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## **Our Annual Reunion Dinner - Saturday 2nd October, 2010: book by 28 Sep**

Our reunion dinner will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010, again in **Beechurst Hall** (the Grammar School Assembly Hall) at Soham Village College. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and please be assured of our welcome if you have not been before, or for a long time. We again welcome **Dr Carin Taylor**, Principal of the Village College. **Chris Bent** will be our MC and **John Dimmock** is our **box-office manager**.

This year's talk, illustrated on-screen, will be on the theme **SOHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT WAR**. We hope that some of our wartime Grammarians, inspired by Wilkes Walton, will give us a real flavour of what it was like to be at SGS during WWII - and just after.

The caterers, CCS, part of Cambridgeshire County Council, announced that on top of a 14% price increase we will now be charged VAT. They proved inflexible when offered our suggestions for cost savings whilst maintaining standards. They suggested SVC's Lodeside Hall to save on labour but were spot-on about our likely reaction! Consequently the Dinner this year is £24 (£18 last year).

As is customary you are invited to make a donation towards our fund for the maintenance of an SGS archive at Soham Village College and worthy related projects.

Please complete and return the form below with your payment to **John Dimmock by Tuesday 28th September**. Bookings are not acknowledged - should you want confirmation, please phone John on 01638 742884 (evenings) or email him on [box-office@sohamgrammar.org.uk](mailto:box-office@sohamgrammar.org.uk)

Seating arrangements at tables are done by you on the night, using blank place slips provided on arrival. Name badges are provided.

Doors open at 6.30pm, with a bar and dinner wine available, for 7.30 assembly. Dress code? Suits, blazers, Grammarian or school ties if you wish ... whatever you are comfortable in with us on such an occasion. We'll have a stock of the **red/black/gold Soham Grammarian tie** at the dinner or by post for those not able to attend but wanting one (see below).

**PLEASE book as soon as possible.** Can you bring another Soham Grammarian with you?

If you received this notice by mail *and* email let me know so that our records can be amended. Our apologies if bereavement or illness make this mailing inappropriate. If this is the case do let me know.

*Do you have news of a change of address or the death of other Soham Grammarians?*

**Please try to ensure John Dimmock has your booking slip & cheque by 28 September**

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**SG Dinner 2 Oct 2010:** I require \_\_\_ places @ £24 = £ \_\_\_\_\_ I also enclose a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques\* payable to: **John Dimmock** - send with this slip to John Dimmock, **32 Great Lane, Reach, CAMBRIDGE, Cambridgeshire CB25 0JF**

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**SGS years** (e.g. 1953-60):

**Tel No:**  
**Email** (*especially if a new user or changed email address*):

\* **SG TIE:** Please send me \_\_\_SG tie(s) @ £8 (UK) / £9.50 (overseas) - include in your cheque to John.