HART HOUSE & THE JAY

This special anniversary edition of the Jay celebrates 125 years since the opening of Hart House. The Jay was the Hart House newsletter which was written between 1946-1998. Early editions give an idea of what life was like in the House during the post war years. It was a time of austerity and rationing as well as some bitterly cold winters, excursions on the moors, rugby and running, drama and music, and the formation of long lasting friendships. After 125 years and over 1000 Old Hartonians passing through, the House is a very different place today but retains many of the traditional strengths.

This edition of the Jay has just pulled out a few of the names that have appeared on the Foundation Timelines to date, scientists, mathematicians, media and arts, business men and philanthropists and those who served their country, who will be mentioned in the forthcoming Military timeline. The timelines are only a snapshot of a few Old Hartonians in a very few fields who have gone on to contribute in some way to their country. There are hundreds of others who have achieved academic success, become pillars of the community, received honours and awards for all sorts of reasons but space is too limited to include them all.

We hope that current and former pupils and parents will be able to support the appeal to enable a young person from a disadvantaged background to be able to become one of the next generation of Hartonians and continue the tradition of changing young people’s lives for the better.

Chris Griffin

ANOTHER HART ANNIVERSARY

Chris and Sally Griffin are having their own anniversary of 15 years. They have been running Hart House since 2000.

Housemasters of Hart House

| 1890 – 1901 | B H Tower |
| 1902 – 1920 | A J Fowler |
| 1920 – 1933 | F A M Browne |
| 1934 – 1939 | F H Chawner |
| 1939 – 1954 | J M Goldham |
| 1954 – 1968 | L P Madge |
| 1968 – 1983 | C J Bennett |
| 2000 – 2014 | CD Griffin |

Heads of House

| 1964 | J.E. Sugden |
| 1965 | R.C. Smith |
| 1966 | J.R. Davies |
| 1967 | R.L. Graham |
| 1968 | C.N. Herman |
| 1969 | C.N. Herman |
| 1970 | A.H. Russell |
| 1971 | T.C. Sugden |
| 1972 | C.R. Swinburn |
| 1973 | T.B. O'Brien |
| 1974 | D.W. Langguth |
| 1975 | E.D. Holme |
| 1976 | J.J. Rogers |
| 1977 | M.W. Spencer |
| 1978 | D.V. Longfield |
| 1979 | M.W. Middlebrook |
| 1980 | S.A. Horler |
| 1981 | S.J. Kerr |
| 1982 | A.J. Hambly |

1983 | P.E. Scott |
1984 | R.D. Middleton |
1985 | C.A. Ayton |
1986 | J.S. Thompson |
1987 | C.D.H. Palmer |
1988 | J.R.C. Dakin |
1989 | A.J. Meadows |
1990 | N.S. Palmer |
1991 | S.T. Holding |
1992 | K.L. Hodge |
1993 | J.A.C. Whittle |
1994 | A.D. Murray |
1995 | M.W. Farnsworth |
1996 | R.B. Wild |
1997 | J.C.M. Lotthouse |
1998 | R.J. Leather |
1999 | T.A. Mercer |
2000 | H.H.G. Morris |
2001 | T.S. Sanderson |
2002 | W.F. Machin |
2003 | M.J. Heslop |
2004 | J.H. Bagot |
2005 | J.R.B. Cave |
2006 | H.C. Flather |
2007 | L.J. Ashurst |
2008 | A.J. Blair |
2009 | J.A.M. Blair |
2010 | S.J. Findlay |
2011 | F.M. Strachan |
2012 | G.A. Ashurst |
2013 | T.A.M. Strachan |
2014 | T.E. Hutchinson |
2015 | A.M. Strachan |
2016 | R.D.H. Radcliffe |
2017 | A.K.H. Blair |

Chris & Sally Griffin
HART HOUSE TIMELINE

1896 – The staff helped form Sedbergh Golf Club
1890 – Hart House was completed
1880-1900

Hart, R. G. B., M. D. (Carls)
1888-1906
Hart, an Old Rugbeian, was the first lay Headmaster and founded the modern Sedbergh, its traditions and institutions. During his tenure: 1885 - Lupton House was acquired 1890 - Hart House was completed 1893 - The Manor Hotel was built 1896 - The staff helped form Sedbergh Golf Club 1897 - The new Chapel was built 1934-4 – The OH Club was founded

Memorial Library built

Lieutenant-General Sir Matthew Fell, KCB, CMG, FRCS (1893-95)
First Head of house. First Director of Medical Services R.A.F. mentioned in dispatches eight times. A barrack in Blackpool was named after him in honour of his services to the armed forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Duncan, K. (1936-39)
Served in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in France and was wounded. Awarded Distinguished Service Order (2nd bar) in 1918.

Waterworth, G. (1938-40)
First Hart House winner of the Wilson Run.

Captain Bentley, P. (1940-42)
Served in the King’s Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and was wounded twice. Awarded Military Cross (3rd bar) in 1919.

Lieutenant Turner, W. D. (1931-32)
Served in the Tank Corps in France. Awarded Military Medal in 1917.

Major General Ashworth, H. K. (1933-39)

1914-15 Electric lights installed
1918-19 49 OHs lost in WWI

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**Hart House was built by John Laing of Carlisle who moved to Sedbergh with his family until the project was completed. He went on to become Sir John Laing CBE founder of one of the world’s major construction companies.**

**Dr Frankland, A. N. (1909-41)**
Served in the RAF in WW2 and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was an Official Military Historian to the Cabinet Office, Director General of the Imperial War Museum and a historical advisor to the television series The World at War and has also written several books on historical subjects.

**Yeoman, P. M. (1937-47)**
He received orthopaedic training at Bath Hospital, which became one of the first training centres to be recognised in Britain. He was an examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons and a member of its council, as well as writing extensively and being a co-author of an orthopaedic textbook.

**Sir Robert Smith (1940-44)**
Scottish businessman, came to prominence as the liquidator of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders, Chairman of Standard Life and many other Directorships during his career.

**Clifford, E. J. S. (1941-46)**
Singer, pianist and clarinet player. Member of the Hallé Orchestra and founder of the World Wildlife Fund. Also wrote articles for Punch magazine and one West End play.

**Guthrie, J. (1958-59)**
Former School Governor and Foundation Trustee, currently Foundation President. Businessman and Philanthropist

**Melfort-Gibson, C. (1956-62)**
Surgeon who carried out life-saving emergency brain surgery having had no training and being talked through the procedure over the phone.

**McDonald, P. A. (1937-40)**
A professional rugby player since 2002, playing for Newcastle Falcons, Northampton Saints and England at 7s and full international level.

**Harrison, P. I. B. (2005-14)**
The most recent OH to win the Wilson Run on 26th March 2014 with a time of 1:11:24.

**Malcolm, R. T. (1955-61)**
Sponsored By

**1910 Electric lights installed**

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**1920-40**

**1924**

**1940-50**

**1950-60**

**1970-80**

**1980-90**

**1990-2000**

**2000-20**

**2010-20**

**2020-**

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**£13.33 per month**

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