



**OLD ARNOLDIANS ASSOCIATION  
LONDON COMMITTEE**

June 2010

Dear Old Arnoldian

Following on from the success of last year's dinner held in the Peers' Dining Room at the House of Lords, we are delighted to announce that the 2010 Old Arnoldians Association London Dinner will be held on the evening of **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010** at the **Cabinet War Rooms, Westminster SW1A 2AQ.**



The Cabinet War Rooms, which became fully operational in 1939, just one week before the German invasion of Poland and Britain's declaration of war, and which have been preserved as they were in 1945 following the surrender of Japanese forces, were the central hub of operations where Winston Churchill, his War Cabinet and Chiefs of Staff met and worked during the Second World War. Few were aware of the Rooms' existence until 1981. For further information about the venue, please refer to: <http://cwr.iwm.org.uk/server/show/nav.1425>

Guests are invited to arrive from 7pm in order to partake in an audio-visual tour of the Cabinet War Rooms. Dinner will be served at 8pm in the Harmsworth Room. After the event, drinks will be available in the bar of the NH Jolly St Ermin's Hotel, Caxton Street, SW1H 0QW, a short walk from the venue.

Invited guests include the acting Headmaster, Jim Keefe, as well as other senior representatives of the school, including teacher, former CCF Contingent Commander and former pupil, John Ashcroft.

Dress will be black tie or lounge suit and once again Old Arnoldians, current and former staff, those linked with the school and their partners and friends are most welcome to attend.

The dinner provides an excellent opportunity to reminisce and network with both new and familiar faces. Why not get in touch with old friends using 'Arnoldians Online' and book a table, or just come along and we will endeavour to seat you with Old Arnoldians from your era. We are happy to assist you, if we can, to contact other Old Arnoldians. The dinner provides an excellent opportunity to arrange a reunion with school friends. If you left 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 or more years ago why not try and arrange to gather a table of fellow pupils for a reunion at the event?

Tickets are priced at £80 per person including a three course meal with wine and coffee. Tickets for current students and undergraduates will again be generously subsidised by the school to the tune of £25, reducing the ticket price to £55.

Tickets may be obtained by completing the attached form and sending it, together with a cheque made payable to "The Old Arnoldians Association", to Bill Gillen, 14 The Shimmings, Boxgrove Road, Guildford, GU1 2NG.

The venue is located at Clive Steps, King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AQ, although the entrance is on Horseguards Road:



Should you wish to book overnight accommodation, nearby hotels include:

- Travellodge London Waterloo - <http://tinyurl.com/TravelodgeWaterloo> (£62/room)
- NH Jolly St. Ermin's Hotel - <http://tinyurl.com/StErmins> (£99/room)
- City Inn Westminster – <http://www.cityinn.com/london/> (£109/room)
- Crowne Plaza London-St.James – <http://tinyurl.com/CPStJames> (£114/room)
- Park Plaza Westminster Bridge - <http://tinyurl.com/ParkPlazaWest> (£139/room)
- Trafalgar Hilton – <http://www.hilton.co.uk/trafalgar> (£160/room)
- Royal Horseguards Hotel - <http://tinyurl.com/RoyalHorseguards> (£209/room)
- 51 Buckingham Gate – <http://www.51-buckinghamgate.com/> (£212/room)
- London Marriott County Hall - <http://tinyurl.com/CountyHall> (£249/room)

Should you require any further information about the dinner please do not hesitate to contact Nicola Cain, Secretary to the London Committee, at: [nicolacain@arnoldiansonline.com](mailto:nicolacain@arnoldiansonline.com).

Further information about the Old Arnoldians may be found online at:

[http://www.arnoldschool.com/html/OldArnoldians\\_2728.html](http://www.arnoldschool.com/html/OldArnoldians_2728.html)

The London Committee very much hope that you will be able to join us at the dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010, and will take the opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening in the company of other Old Arnoldians.

Yours faithfully

**Bill Gillen**

**On behalf of the London Committee**

**Old Arnoldians Association London Committee:**

Phil Alexander (Chairman), Bill Gillen, Ross Cloney, Alastair Sims, Ollie Almond, Paul Butterworth, Lynda Vijh, Andrew Dickinson and Nicola Cain (Secretary).



**OLD ARNOLDIANS ASSOCIATION LONDON DINNER 2010**

**CABINET WAR ROOMS  
SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010  
8PM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARS AT ARNOLD SCHOOL:** 19\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**

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**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY:**

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**PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR YOU & YOUR GUESTS:**

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**I REQUIRE \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS @ £80 AND \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT TICKETS @ £55**

**I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH A CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO "THE  
OLD ARNOLDIANS ASSOCIATION", TO:**

**BILL GILLEN, 14 THE SHIMMINGS, BOXGROVE ROAD, GUILDFORD, GU1 2NG**