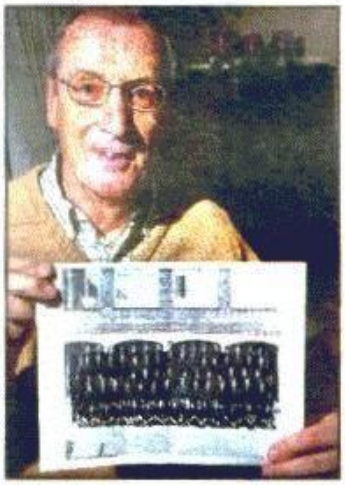


Old school: The class of 1967 line up to be captured for posterity

Where are they all now?

A former student of Rutlish School is keen to make contact with his old schoolmates in time for their 50-year reunion.

Trevor Musk, who lives in Tadworth, is organising a reunion of the 1957 intake of the boys' school in Watery Lane, Merton Park – the boys who started three years after its most famous pupil, John Major.



Reuniting friends: Trevor Musk

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By trawling through old photos and piecing clues together, Mr Musk and his friends have managed to contact more than 80 of the 117 pupils from his year group.

People living as far away as New Zealand, the US, Canada, Montenegro and France have already expressed an interest in coming to the get-together.

But there are still a number of former students he has been unable to reach.

These include Peter Norman, a very old friend who goes back to his early years at Merton Abbey Primary School, where Peter's father was headteacher.

Mr Musk, 60, said: "The biggest problem we faced was that the school's admissions record for that year doesn't exist.

"But we've been circulating things around email, and the old boys' association is very strong.

"But there are some names we just haven't got a clue about. The trail has gone cold."

So far, about 50 people have said they are coming to the reunion, on Saturday, September 1, at the Old Rutlishians Clubhouse, in Poplar Road South, Morden.

The more energetic guests can take part in a round of golf the day before.

Mr Musk is very curious as to how his fellow pupils have turned out.

He said: "Most of us who are going to the reunion will have fond memories of the school. There are others who don't really want to come, but Rutlish has changed massively since then.

"It was a standard grammar school in 1967, with a full school uniform and very strong discipline and pupils from a wide catchment area. I'm sure we'll all have a good time at the reunion as we all have that common bond."

If you have any information about Peter Norman or the other pupils listed below, contact Mr Musk on musktj@aol.com or 07742 593 610.

Where are they now?

- Michael Bishop
- David Clarke
- Mr Clegg
- Howard Hill
- Philip Lowther
- Jon McCarthy
- Barry Moore
- Graham Pink
- David Smith
- Vernon John Vincent
- Peter Watts
- Norman Woollard
- Dudley Brown
- Terence Cleary
- Norman Fisher
- Igo Lomanski
- Russell Martin
- Ken Messenger
- John Parker
- John Plummer
- Chris Sutton
- Nick White