Killerton Update - February 2022

Many thanks to those people who have contacted me, and apologies if I failed to acknowledge your email but it is always lovely to hear any updates.



I received a note from John Brand who felt there was something Alan Thomas was not telling us after he spotted this number plate on a Jag in Cornwall

Zoom Meeting:

I've received a couple of requests from people to arrange a Zoom meeting for a catch up. I've set a date for Tuesday 8th of March at around 7:00: I'll message a reminder, the ID and password, etc nearer the time.



Rugby

A reminder that the annual Luke's Loughborough match is due to be played Wednesday 23rd February Sandy Park, KO 7:45

Killerton Academicals v Broadclyst Cricket

The date for the annual cricket match has been confirmed as the 19th June, to be held at the Killerton Oval, first ball 2:pm.

Adrian Wotton, Lukey Lewis and John Davies are busy chasing up potential team members and will be making the final arrangements. If you are fit and able to play, they would be most pleased to hear from you.

| Adrian Wotton: | adrianwotton8@hotmail.co.uk |
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| Lukey Lewis: | rwlewis2010@hotmail.co.uk |
| John Davies: | jbrittend@gmail.come. |

Photos

I've made some fairly substantial changes to the "<u>Personal Photo Albums</u>" section on the website.

The chronological groupings remain the same but I've now put all the <u>Individual collections</u> on the website (rather than on "google Photos).

This arrangement allows me the opportunity of adding names, dates and places to individual photos so if anyone feels the inclination to let me have updates, send me the details and I'll add.

Updates

I've received a few updates to peoples joining dates. Several of the details in the "<u>Student List</u> by <u>Year</u>" pages in the "<u>Killertonions - Then and Now</u>" section were, and possibly still are incorrect. Thanks to those people who let me know of errors, and I'd welcome any more additions and/or amendments.

Sticky Leach sent me an update and good to hear he is keeping busy and socialising with ex-Lukies. Whilst perusing the net he discovered that he had taught with Charles Todd in Swindon "without realising their shared Killerton heritage" – Rather like me and Gerry Oldfield. I taught with Gerry for 5 years and only discovered our common background when someone passed me his name for inclusion on the website. I wrote to Gerry to let him know of our common past but the letter arrived the day after he died.

John Morgan got in touch and, prompted by references to Rolle College, confessed that in the three years at College he only went to Rolle once, and that was to take part in a Babyfoot All Comers Challenge!

A little more sad news to pass on. Tom Healy received information to say that **Dave Udden** (Joined Killerton in 1973) had passed away within a few months of being diagnosed with cancer. Tom had taught with Dave for several years at St Boniface's College in Plymouth.

Lost Contacts

The last email sent out was bounced by a few accounts, indicating that the email address I have for them is no longer correct. If you have an updated email address for any of these people I'd appreciate receiving it, or, indeed, ask the person to contact me - assuming they would like to receive news.

Apart from the continuing medical situation at the moment, I trust everyone is coping with the interesting weather and all are managing to stay safe.