



# The Popham



Celebrating 140 Years of  
The Russell



## You Are Invited To A Party..

Dear

This year marks the 140th running of The Russell at Blundell's and to commemorate this anniversary, we will be holding a celebratory **Pre-Race 'Pasta Party'** in **Big School** on **Friday 6th March** and would be delighted if you can join us.

The evening will commence at **19:00** and will include a two course Italian-themed dinner and there will be a cash bar with wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase throughout the evening.

It is very much a relaxed format and we encourage members from across the Blundell's Community- children, parents and grandparents alike- to come along for what we hope will be an opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and catch up with friends and colleagues before the 140th running of the race on the following day, **Saturday 7th February**.

Of course, anyone who would like to take part in the run itself is very welcome to and further details and booking for this can be found [here](#).

Adult admission tickets are **£22.50** and **£8.00** for children. To book, please click on the 'Book Now' button below to take you through to the secure booking site.

Whether it's the Pasta Party, the run itself or both, we hope to see you there.

Best wishes,

Ben Boswell (FH 2000-02)  
Director of Development

**BOOK NOW**

## Upcoming Events

**Development Office and OB Club (All Welcome):**

**12th February 20** ~ Winter Lunch #5  
**6th March 20** ~ 140th Russell Anniversary: Pre-Race Pasta Party  
**7th March 20** ~ The Russell Race - [Click here for the Russell Booking Form](#)

- 20th-21st March 20 ~ [OB Sport Weekend](#)
- 25th March 20 ~ [Winter Lunch #6](#)
- 21st May 20 ~ [Devon County Show Reception](#)
- 4th June 20 ~ [Royal Cornwall Show Reception](#)
- 13th June 20 ~ [Old Blundellian Day](#)

[Please click here for a full list of events](#)

**Blundell's Association** (for Current & Past parents):

- 26th February 20 ~ [Film Night](#)
- 11th March 20 ~ [Trip to Bristol Hippodrome to see Bizet's 'Carmen'](#)
- 13th March 20 ~ [Talk by Iain Mahony: 'Back from the brink'](#)



## Placement Opportunity for Gap Students

**The Château de Sauveterre School** near Toulouse in France has placements available for two female gap students this summer term (April 23 to 2nd July). The school is part of The Cothill Trust and is a small boarding school that receives a group of English pupils every term in order to immerse them in the French language and culture.

If there are any Old Blundellian's who might be interested in this opportunity, perhaps on a gap year now or who have completed their studies and would like to find out more about this, please contact our Head of Higher Education and Careers, Mrs Pippa Bucknell on [pcb@blundells.org](mailto:pcb@blundells.org)

**The Château de Sauveterre**

## Past Events

### Blundell's Ladies Lunch

*23rd January 2020*

We were a 'full house' in the Beale Centre for the 2020 Blundell's Ladies Lunch last month and what a pleasure it was to welcome Ladies from across the Blundell's Community.

The guests were treated to a delicious two-course meal cooked by our very own Craig Sampson and guest speaker and OB Lisa Tregale (GH 1991-93) delivered a truly inspirational talk on her story so far and, in particular, her work as Head of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Participate- the learning and outreach department of the BSO.

On behalf of the Development Office and all at Blundell's, we would like to thank Lisa for taking the time out of her busy schedule as the new Director at the BBC National Orchestra & Chorus of Wales to come and speak to us. We hope that all those that attended the event enjoyed it as much as we did and look forward to welcoming you to other events soon.



**Login to your Blundell's Alumni Account to update your details, book on to events and connect with the Blundell's Community.**

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**Keep up to date with any announcements on members of the Community**

Announcements

### The Annual Fund

Aimed at involving all members of the Blundell's Community in supporting smaller projects and the provision of the Peter Blundell Foundation Bursary.

Find Out More

### Gift In Your Will

A legacy to the Blundell's Foundation is one of the most meaningful and enduring gifts you can make ensuring the future for generations to come.

Find Out More

### Corporate Sponsorship

If you have a business interest you wish to promote, a corporate partnership could provide the perfect opportunity to raise awareness whilst supporting the School.

Find Out More

### Best wishes from The Development Office

**Ben Boswell** (FH 2000-02), Director of Development

**Emily Roffe-Silvester**, Development Executive

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