

Finally, the last ever OGA Annual Lunch and AGM on the Smith Street site...



**King's High School Old Girls' Association AGM and Annual Lunch with
KHS old girl
Catherine Bott
on Saturday 9 March, 2019**

This is the last chance you have to attend an OGA Lunch and AGM on the Smith Street site before the school moves in July, 2019. It is perhaps your last chance to see your old haunts: Landor, Red Corridor, Priory, St Nicholas, Red House, etc. See what has happened to the Library, the Dining Room, the Dem and the Sixth Form areas since you left school. Does the OGL still smell the same? Does the school really have a Head Master now? So many differences ... but so many wonderfully familiar places.

**Come to the
OGA ANNUAL LUNCH and AGM
9 March 2019
with guest speaker and Old Girl
Catherine Bott
and her talk**

What a King's High girl learned from Angela Brazil

In her own words, Catherine Bott tells us this:

‘Catherine Bott (KHS 1964-71) progressed, over 7 years, from Priory to Eastgate, from being the girl with the hand-me-down dance dress (fluidly draped apple-green crepe de chine, but alas, not the primary coloured belted poplin that everyone else wore to prance about in) to Editor of the Ilex, stalwart of the school play and Deputy Head Girl, before leaving the school under a very considerable cloud, having refused to pursue Oxbridge entrance, instead sticking to her insane determination to train as a singer in London. Two headmistresses later, she finally made it to her first ever Speech Day, as guest speaker, where she had the great pleasure of presenting prizes to at least one bright daughter of a King's High contemporary.



Catherine Bott at school

‘Between the Leaving Girls’ Service and that Speech Day, Catherine studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, after which she spent two years singing everything from Bach to Berio with the Swingles before beginning a distinguished solo career specialising in baroque music. Among her many recordings are Bach’s St. John Passion and Purcell’s Dido and Aeneas. She has also premiered and recorded works by contemporary composers Craig Armstrong, Jonathan Dove and Michael Nyman.

‘A couple of years after addressing the girls of King’s High (and the irreplaceable Miss Lenygon) on the usefulness of discouragement, she made another speech, at a classical awards do, which led to an offer from BBC Radio 3. In her ten years at the BBC she wrote and presented more than 300 editions of The Early Music Show and was one of the regular hosts of live evening concerts. In 2013 she moved to Classic FM, where her Sunday-night programme, Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Classical Music, is now in its sixth year. On two evenings a week she also presents The Full Works Concert, and she occasionally nips up to Salford to present Pick of the Week on Radio 4.

‘Catherine is a Fellow of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.’



Tickets for the Annual Lunch and AGM with Catherine Bott will only be available from the OGA at the address below, and NOT FROM SCHOOL. Please note, our numbers are restricted, so unless they are old girls or former members of staff, kindly leave your other halves and / or children at home. Thank you.

This year, the Catering Department has asked that we order our food in advance on the booking form (see below). Please print, use or photocopy the form below.

O.G.A. LUNCHEON MENU
9th March 2019

French Onion Soup and Cheese Croutons (SD, C, G, M, S)

OR

Smoked Salmon Pate and Sourdough Bread (SD, G, M, S, F)



Braised Beef in a Port Sauce, Roasted Root Vegetables,
Dauphinois Potatoes (SD, C, GF, M)

OR

Bubble and Squeak Risotto and Crispy Egg (SD, C, G, E, M)



Blueberry Pavlova (SD, GF, M, E)

OR

Treacle Tart and Vanilla Ice Cream (SD, S, G, M, E)

Key:

C = Celery

E = Egg

G = Gluten

GF = Gluten Free

M = Milk

SD = Sulphate

V = Vegetarian

KHS OGA Annual Lunch and AGM

With guest speaker : Catherine Bott

9th March 2019

Doors open 11.00 a.m. AGM and Lunch 12.45 Prompt

BOOKING FORM

Name:

Name at school:

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

Year started school:

Year left school:

Number of Tickets required: **(A separate booking form must be fully completed for everyone attending).**

Menu choice: (please circle in black ink)

Starter:	SOUP	PATE
Main Course:	BEEF	RISOTTO
Pudding:	PAVLOVA	TART

Payment method: (please circle) *Cheque Bank Transfer

***(PLEASE NOTE CHEQUES WILL NOT BE PRESENTED UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT).**

Please indicate if wheelchair access/mobility assistance is required: Y/N

A SEPARATE APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING.

Ticket applications, together with payment and menu selection, must be received by the luncheon secretary by **no later than Friday 8th February 2019**. Unfortunately applications made after this date cannot be considered.

If you have any specific dietary requirements, which are not catered for in the above menu, please contact the **Luncheon Secretary, Clare Beeston , 20 Bristol Way, Wellesbourne, Warwick. CV35 9TJ email: clarebeeston@gmail.com or telephone 01926 419571.**

**** PLEASE NOTE : ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO CLARE BEESTON : CONTACT DETAILS ABOVE.**

On-Line Payment : Payment of £27.00 can be made by bank transfer to Lloyds Bank
Sort Code: 30-99-15 Account number: 00582543 Reference: Your Full Name.

Don't forget to post or email the form above to the Luncheon Secretary, Clare Beeston. (Details above).

Payment by Cheque : please make cheques payable to King's High School OGA and send to the Luncheon Secretary Clare Beeston, details above, along with the application form above.

Please note however that cheques will NOT be presented until after the event and will therefore not appear on your bank statement immediately.