

THE GIDGE

Termly Bulletin from the RHS Alumni and Development Office Autumn 2019

NETWORKING PROGRAMME 2019/20

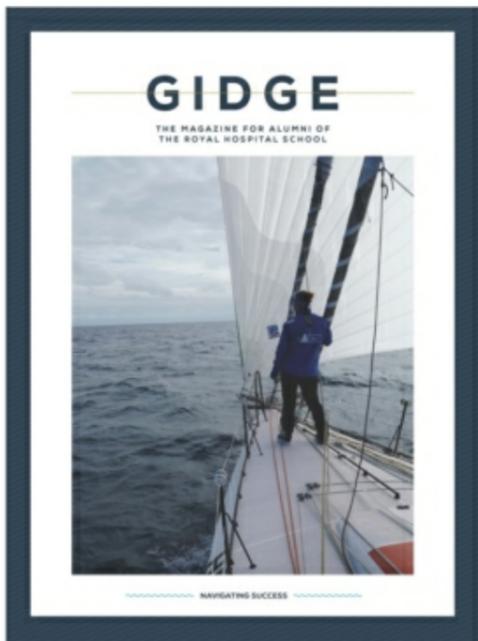
The Professional Networking Programme is unique to RHS and exists to help you develop relationships, further your goals, and inspire the next generation.

Each event is free and easily accessible. The format is very simple. Those under the age of 25 are invited to arrive at 18:30 to hear up to five alumni who will tell their story. We explore their industry, the career opportunities within their sector, and top tips to those just starting out. At 19:00 those over the age of 25 arrive and the networking for everyone begins - with complimentary drinks and canapés. A full list of attendees and their sectors is sent out in advance, which enables you to plan your networking. Sixth form pupils also attend to make the most of the friendly and supportive opportunity.

Last year there were five events, bringing together over 300 alumni, pupil and staff. We also have 25 speakers from sectors such as marketing, finance, technology, strategic planning, armed forces, insurance, sales, digital, management consultancy, to name a few.

Our aim this year is to connect with more than 500 of you. We will be holding 6 networking events: three in London (19 November, 18 February and in May), three regional events will be held in Nottingham (22 October), Edinburgh (10 March) and Portsmouth (2 June). Bookings are open for all the events.

[Book Here](#)



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK?

In early September the new annual Gidge publication dropped through the letterbox of 5000 UK alumni addresses and was emailed as a link to those overseas.

We would love to hear your feedback. What did you enjoy most? How can we improve the publication? Is there anything missing?

If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, click this link: [Gidge Magazine](#)

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ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



**NOTTINGHAM
PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING
22 October**

Join us at the Barley Twist in the centre of Nottingham for our next regional event.

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**REMEMBRANCE
WEEKEND
9 & 10 November**

We look forward to a busy weekend which includes rugby, hockey, and a curry evening. Divisions and the Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday.

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**LONDON
PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING
19 November**

The next London event will be held at Barings Asset Management, London.

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ALUMNI NEWS



**REPORT FROM
JUNE REUNION**

Another fantastic reunion weekend took place in June 2019. A special mention to the 1973ers.

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**A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR RHS
FRIENDS**

John Baker (Collingwood 1990) and his wife Karine (left) wanted a lifestyle change.

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**JONATHAN ILORI IS JUMPING TO
SUCCESS**

Triple jumper Jonathan Ilori (Hawke 2011) has had a busy summer.

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**AN INSTITUTION IN HIS OWN
RIGHT**

Celebrating the life of Peter Page, former Head Gardener at Holbrook House.

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**OLIVER GERARD-PEARSE
IS...**

Raising money for the HALO Nagorno Karabakh Programme despite the fact that few people have heard of it.

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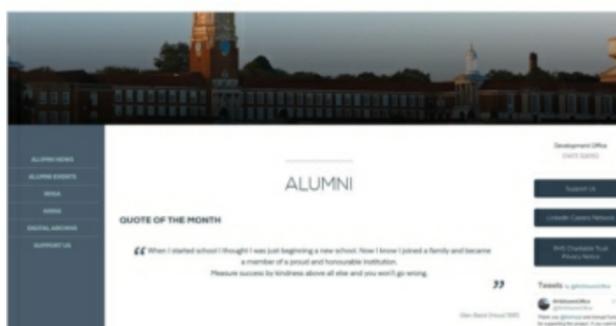


**PEOPLE LIKE US DO THINGS
LIKE THIS...**

Three alumni enter Officer Training this September.

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You can update your details, catch the latest news stories or book for events on our website: www.royalhospitalschool.org/alumni.

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GOT SOME NEWS TO SHARE?



We'd love to hear from you whether you are celebrating your success and achievements, whether you are starting a new business or championing the good causes you are supporting. Don't forget to include a photograph!

SCHOOL NEWS



SPEECH DAY VIDEO

First aired on Speech Day, this video is an overview of what the pupils have been up to over the academic year 2018/19.

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GLOBAL EXCELLENCE

RHS is one of only 12 schools around the world in 2019 to be honoured as a Geography Centre of Excellence.

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THE CENTENNIAL BURSARY FUND:



Your #partofRHS

In September 2019, our first pupil funded by the alumni and community began their RHS journey.

In order to grow the fund and help many others, you told us we need a bit more fun in our fundraising. So we've begun 'Your #partofRHS' to give regular supporters the opportunity to name any (accessible) part of RHS for 24 hours. Our thanks to former chorister Professor Alan Thornhill (Hawke 1986) for stepping up first.

What would be 'Your #partofRHS'?

By pledging as little as £5 a month you can make a difference through the Centennial Fund. The aim is simple: to transform 100 children's lives by our Holbrook Centenary in 2033. Together we will do this through tax efficient donations, partnerships with other organisations, and career opportunities.

Please donate now or visit, call or email the Alumni and Development Office (details below) to explore how you can make a difference. Cheques can be made payable to the *Royal Hospital School Charitable Trust*.

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RHS CAREERS NETWORK



With over 1,800 members, this group provides an excellent platform to connect alumni of all ages on a professional basis, it gives people the opportunity to lend a 'helping hand' to members of our school community by providing professional contacts, mentoring, placements, internships and apprenticeships.

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