

The following morning, the second group stayed behind after assembly and after my usual stern warnings about cider in lemonade bottles. Cigarettes and transistor radio, I added a stern ultimatum about picking up rusty objects in the shape of naval shells.

All went well. The sun was warm, the turf was soft and then the cry went up, 'Sir, Sir, look what Smith has found Sir.'

When the captain arrived, he said, 'Do you come here often?'

'No, I said' and I'm never coming again.'

'Well thank the Lord for that!'

(Obviously, Smith and Jones were not the real names of the clots involved. I would like to claim, that I am saving them from embarrassment but the sad truth is that, after forty-odd years, I have no idea who they were!)



Colin Munro 1959 - 1985

The O.B.A. are delighted to report that Colin Munro has been awarded an Honorary Life membership of our Association for 'Outstanding Service to the School'.

Colin taught English, French and P.E. and was 'Head of English' from 1975 -85. Other positions held were Librarian, Swimming and Life Saving Instructor. He served under Reg Adcock and became Deputy Headmaster on Alan Hemmings retirement in 1982. Colin and his wife Pam lived in 'Woodside', a house within the school grounds from 1967 - 1985.

Colin is the most 'asked after' ex-teacher when I meet Old Boys at Agricultural Shows with the publicity caravan. Best remembered for the Quantock Trek he organised with Dave Dagger.

Collin lives with his wife Pam in the beautiful village of Kingston St Mary in the foothills of his beloved Quantocks. Colin and Pam have attended several of our reunion functions but now he is confined to a wheelchair, finds travel difficult. If you wish to contact Colin, I can provide his contact details. I see Colin and Pam often and he has fond memories of Brymore, its staff and its boys.

John Manning

Luke Yardy 1994 - 2011



It is with great sadness that I have to report the death of Old Boy Luke Yardy at the age of 17.

Luke drowned after falling from a boat in an attempt to recover a lost oar; sadly, his older brother Ashley also drowned in an attempt to save Luke. Both boys had been on the water trying to gather geese after a shoot the day before.

The school was represented at the funeral by Tim Walker, John Delaney and Lester Tipping year 12's, Ben Price, Tom Legg, Tom Blackman, Tom Ebsary and Luke Shepherd year 10's, Henry Meredith & Andrew Latham who were in Luke's year with myself and Reuben Willcocks representing the staff. Also in the party that travelled up to Cambridgeshire were Mr & Mrs Walker and their daughter Libby, with whom Luke's parents stayed when visiting the school.

The two brothers were interred side by side in the village graveyard looking out over the countryside.

There were many positive comments made about the stabilizing effect that the school had had on Luke and how happy he was during his time at Brymore.

Helen Bradford - Librarian



Gina Bryant & Philip Walker with their certificates of Life Membership of the Old Brymrians

