



## OGA Newsletter

January 2008.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year

We must start with the sad news that Ruth Mullard died on 1 December 2007, in hospital after a short illness. OGs who were at school with her and many more of us since, knew Ruth as she kept the OG records and did most of the work in arranging regular reunions for many years. Ruth kept in touch with a great many OGs and was always pleased to hear from us. The Association was represented at her funeral and a donation was given to the Village Hall and British Legion, Witley in her memory.

We have been notified of several other OG deaths during 2007, David Stannard who taught music 1953 - 67, Betty Worth nee Smith 30 - 34, Ronald Hall, Keith Shiers 41 - 47 and David Dew 49 - 55. We would be grateful if you let us have details of any other OGs you know have died recently. We have nearly 800 OGs on our records and more keep getting in contact.

The Old Godhelmian website has a new address [www.theoga.org](http://www.theoga.org). John Locke is our new Webmaster and would welcome your input. You can do this easily by going to the Webmaster page and sending him your message, idea or photo. Many OGs have email which helps a great deal for speed and costs. If you have details of OGs please tell me or ask them to let me have their details. Email is particularly useful for connecting OGs who now live scattered from Canada to OZ and NZ.

In September 2007 Hazel Freeston arranged a "60 years on" afternoon for her year, 47ers. Some photos have been added to the archives. Please let us know if you have had, or are planning other reunions.

There will be a reunion for those in Kay's year or the 6<sup>th</sup> form with her at Kay's home on 21 June when David Meadows visits from Tasmania. Open house from 2pm. Any contribution to a meal about 5 - 6 will be welcome. Please let Kay know in June if you are coming or need directions.

The main reunion for all Godalming Grammar School pupils is 18 October 2008. We are informing you early so you can make travel plans. Kay is away April and May so we will start taking bookings at the beginning of June. Please see details and a return slip on the website.