



Celebration Weekend

Friday 30th June - Sunday 2nd July

Dear Old Ashvillian,

Ashville College is looking forward to its annual Celebration Weekend which runs from Friday 30th June through to Sunday 2nd July. We have a packed programme of events all of which you, as an Old Ashvillian and valued member of the Ashville College community, are cordially invited to.

The weekend commences on the Friday evening with the Headmaster's Concert. The Concert showcases the outstanding talent of our pupils under the orchestration of our Director of Music, Anna Wilby - and is really not to be missed.

Saturday morning we move across to the Harrogate Convention Centre for our Senior School Speech Day - a true celebration of our pupils' achievements throughout the year. Speech Day will be followed by a Pimms Reception and buffet lunch back at College on the Headmaster's Lawn (weather permitting) after which there will be tours of the College and you will be able to watch the staff play our 1st XI at cricket. The weekend will also give you the opportunity to visit the refurbished Pavilion where all the sports pictures have been re-instated. A light cricket tea will be provided in the dining hall for all spectators and families at around 4pm.

Saturday evening sees our annual Ashvillian Society Black Tie Dinner at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate. Not only will we be recognising our 140th anniversary year (and hoping to have 140 OAs in attendance to mark such an auspicious milestone), but we will also be saying goodbye to Mark Lauder - as this will be his final Ashvillian Society Dinner as 9th Headmaster of the College. It would be wonderful if you were able to join us and say a personal goodbye. Tickets for the Dinner are available from the OA office at a cost of £39.50 for adults with concession for under 25s at £30. The cost includes a three course meal, a welcome drink and live band. If you are interested in attending please complete the enclosed booking form.

The weekend concludes on the Sunday morning with our Ashvillian Society Annual General Meeting at 10:30am followed by the Ashvillian & Leavers' Service in the Soothill Hall after which parents, leavers and Ashvillians are invited to a Pimms Reception in the Soothill Foyer. Our OAs will then take on the 1st XI at Cricket and the 1st VII at Netball to which you are invited to take part and/or spectate. The College will also be open for tours.

If you would like to attend any part of the weekend please register your interest opposite and overleaf.

I do hope to see you at some point over the course of the Celebration Weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Conway

Ashvillian & Development Secretary

Please indicate below which event you would like to attend (with numbers) so we are able to gauge interest and organise catering for each event.

Name:..... Email:.....

EVENT	TIME	✓	✗	NUMBER ATTENDING
FRIDAY 30th JUNE				
Headmaster's Concert, Soothill Hall	7pm			
SATURDAY 1st JULY				
Senior School Speech Day, Harrogate Convention Centre	10:30am			
Pimms Buffet Reception, Headmaster's Lawn	12:45pm			
Staff v 1st XI T20 Cricket	2pm			
Tours of the School	2pm onwards			
Light Cricket Tea, Dining Hall (Families and Spectators)	4pm			
OA Celebration Dinner, The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate	7pm			
SUNDAY 2nd JULY				
Ashvillian Society AGM	10:30am			
Ashvillian and Leavers Service, Soothill Hall	11:30am			
Pimms Reception, Soothill Foyer	12:15pm			
*OAs v 1st XI Cricket	1pm			
*OA Netball v 1st VII	2pm			
Tours of School	2pm onwards			
Teas, Pavilion (Players only)	3pm			

** Please provide more details overleaf*

If you would like to take part in the OA Netball or OA Cricket, please provide contact details and our Sports staff will be in touch in due course!

OA NETBALL - Sunday 2nd July, 2pm

Name:

Email:

Telephone number:

OA CRICKET - Sunday 2nd July, 1pm

Name:

Email:

Telephone number:

**Return this form to: Lynn Conway, Ashvillian and Development Secretary,
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