

March 2023 Newsletter



90th birthday tribute to the Duchess of Kent

Former Worth student, teacher and Housemaster **Nick Robinson StB'75** has spoken about the privilege of running the charity **Future Talent** with the Duchess of Kent who recently celebrated her 90th birthday. [Read more about their work together here.](#)



Meet our latest Worthian medic

Melissa Torkizadeh StC'17 has just graduated as a junior doctor and has told us how her time at Worth played a pivotal role in her journey. She has now headed out to work in a hospital in Nepal having received a Worth Society Global Action Award. [Read more here.](#)



Get your tickets to our Summer Party!

Tickets are selling fast for the **Worth Society Summer Reception** on **HMS President, 72 St Katharine's Way, London E1** from **6:30pm** on **Wednesday 7th June**. Open to all our alumni and former staff, the event is subsidised by Worth Society and tickets cost **£40** to include all drinks and a fork buffet at this fantastic Royal Navy base venue on the River Thames by Tower Bridge. Places are limited so **BOOK HERE NOW!**

Careers Networking Evening - Change of date

Our **Careers Networking Evening** has been moved to the new date of **Tuesday 18th April**. This will still be held at **[Patch St Paul's Cocktail Lounge, 58-60 Caxton Lane, London EC4 from 6:30pm](#)**. A reminder that this is the perfect opportunity for under/recent graduates or those just looking for a new career direction to chat to Worthian professionals in a range of fields over informal drinks. **[Register here now](#)** indicating which careers you are interested in. If you're happy to come along as an advisor please also register indicating your field of speciality. We've had requests for advice about; insurance, marketing, PR, public affairs, consultancy, start-ups, NGOs, private equity, law, technology & engineering.

OW 1st XI vs Worth School 1st XI Football Match

Our 1st XI Football Team will be playing the School for the Henry Surtees Memorial Cup on the Worth Playing Fields on **Sunday 26th March**, Kick-off at **2pm**. There's still time to **[sign up to play](#)** or just come along and watch all the action!

And in other news...

CELEBRATE EASTER AT WORTH on **Sunday 9th April** with Mass at **10am** followed by a procession to the Quiet Garden and blessing of the refurbished Icon Cross. There will also be activities for children and refreshments. Find out more at **[Worth Abbey Pilgrims](#)**.

WORTH IN GIBRALTAR on **Thursday 25th May** and hosting a reception from **6:30pm at the Royal Gibraltar Yacht Club** where former Housemaster, Andy Taylor, and Deputy Head, Gordon Pearce, will be sharing all the latest news from The Old Place. **[Register here](#)**.

CROSSING INDIA IN A RICKSHAW is what **Finn R'13, Hugh R'14, & Angus Lurcott R'18**, and their mother Niamh are attempting in just 14 days to raise funds for Cool Earth, a charity protecting rainforests. **[More here](#)**.

A BIKE RIDE FOR BIKES is **Théo de Lassus' StB'22** fundraising aim when he cycles from London to Paris to raise money for World Bicycle Relief UK. **[More here](#)**.

ANOTHER OW FOOTBALL WIN this time for our Vets Team who beat Reigate Priory Vets 6-2 at Worth. Read the **[Match Report here](#)**.

Rest in Peace

Anton Lanni StB'98 on 11th January, aged 42
Anthony Renouf C'66 on 17th February, aged 74

Diary Dates

Sun 26th Mar - [OW 1st XI vs School 1st XI Football](#)

Sun 9th April - [Easter Celebrations at Worth](#)

Tues 18th April - [Careers Networking Evening](#)

Thurs 25th May - [Gibraltar Reception](#)

Weds 7th June - [Worth Society Summer Reception](#)

Fri 16th June - [Class of 1973 50 Year Reunion](#)



*A touch of snow hit Worth earlier this month turning the campus into
a
winter wonderland.*

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