter

Following the closedown of the OBA in its normal form, we now embark on attempts to retain some of the essentials of the former OBA, under the heading of post close down activities. (PCA).

The PCA is being based around the website and a Newsletter, a compilation of Old Boys' news and articles; Newsletter material will also be given on the website. The Newsletter is at present being compiled by the Editor of the defunct OBA Magazine.

Inevitably, the Newsletter will be intermittent and will only be issued when Old Boys have sent the Editor a reasonable amount of news and memories of the school. If widespread writers cramp should occur, then newsletters will necessarily cease. I do hope that Old Boys will ensure that this does not happen.

Robin Farbridge

### **Grace Farrant**

Grace Farrant, widow of our physics master Bill Farrant, has died aged 93. Grace was Born in Egypt to an Armenian mother and a British father, George. She met future husband, Bill, who was from Haverhill, at University College London, and after they married, the couple moved to Sudbury in the 1950s.

Having studied French at UCL and become fluent, Mrs Farrant taught languages at Sudbury Girls' High School, followed by Sudbury Upper School; she was always a keen linguist, learnt Russian to teach her students at A-level standard, and passed a GCSE in Italian. Grace was a former Chairman of Cornard Parish Council, a Sudbury magistrate and educator. She had a passion for education and had senior teaching roles at local high schools. She spent 34 years on the bench at Sudbury Magistrates' Court. She helped set up the Cornard branch of the Labour Party in 1961, and became chairman of Cornard Parish Council in 1964, playing a key part in the foundation of the Stevenson Centre. She was part of the Sudbury Amateur Dramatic Society, and, in later life, helped raise more than £20,000 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Some Old Boys will remember the fascinating talk given by Grace in 2014 at our gathering at the Granary, Quay Lane. She gave her most interesting views on education and local politics with anecdotes from the point of view of a

teacher and the wife of a 'Grammar School Master'.

### **AGM Minutes & Trustee's Report**

The minutes of the final AGM, held on March 22 2024, will be posted on the Website Members Room; contents of particular interest are proposals for the distribution of the OBA assets, and access to archive material.

On pages 12 and 13, we give the report of the McLellan-Wheeler trust to the AGM.

Requests for hard copies of AGM Minutes must include postage.

### **Sudbury Common Lands**

The Sudbury Commons Lands Charity, with which Michael Wheeler, a Freeman of Sudbury, has long been associated, hosted a traditional *Turning On* ceremony on May 1st 2024, a ritual held every three years to celebrate the arrival of the cattle on the meadows. In a revival of an ancient ceremony, the Mayor of Sudbury was invited to inspect the



grass before the first cattle were turned onto Freemen's Great Common. The colourful event included mace bearers, freemen, charity trustees and volunteer rangers who formed a procession on the meadows.

Records show that livestock

have been grazed on pasture lands either side of the River Stour as it

flows through Sudbury since the 13th Century.



These lands have never been sprayed or fertilised with artificial products and the grazing of cattle is the prime means of management. This in turn has created a special and increasingly rare

ecosystem for native plants and wildlife. The Brimstone butterfly, peggles and a polecat have been noted this year while both stoat and weasel have also been seen. It is fundamental to the wellbeing of these lands that grazing continues.

A key part of the work of the Sudbury Common Lands Charity is to ensure the natural richness of the Common Lands, designated a Local Nature Reserve and County Wildlife Site, and other cherished green spaces, is maintained.

For information about the charity, the Common Lands and the wonderful wildlife they are working to conserve, see their website: https://sudburycommonlandscharity.org

[details supplied by Michael Wheeler]

### **Old Boys' Publicity and Communications**

With the closing down of the OBA at the March 2024 AGM, the opportunity to renew and maintain contact between individuals and/or groups of Old Boys worldwide has been enhanced using the Internet. Your entry into this facility is via the SGSOBA website whose URL is:

### www.e-voice.org.uk/sgsoba

This free website has two parts. The first pages, the 'Home Page' are available to the public at large while the second part, the 'Members Room' requires a personal application from each Old Boy to initially gain access.

The Members Room contains School Alumni from 1900-1972 in alphabetical order and from 1938-1966 in 'date joined the school' order. It also contains a list of current members and how to contact them, and searchable copies of Magazines and Newsletters from 1993 to date. Work is in progress to add copies of the Talbot Magazine from 1952 to 1971. Other pages of note are the Events Calendar and a Member's Discussion page.

To date, more than two thirds of the current membership have access to the Members Room, but I have no data on how many members use it regularly, or occasionally or have even accessed it.

This service is available 24/7 on your Computer, Laptop, Tablet, Smart Phone, Smart TV.

#### For Old Boys who need assistance to access the website:

- 1) You will need access to the internet and an email address.
- 2) Open the browser on your device (for example Microsoft Edge, Google, Yahoo, DuckDuckGo are all popular browsers) and type in the URL as given above. If you are using a laptop or mobile phone just scan the QR code below. You will then be able to see the *Home Page*.



- 3) To request membership of the website, click the globe icon in the Green Banner area at the top right hand side (RHS) of the screen and complete the pro forma. The password is your choice, but should have at least 8 characters, including a capital letter and a number but no symbols. The screen name is your choice e.g. Blacksmith, Digger, Mickey Mouse. And then click next.
- 4) The validation process is manual so may take an hour or so before you will receive confirmation by email. So that when you next visit the website just login by typing in your email and the password that had previously selected. Congratulations! you now have full access to the whole website.

Your experiences, comments, suggestions for improvements and additional material for the website would be most welcome. If after seeking advice and help from grandchildren and/or other family members, you still have difficulty, please contact me anytime and I will do my best to assist.

Regards, John Turkentine 1949-55

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### New member in the Music Business

Clive Wayland (SGS 1965-70) is a new member of the OBA. He lived at Nayland. He started playing guitar over 50 years ago, playing in a pop group "Wild Flower" in the village where he lived. When Robbie Gladwell moved into the area, he switched to bass guitar, and they played together for a couple of years in local pubs and village halls. Over the years he has played in a variety of bands from rock to gospel and is now back playing bass guitar in a blues/rock/pop 5 piece band called Decksters based around Bicester.

He now lives at Bicester where he has his own workshop and runs a guitar repair business. He repairs both electric and acoustic guitars, restoration, re-frets and amp repairs. https://www.waylands.me.uk/

#### **New Members**

Before the final AGM this year, we had gathered the following new members. They have joined largely through the efforts of John Turkentine. They provide some encouragement that a partial continuation of the OBA will succeed. The total number of members stands at 112 \*(includes new and rejoined members, 16 in the last month); many have joined through contact in the SGS OBA website/Facebook and JT's personal LinkedIn account.

Of this current membership, sixty have full access to the website, 30 have email addresses but have not yet joined the website, and 22 do not have email addresses on record, including 7 who have not rejoined in the last 2 years or so.

### **Our New Members**

| Last<br>Name   | First Name | Lived At          | Started at SGS | Left SGS | Now<br>Lives at |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Mears          | John L     | Ipswich           | 1963           | 1971     | SW17            |
| Wicker-<br>son | John       | Sudbury           | 1956           | 1963     |                 |
| Turvey         | Graham     | Sudbury           | 1962           | 1966     |                 |
| Higgs          | James L    | Layham            | 1963           | 1971     |                 |
| Dinnie         | Lester     | Sudbury           | 1964           | 1966     |                 |
| Beadle         | Stephen    | Sudbury           | 1966           | 1970     |                 |
| Bot-<br>wright | Colin M    | Hadleigh          | 1946           | 1954     | Hadleigh        |
| Ives           | Patrick    | Haverhill         | 1954 ?         | 1966     |                 |
| Frost          | Keith      | Sudbury           | 1960           | 1965     | Sudbury         |
| Wood-<br>house | Colin L    | Long Mel-<br>ford | 1963           | 1963     |                 |
| Watson         | Michael F  | Clare             | 1960           | 1967     | Poole           |
| Wayland        | Clive P    | Nayland           | 1965           | 1970     | Bicester        |
| Simpson        | John G     | Sudbury           | 1951           | 1956     | Colches-<br>ter |
| Taylor         | Barrie W   | Ballington        | 1952           | 1957     | Polgate         |
| Buxton         | Stephen    | Nayland           | 1967           | 1972     |                 |

### Life in Submarines

In July 1978, I walked down the gangway towards one of Britain's first nuclear-powered submarines. It was a moment in history at the height of the Cold War when nuclear submarines had become a primary weapon in the deterrence of the West towards the Soviet Union. I was struck by the deafening noise levels as the jackhammers drilled against the hull, guided by the dock-yard maties as they cleaned off any rust before the job of repainting began. The smell was equally unpleasant, an odour of sewage, diesel and smoke from ongoing welding. HMS Churchill, the fourth nuclear submarine built by Britain, was sitting in the bottom of a dry dock in Devonport dockyard undergoing maintenance. Climbing through the accommodation space hatch on the casing and down the vertical ladder into the pressure hull, the scene was a little more ordered, but machinery and equipment were in bits all over the control room and the same acrid odour pervaded everywhere. I wondered what I had done and why I had volunteered for the Submarine Service.

My first sea-going experience onboard a submarine was whilst I was undertraining at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth where the Navy tried to give the newly recruited Midshipmen as many flavours of life in the Navy as possible. On this occasion we left the jetty onboard a picket boat in the early morning in thick fog and motored out into Start Bay. There in the gloom appeared HMS Sealion, a Porpoise class conventional submarine, wallowing in the calm seas of the Channel. We were a class of 12 Midshipmen and on the casing stood 12 members of the ship's company of Sealion who were due to spend the day ashore as the submarine was restricted in how many people could be onboard. As we drew closer, I remarked that these creatures all looked as if they had just had a shower in used engine oil; their hair was long and greasy and they were wearing clothing that certainly did not conform to anything acceptable at the College. We climbed onboard and descended into the submarine as the picket boat made its way back to the College. Conventional submarines were extremely cramped and my 6ft 1in frame had difficulty in staying out of the way of the crew without banging my head on all sorts of valves and wheels which poked out in all directions. The submarine dived once we arrived in deeper water, and I spent the day being shown the equipment onboard and how to operate it. I well recall being given a tour of the fore-ends (the torpedo compartment) by an AB (Able-bodied seaman) wearing a Mickey Mouse tee-shirt whilst the strains of Simon and Garfunkel singing 'They've all gone to look for America' drifted into the compartment from his cassette player (does anyone remember those?). Whilst the day was fascinating, I left feeling that the last thing I would do with my career would be to serve in submarines.

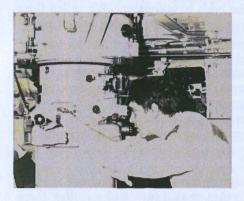
So here I was standing in the Control Room of HMS Churchill some six years later, having decided above all the odds to volunteer. We sailed from Devonport in September of 1978 and so began a remarkable period of six years of my career and life.

Being at sea onboard a submarine is much the same as a surface ship. There are no windows; the interior is a maze of passageways and compartments containing equipment, the galley, dining rooms and sleeping quarters. Perhaps the biggest difference is that when dived, a submarine does not roll and pitch like a surface ship; it hardly moves and normally one is completely unaware of being at sea unless there is a really violent storm on the surface.

Having completed the six months training at the Submarine School at HMS Dolphin in Gosport (alas closed many years ago), I now had a further three months of onboard training (called Part III) before finally qualifying to carry out the various roles required of a young officer to operate the submarine safely and being entitled to wear the submarine badge on my uniform. During this time, I was allocated a bunk in the fore-ends ON TOP of a torpedo. The bunk was strapped around the supporting frame of the torpedo, and I could just squeeze in between the mattress and an equipment locker on top. but once I was in, I could not turn over, so slept on my back and probably snored very loudly.

I quickly found that submariners were a breed of their own. Very informal by comparison with the surface navy, there was always a sense of wit and humour in the air, even during very tense encounters with Soviet submarines. Submariners quite rightly prided themselves in their professionalism above all else.

There followed several years of, learning a way of life so different to any other imaginable vocation. A major challenge was always how to control tiredness during the many months underwater whilst being cheerful and civil to your fellow shipmates. All of this interspersed with some utterly terrifying moments when I quickly learned the true meaning of sphincter control. Submarines are nothing but huge machines operated by their crews. As such, every aspect of operating them is in some way technical, from the navigation to understanding how and why nuclear reactors make the engines produce power. Although I was a complete dunce at maths and physics under the tutelage of the Farrant brothers whilst at the Grammar School, after a while I felt they had done a good job in drilling in some of the basics into me as I found I not only understood much of the technicalities but actually enjoyed the application of the principles.



The author keeping watch at a periscope whilst at periscope depth.

I was lucky enough to have been appointed to Churchill for my first submarine as she was due to spend the majority of 1979 on passage or in San

Diego, California as the Royal Navy tested a submarine-launched surface missile called Sub-Harpoon. Fired from a submarine through its torpedo tubes, the missile rose to the surface before firing and flying towards its target like a conventional missile.



A sub-Harpoon missile being fired from HMS Churchill

Hardly a day passed when something notable or amusing didn't pass, mainly because everyone onboard kept a keen sense of humour even in the tensest of situations. If nothing else, that made life onboard not just bearable but memorable and dare I say it, even enjoyable.

I was lucky enough to have joined the Navy at a time when the last dying embers of the Colonial Navy were still alive. A Navy in

which captains of ships thought nothing about anchoring off a deserted tropical island and ordering the crew ashore for a barbeque on the beach, or as the picture below shows, surfacing a submarine in the Caribbean for the same purpose. On this occasion it took only about 30 minutes from starting to eat the delicious barbeque under the tropical skies before the submarine was surrounded by a school of large hammerhead sharks. Luckily no-one fell overboard. Thankfully my swim around the submarine took place long before the sailors began discarding bits of meat into the ocean and thereby attracting the sharks.

A barbeque on the casing in the middle of the Caribbean Sea

It was undoubtedly a huge privilege to be part of the Submarine Service and to have lived and worked with extraordinary people. But the memory that overshadows everything else is that of appreciating the wonder of breathing fresh air. Early on I



was assigned the duties of the Surfacing Officer-of-the-Watch. That is, when the submarine surfaced, it was my responsibility to climb up through the conning tower, a vertical cylinder attached to the pressure hull, in order to open the hatches and open up the bridge so the submarine could be navigated from the surface. Whenever I did this manoeuvre, I was lucky enough to breath in the first lungful of fresh air coming from the ocean and remember to this day the freshness of it; I have tried to appreciate even the most minor of life's experiences thereafter, even the bad ones.

Of course, anecdotes galore spring to mind and I could go on but in the interests of brevity the article must stop here. Perhaps I shall get around to writing a book one of these fine days.

Geoff Wordley (SGS 1965-72)

The author joined BRNC Dartmouth in 1972, retiring from the Royal Navy in the rank of Commander in 1993. He spent six years in the Submarine Service onboard HMS Churchill and Superb and on the staff of the Second Submarine Squadron in Devonport, Plymouth.

# The McLellan-Wheeler Trust; report to SGS AGM; March 2024

We trust that this finds the members of the SGSOBA AGM well, and hope that this report serves to show that one of the legacies of the Grammar School, the McLellan-Wheeler Trust, continues to support and reward the efforts of students at what was formerly the SGS and its descendants, Sudbury Upper School and now Ormiston Sudbury Academy.

The Trust fund, thanks in no part to the generous bequest by Mr Anthony Wheeler (RIP), and also to careful and wise investment by a former treasurer John Geddes (RIP), is in a healthy situation. It is fair to say that the COVID-19 pandemic affected both the school (many GCSE and some GCE A level exams were not taken, and results were estimated) and the Trust, and it was difficult for a number of reasons to get the McLellan-Wheeler committee together for the meetings necessary to discuss how to develop the Trust in the future.

At the last meeting of the Trust Committee, in September 2023, the current treasurer was able to report on the funds the Trust had in investments, some £46,000 shared between an M&G Investment fund, and M&G charibonds, both of which have performed extremely well over recent years. In addition, the Trust has some £12,000 with Lloyds bank, although a portion of that was to be re-invested into the M&G funds, where a better return is likely. So the Trust has just a little short of £60,000 in total at its disposal.

The McLellan-Wheeler Committee formerly awarded prizes to Sixth Form students at the Upper School and the Academy, until recently when the Academy announced the 'temporary closure' of the sixth form; the hope being that it will reopen once a new school building has been completed.

In the meantime, the committee chose to award prizes to lower school students from Year 11 – GCSE students. Awards include:

- -McLellan Award for best achieving male and female student; Cup and £125 each
- -Wheeler History Prize for best performing Humanities subject student; shield and £125
- -A Citizenship Award for a student contributing to community activity

-Awards for students overcoming adversity and achieving above expecta-

-Awards for best achieving student in each house for a combination of Progress, Achievements, Community involvement and Extra curricular involvement (PACE) awards. The value of the last four award categories varies, but is currently between £50-75 per student.

The Trust also discusses other awards which recognise excellence and achievement, and specific unique cases which are brought to the committee meetings for consideration.

There are currently 9 members on the Trust committee, though others are to be invited including former students and long serving teachers at the school, and to address inclusivity. It is also necessary to have a few people who are younger, to ensure the work of the committee continues into the future.

| Chair         | Professor Michael Younger (SGSOB, 1959-66)          |
|---------------|---|
| Secretary     | Mr Nigel Brown (Formerly Head of Sixth Form at SUS) |
| Hon Solicitor | Mr Mark Heselden (Bates Wells and Braithwaite)      |
| Treasurer     | Mr Stephen Crighton (Formerly Head of Economics/    |
|               | Business at SUS)                                    |

Mr Paul Stokes currently Assistant Head at Ormiston Sudbury Academy
Mr Garry Stewart formerly Assistant Head of Sixth Form at SUS

Ms Harriet Nutton former student of the SUS

Mr Adrian Starkey Current member of Ormiston Academy staff; taught

during SUS days

Mr Richard Howard Current member of Ormiston Academy staff; taught during SUS days.

The McLellan-Wheeler Trust Committee would like to thank the members of the SGSOBA association for all their support of the Trust over the years, and would also like to confirm that the Trust will continue to recognise and reward students demonstrating excellence and achievement at Ormiston Sudbury Academy, the current grandchild of the former Grammar School.

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Nigel Brown (Hon Secretary) nwbrown@btinternet.com

# **Members List 2024**

| Surname   | First Name  | Mid. Name  | Title | Lived At             | Start SGS | Left SGS |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Argent    | Bryan       | Barry      | Mr    | Glemsford            | 1953      | 1960     |
| Armstrong | Noel        |            | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1958      | 1964     |
| Avis      | Keith       | Edwin      | Mr    | Whatfield            | 1949      | 1954     |
| Baber     | Richard     | James C    | Mr    | Long Melford         | 1936      | 1942     |
| Bacon     | Christopher | Roy        | Mr    | Hadleigh             | 1953      | 1960     |
| Baker     | Michael     | Anthony    | Mr    | Ballingdon           | 1954      | 1961     |
| Balls     | Brian       | William    | Mr    | Nayland              | 1948      | 1953     |
| Barber    | Charles     | William    | Mr    | Elmsett              | 1948      | 1953     |
| Barnard   | Richard     | John       | Mr    | Boxted               | 1964      | 1971     |
| Beadle    | Stephen     |            | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1966      | 1970     |
| Beaumont  | Brian       | Raymond    | Mr    | Bures                | 1955      | 1962     |
| Bettridge | Gerald      | Arthur C   | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1946      | 1954     |
| Bishop    | Malcolm     | John       | Mr    | Hundon               | 1946      | 1953     |
| Botwright | Colin       | Michael    | Mr    | Hadleigh             | 1946      | 1954     |
| Brampton  | David       | Geoffrey W | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1949      | 1954     |
| Brent     | Michael     | Edward     | Mr    | Long Melford         | 1955      | 1962     |
| Brewster  | lan         | Clive      | Mr    | Haverhill            | 1955      | 1962     |
| Brown     | Bernard     | John       | Mr    | Hadleigh             | 1945      | 1952     |
| Brown     | Robin       | George     | Mr    | <b>Great Cornard</b> | 1963      | 1968     |
| Buckledee | Stephen     | John       | Mr    | Newton Green         | 1965      | 1972     |
| Buckley   | Christopher | Paul       | Prof. | Haverhill            | 1961      | 1965     |
| Buxton    | Stephen     |            | Mr    | Nayland              | 1967      | 1972     |
| Cavey     | Stewart     | John       | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1962      | 1968     |
| Chaplin   | Wiliam      | Henry      | Mr    | Hadleigh             | 1936      | 1942     |
| Chaplin   | Roger       | William    | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1962      | 1969     |
| Chenery   | Brian       | Raymond    | Mr    | Hadleigh             | 1951      | 1956     |
| Colmer    | Anthony     | David      | Mr    | Haverhill            | 1963      | 1970     |
| Conneely  | James       |            | Mr    | Kedington            | 1969      | 1972     |
| Conroy    | Richard     |            | Mr    | Boxford; Sudbury     | 1945      | 1951     |
| Cracknell | John        | Colin      | Mr    | Great Henny          | 1938      | 1943     |
| Cutmore   | Peter       | John       | Mr    | <b>Great Cornard</b> | 1954      | 1961     |
| Cutmore   | Martyn      | Clifford   | Mr    | Great Cornard        | 1959      | 1967     |
| Cutter    | Graham      | Arthur     | Mr    | Stoke-by-Nayland     | 1961      | 1966     |
| D'Alton   | Roger       |            | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1958      | 1963     |
| Daniel    | Terry       | Emlyn      | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1945      | 1950     |
| Davey     | John        | Henry H    | Mr    | Acton                | 1950      | 1955     |

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| Surname     | First Name | Mid. Name |     |                      | Start SGS  |      |
| Diggins, OB |            | Robert    | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1949       | 1956 |
| Dinnie      | Lester     |           | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1964       | 1966 |
| Dossett     | Richard    |           | Mr  | Kedington            | 1965       | 1972 |
| English     | Richard    | John      | Mr  | Polstead             | 1953       | 1960 |
| Farbridge   | Robin      | Ainsley   | Mr  | Haverhill            | 1953       | 1960 |
| Farrant     | Michael    | Charles   | Mr  | Haverhill            | 1955       | 1960 |
| Frost       | Keith      |           | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1960       | 1965 |
| Garrard     | Paul       | Richard   | Mr  | Lavenham             | 1964       | 1972 |
| Gaskin      | John       | Henry     | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1943       | 1949 |
| Gocher      | Matthew    | 1 W       | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1966       | 1972 |
| Goodman     | Michael    | Jack      | Dr  | <b>Great Cornard</b> | 1941       | 1949 |
| Halls       | Robert     | Winston   | Mr  | Bildeston            | 1952       | 1959 |
| Hammond     | Raymond    | Kenneth   | Mr  | Haverhill            | 1957       | 1962 |
| Haynes      | Geoffrey   | Michael   | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1949       | 1954 |
| Herbert     | Geoffrey   | Ernest    | Mr  | Haverhill            | 1942       | 1948 |
| Higgs       | James      | Llewellyn | Mr  | Layham               | 1963       | 1971 |
| lves        | Patrick    |           | Mr  | Haverhill            | 1954       | 1966 |
| Jodan       | Mark       |           | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1970       | 1972 |
| Kemp        | Robert     | William   | Mr  | Long Melford         | 1941       | 1946 |
| Kiddy       | Colin      | Olmsted   | Mr  | Castle Camps         | 1942       | 1947 |
| Kiddy       | Andrew     | James     | Mr  | Castle Camps         | 1945       | 1949 |
| King        | Colin      | Charles K | Mr  | Whatfield            | 1947       | 1954 |
| Laflin      | Michael    | John      | Mr  | Boxted               | 1953       | 1960 |
| Lefley      | Raymond    | Leonard   | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1939       | 1945 |
| Lingley     | John       | Robert    | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1963       | 1968 |
| Lord        | Peter      | John      | Mr  | Polstead             | 1951       | 1958 |
| Loshak      | Jonathan   |           | Mr  | Boxford              | 1955       | 1963 |
| Marshall    | Roger      | Arthur    | Mr  | Acton                | 1953       | 1959 |
| McLellan    | Duncan     | Gillis    | Mr  | Sudbury              | 1955       | 1962 |
| Mears       | John       | Leslie    | Mr  | Ipswich              | 1963       | 1971 |
| Mizon       | Keith      | David     | Mr  | Haverhill            | 1966       | 1972 |
| Moody       | Eric       | John      | Mr  | RAF Stradishall      | 1953       | 1955 |
| Morris      | Sally      |           | Mrs |                      |            |      |
| Morton      | Patrick    | Irwin     | Mr  | Colchester           | 1944       | 1949 |
| Osborne     | John       | Louis     | Mr  | Hadleigh             | 1952       | 1959 |
| Pannell     | Robert     | William   | Mr  | Haverhill            | 1965       | 1972 |
|             |            |           |     |                      |            |      |

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|------------|------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Parkin     | Robert     | Clark     | Mr    | Kedington            | 1965      | 1972     |
| Parr       | Colin      |           | Mr    | Boxford              | 1955      | 1962     |
| Peachey    | Graham     | Alfred    | Mr    | Boxford              | 1939      | 1943     |
| Phillpotts | Barrie     | John      | Mr    | Stoke-by-Nayland     | 1961      | 1968     |
| Phillpotts | Roger      | Michael   | Mr    | Stoke-By-Nayland     | 1958      | 1965     |
| Plumb      | Stephen    | Albert    | Mr    | Glemsford            | 1964      | 1970     |
| Poole      | Anthony    | Keith     | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1956      | 1963     |
| Postle     | Peter      | Horace    | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1955      | 1961     |
| Radford    | lan        | Peter     | Mr    | Haverhill            | 1967      | 1972     |
| Radford    | Alan       |           | Mr    | Haverhill            | 1964      | 1972     |
| Rippingale | David      | lan S     | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1953      | 1958     |
| Rowe       | Robin      | William   | Mr    | Bulmer               | 1956      | 1957     |
| Scrivener  | Colin      | Frank     | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1939      | 1947     |
| Self       | Malcolm    | John      | Mr    | Hadleigh             | 1949      | 1953     |
| Shearer    | Michael    | James C   | Mr    | Kedington            | 1967      | 1972     |
| Simpson    | John       | Gary      | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1951      | 1956     |
| Skipsey    | Michael    | Robert    | Mr    | <b>Great Cornard</b> | 1951      | 1957     |
| Spackman   | Stanley    | Harry     | Col.  | Withersfield         | 1948      | 1953     |
| Steed      | John       | Robert    | Mr    | Gt Waldingfield      | 1952      | 1957     |
| Stuck      | John       | Peter     | Mr    | Bures                | 1954      | 1957     |
| Taylor     | Barrie     | Walter    | Mr    | Ballingdon           | 1952      | 1957     |
| Theobald   | Alan       | Eric F    | Mr    | Long Melford         | 1946      | 1951     |
| Turkentine | John       | Henry     | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1949      | 1955     |
| Turvey     | Graham     |           | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1962      | 1966     |
| Warner     | David      | Ronald    | Mr    | Hadleigh             | 1958      | 1965     |
| Watson     | Michael    | Frederick | Mr    | Clare                | 1960      | 1967     |
| Wayland    | Clive      | Philip    | Mr    | Nayland              | 1965      | 1970     |
| Webb       | David      | Alan      | Mr    | Great Cornard        | 1952      | 1957     |
| Weightman  |            | Andrew    | Mr    | Semer                | 1963      | 1971     |
| Wheeler    | Fiona      |           | Mrs   |                      |           |          |
| Wheeler    | Michael    | Edward J  | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1970      | 1972     |
| Wickerson  | John       |           | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1956      | 1963     |
| Wiffen     | David      | Albert    | Mr    | Haverhill            | 1952      | 1959     |
| Wiseman    | Nicolas    | Brindley  | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1954      | 1959     |
| Woodhouse  |            | Laurence  | Mr    | Long Melford         | 1963      | 1963     |
| Wordley    | Geoffrey   | John      | Mr    | Sudbury              | 1965      | 1972     |
| Younger    | Michael    | Robert    | Prof  | Long Melford         | 1959      | 1966     |

### A Note on the Membership

A list of current members is given on pages 14-16 of the Newsletter.

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