# **The Old Ilminsterians Association**

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30th April 2025

Dear Old Ilminsterian,

Our 2025 reunion will be on Saturday 28th June at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster, following a church service at the Minster. As in recent years the timings are:

11.30am Church Service at the Minster. This year the newly formed Ilminster Junior Choir are joining us to sing a couple of numbers during the service.

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

Our meeting last July was attended by 57 members and guests, with representation of entry years between 1946 and 1967. Following lunch, we were entertained by Jim Sainsbury, from the Heritage of the Ile, who gave a presentation on the hostelries of Ilminster over the ages. A subject of great memories to many in attendance!

Sadly, I am aware of the passing of two member since our last meeting, Alan Stooks (Dates unknown) and Jeff Fear (54-59). Jeff was President in 1979 and sadly passed away earlier this month. If anyone knows of any other deaths, please let me know.

For those whose tie is looking the worse for wear, we have just 5 left in stock of the newer style (navy background with green, red and yellow diagonal bar). Just let me know on the attached form and I can post you one, there will be no more so orders will be on a first come basis!

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 most important.

Finally, we can accept payments by bank transfer as well as by cheque. The details are at the bottom of the form attached – please enter your name as the Reference. I still need details of who is attending and how much is being paid for what. You can do this by either emailing the form or by returning it by post.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 28th.

Regards,

Mike Tutcher

Hon. Sec.

**Response by Friday 13th 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 @ £23.50 each |  |  | £ |
| Tie @ £15.00 each | Qty | | £ |
| Donation |  | | £ |
| Total |  | | £ |
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