

Best wishes are sent to all old exmouthians who receive this circular. The following event provides an opportunity to have an additional reunion.

A musical social evening **for charity** – organised by reunion friends and supported by college staff – is being held at Exmouth Community College on Wednesday 19th March 2014 in the main hall on the Green Close site – 18.00 to 22.00 – see <http://www.exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk/sitemapgc.html>. There will be a chance to chat and enjoy entertainment. This will be described below.

The Principal, Mr. A.K. Alexander has been most supportive and has kindly given permission for former students to visit the school from 15.30 as well as giving permission for the use of the main hall in the evening.

The main live music will be,

The Craig Milverton Trio with Maggie Reeday _ 19.45-21.45

Craig Milverton (piano) has played at the top jazz festivals and venues. In 2010 he was voted jazz pianist of the year at the British Jazz Awards. www.craigmilverton.co.uk. Craig is the nephew of Annette and the son of Graham – the 100yds record holder; centre forward and wing three quarter at E.G.S. in the 1950'sremember?

Al Swainger (Double Bass) is one of the most dedicated and versatile players around. He was voted 5th at the 2012 British Jazz Awards. www.alswainger.com.

Coach York (Drums) plays at the Blue Vanguard Jazz Club. He has worked with most of the top names on the British Jazz scene. www.gyork.co.uk

Maggie Reeday (vocalist) has appeared at the London Palladium and also with the atomic kittens on ITV. www.mamastones.com/maggie-reeday.

There will be a relaxed social atmosphere to engage with friends.

School bands of various styles will provide support.

Tickets – These can be obtained by sending a cheque for £ 8.00 made payable “Exmouth Grammar School Reunion” and a stamped addressed envelope.

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John Lucas, Karouan, Courtlands lane, Exmouth

Requests for advanced tickets to be sent by post must be received by March 12th

Also tickets are likely to be available at the door's box office, on the night, for £ 10.00

A musically based multiple choice question paper (more info on next page) will be on sale. The answer sheets will be provided at a suitable time for “marking your own “. Excellent prizes will be available for the winners to choose from.

Sample Questions.

1. Who forgot their name in 2010? a. Madonna b. Britney Spears c. Katy Perry d. Rihanna
e. Leona Lewis
2. True Love can be found in a. South Pacific b. Phear Park c. Oklahoma d. Drury Lane e. High Society
3. Who christened the roaring twenties the "Jazz Age"? a. George Gershwin b. Aaron Copeland c. Duke Ellington d. F Scott Fitzgerald e. Ira Gershwin
4. Complete the words belonging to a famous song of yesteryear ... YING TONG a. ee ah oh b. mo ri ah toe
c. yiddle e po d. allo allo e. idle I po
- 5 Whose music would you enjoy in a "Brief Encounter"? a. the Beatles b. Craig Milverton c. Brahms
d. Rachmaninov e. Kylie Minogue.

Better questions than these are being received which cover classical, jazz, country and western etc. and musical notation. (Join in the fun)! Please help the compilation of a question bank enabling the final production of 50 questions – 2 marks per question; only 1 if internet used. These questions can be e:mailed to canewman@hotmail.co.uk. Those who send the most number of questions which are selected for the final paper will receive a prize reward.

The balance of takings after deductions for expenses will be donated to a charity. Multiple Sclerosis; British Heart Foundation will be the recipients if they are in agreement.

Also an appropriate contribution could be given to the reunion funds for an S.J.Fudge memorial trophy which is under discussion. If this goes ahead, and the college accept then it might be presented to a student at the reunion on Friday, October 3rd.

An application to East Devon district council has been made for a temporary event licence and for the sale of **alcohol**. Elaine has made contact with a supplier. It is likely to be a very limited bar though. Some other refreshments will be on sale.

The main hall at the college will be arranged with **cabaret styled seating** to create a club atmosphere. All age groupings may attend so a dancing area will be made available.

Prizes

- Prizes required for raffle and quiz. All donations gratefully received. (Proceeds from these will be appropriately donated to the Reunion Fund) Photographic art by Deidre Jennings (Rayment); A mystery prize by Terry Fray's; an autographed jazz CD by Alan Barnes and other goods from Chris Newman; Round of golf for 4 at Woodbury Park; Bottle of Malt Whisky and a round of golf at East Devon from Mike England. Please e: mail one of those named below if you have an offer.
- Please make contact if interested and keep March 19th 2014 in your diary. (Volunteers to help on the night will be made most welcome).

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