# **The Old Ilminsterians Association**

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Dear Old Ilminsterian,

Our next reunion will be on Saturday 2nd July 2022 at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster, following a church service at the Minster. Details are set out below:

11.30am Church Service at the Minster

12.45 pm Lunch at The Shrubbery Hotel. (Cold meats and Salads followed by Fresh Fruits with Cream and Coffee)

Our meeting last October was attended by 58 members and guests, with representation of entry years between 1944 and 1968. We were well entertained after lunch with a talk by Tony Cooper, previously Secretary of the Old Crewkernians Association, about his time in the Met. Police including stories about the Krays and other notable “characters”. This year we are looking forward to a talk by Peter Bland about Montacute House after which members will be offered the chance to make a donation to Yeovil Breast Cancer.

Sadly, I am aware of the passing of 3 members since the meeting in October; Gordon Chant (1937), Robert Pym (1942) and Dave Mitcham (1945). All were great supporters of the Association and will be sorely missed.

For those whose tie is looking the worse for wear, we have a few left in stock of the newer style (navy background with green, red and yellow diagonal bar) in stock. Just let me know on the attached form and I can post you one.

Finally, I would again like to express our gratitude to those who so generously give money in support of the Association. With no annual subscription and a desire to keep the Re-union costs to a minimum, these donations are crucial.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 2nd.

Regards,

Mike Tutcher

Hon. Sec.

**Response by Friday 17th June please. No changes after.**

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| Surname |
| Address (change if necessary) |  |
| I would like to receive the annual letter by email in future | Email address |
| Years at school | 19 to 19 |

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| Event | No of People | Names | Cost |
| Lunch @ £19 each |  |  | £ |
| Tie @ £15.00 each | Qty | | £ |
| Donation |  | | £ |
| Total |  | | £ |
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