

## Names of School Friends

### **"ANNA"** – Chapter 118

In December 1976, someone called "**ANNA**" brought "*Puzzler*" magazines to lessons. I am not sure who this "**ANNA**" was. Based on the 1978 Examination Results booklet, there were no Annas in my upper sixth year. There was an Anne **TAPLIN** who did pure maths, geography and religious studies. I am not sure it was her. There was an Anna **KETTLE** in my year according to the 1976 Examination Results booklet and that name seems familiar. However, I am not sure which one of these it was, if any. In July 1977, on a school chemistry trip to **LONDON**, I went with "**ANNA**" to the planetarium and **TRAFALGAR SQUARE**.

### **AITKEN** Tina – Chapter 118

Member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

### **ARUP** Ova – Chapter 118

He was possibly a member of the Hewett School football team. I have not found mention of him in the examination booklets I have.

### **AUSTIN** Christopher – Chapter 118

Christopher **AUSTIN** was in my year. In 1978, he passed A levels in biology, economics and pure maths. He went on to Leicester Polytechnic to study management science.

### **AVERY** Gary – Chapter 118

Member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

### **BEALE** James – Chapter 103

He was in my class at Hewett School and appears in a photo of 1/2R. I do recall him. I think he may also be in a photo of the school football team. He studied economics, geography and history and, based on the prize giving booklet for 1978, went on to study geography at SOAS.

### **BEAUMONT** Andrew – Chapter 118

Member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

### **BONWELL** Robert – Chapter 118

I recall Robert **BONWELL** from my year. He was a good javelin thrower although somewhat eclipsed by Tim **NEWENHAM** who was phenomenal. Like me, he did work for some time at **SAINSBURYS** in Anglia Square. In 1976, he won a prize in German. In 1978, he passed A levels in geography and economics. He went on to study estate management at Oxford Polytechnic.

### **BROWN** Graham – Chapters 103, 118

He was in my class at the Hewett School from 1971-76 and he appears in a photo of 1/2R. I recall he was an excellent chess player and he was featured in that capacity in the 1973 school magazine. I believe he was in the group that went on the 1975 camping trip to France. He is an active member of the Hewett Facebook group. In 1978, he passed A levels in pure maths, applied maths, pure and applied maths and physics. After he left Hewett, he went to read combined studies in **STIRLING**.

### **BUSH** Nicholas – Chapter 118

Possibly a member of the Hewett School football team. However, I think the person in the photo is James **BEALE**. Based on the examination booklets I have, I think Nicholas **BUSH** might have been a couple of years below me.

**BUTTLE** Fiona – Chapter 118

Fiona **BUTTLE** passed both A level French and German in 1978. She went on to study speech pathology at Leicester Polytechnic. She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**CAMP** Sarah – Chapter 118

In the same year as me at Hewett, she lived over the road from me in College Road. We quite often travelled to and from school together. Sometimes, this involved walking but I also recall giving her lifts on my motorbike. In 1978, she passed religious studies A level. I am not sure what she did when she left school.

**“CHRISTINE”** – Chapter 118

In April 1977, I noted chatting to a girl in fifth year called **“CHRISTINE”**. I am not sure who this **“CHRISTINE”** was or why she would have been in a lesson with us! Based on the 1977 Examination Results booklet, there were a number of Christines who took exams that year so may have been in the year below me including Christine **ALDOUS**, Christine **BARKER**, Christine **BROWN**, Christine **RAGAN**, Christine **TILLEY** and Christine **UNDERWOOD**. There was also a Christiane and three Christinas. I have no idea if she was any of these and, if so, which.

**CROSS** Edward – Chapters 103, 118

Pupil at the Hewett School who contributed a poem to the school magazine in 1972. He studied history, sociology and English literature at A level and went on to study a BSc in Sociology at the University of Aston. He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977. He was really into motorbikes. Like me, he worked for **SAINSBURYS** in Anglia Square. He was also in the school football team.

**DOOLEY** Peter – Chapter 118

Played football for the Hewett School first team. In 1978, he did English and history A level but I am not sure what he did on leaving school.

**DURRANT** John – Chapter 118

John **DURRANT** was a good friend of mine in the Hewett sixth form. He, Chris **GRAY**, Ian **SHERRINGTON** and I spent huge amounts of time playing bridge and later mah jong. Also, he was an excellent squash player and must have been a decent runner as, on the 1976 Sports Day, he beat Mr **MACRO** in the steeplechase. He passed physics and chemistry A level in 1978.

**ELLSON** Andrew – Chapters 113, 114, 118

Andrew and I were friends particularly in the sixth form. I had two fairly close friends called Andrew so it is not always clear if I am referring to Andrew **ELLSON** or Andrew **SHEPPARD**. Andrew **ELLSON** was very into motorbikes and was one of the first in my year to have one as he went down the FS1E moped route which meant he was able to get it once he was 16. He and his father were also into sailing and I went sailing with him on a number of occasions. I went on holiday on the family boat with Andrew and Tim **FISHER** in August 1977. From memory, Andrew lived with his family in Kingsley Road near the old Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. He played as goalkeeper for the school football team. In 1978, he won the Mitchell Prize for Public Spirit. He passed A level biology in 1978. On leaving school, he went to work for Berni Inns. He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**FENN** Alysoun (Aly) – Chapter 118

Aly **HAYHOE** was deputy head girl when I was deputy head boy. In 1977 and 1978, she won subject prizes in English. In 1978, she passed A levels in French, history and English literature gaining a merit in English literature. She went on to study English in **DURHAM**. Her mother taught at the school and

her sister, Rachel, also attended the school. She is an active contributor on the Hewett Facebook group under her married name of Alysoun **FENN**. From her posts there, it seems she remembers many of the same people I do. She also had been active in the school choir. In one of her posts, she reflected on the role of deputy head girl feeling that although she *“met some of the great and the good”*, she had always felt that *“it was a role that could have been much developed, especially seeing how other schools have used senior students as great bridges between staff and students to change practices and curriculum!”*

**FISHER** Timothy – Chapters 100, 114, 118

Someone I went to school with and with whom I had a fight in 1974. We were in the same class for a number of years and he features in a class photo from that time. I recall that he was a very good sprinter but a poor long-distance runner. He would set off too fast and then would have to stop to throw up and the rest of us would plod past. He was academically able. He was academically able. In 1976, he won the Arthur **SOUTH** progress prize. Then, in 1977, he won a pure maths prize and, in 1978, a physics prize. In 1978, he passed six A levels in pure maths, applied maths, pure and applied maths, physics, chemistry and biology. As a result, he won the Norwich Co-operative Society GCE prize at A Level that year. Based on the 1978 prizegiving booklet, he went on to study Medicine at **LEEDS**. Following that, he appears to have moved to the **UNITED STATES** pursuing a career in research and industry.

**FRANKS** Anne – Chapter 118

I am not entirely sure who Anne **FRANKS** was. I fear I do not recall her. However, with me, she won a physics prize in 1976. She did O levels and CSEs in 1976 and 1977. I am not sure what she did subsequently. She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**FRYER** Lynn – Chapters 103, 118

She was in my class at the Hewett School from 1971 to 1976 and appears in a photo of 1/2R. She studied Maths at A level and went on to UEA to study a BSc in Computer Studies. She is probably the *“Lyn”* who I played bridge with in April 1977.

**GAMBLE** Vivien – see **SEYMOUR**

**GRAY** Chris – Chapter 118

Chris **GRAY** was a good friend of mine in the Hewett sixth form. He, John **DURRANT**, Ian **SHERRINGTON** and I spent huge amounts of time playing bridge and later mah jong. Like Ian **SHERRINGTON**, I believe he and his family lived in the Greenways estate. In 1976, he won a geography prize. In 1978, he passed five A levels in applied maths, pure maths, pure and applied maths, physics and economics. After school, he went to St Andrews to study economics. He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**GREEN** Mary – Chapter 118

She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**GREY** Michael – Chapters 93, 114, 118

Friend of mine from school who had a Saturday job at **HALFORDS**. I recall that he and Chris **GRAY** spelled their surnames differently. I believe he was part of the school football team. In 1978, he passed A levels in applied maths, economics and history. He went on to study business studies at the City of London Polytechnic. For some reason, at school, he was known by the nickname *“Spick”* and that is how I referred to him in my diaries.

**GRIMES** Alison – Chapter 118

Alison **GRIMES** was deputy head girl when I was deputy head boy. In 1976, she won a prize for endeavour and, in 1977 and 1978, she won subject prizes in Spanish. In 1978, she passed A levels in history of art, French and Spanish, gaining a distinction in French. She went on to study French and Spanish in **BRADFORD**. She is an active contributor on the Hewett Facebook group and has kindly shared photos there including of "*Le Paradis*" where she worked in the summer of 1977. I understand that she lives in **SPAIN**. She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**GROOME** Roland – Chapter 118

He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**HAYHOE** Alysoun (Aly) – see **FENN**

**HAYHOE** Rachel – see **SMITH**

**HUGHES** Dafydd – Chapter 118

Dafydd **HUGHES** was in my year. In 1976 and 1977, he won prizes in German and music respectively. In 1978, he gained an A level in pure maths. Based on the prizegiving programme for 1978, he gained employment in the banking sector on leaving school.

**HUMPHRIES** Sara(h) – Chapter 118

Sara(h) **HUMPHRIES** was in my year at school. She did O level biology with me in lower sixth. I am grateful to her for this as I am not sure they would have allowed one of us to do it on our own. Without it, I would not have been able to study medicine as I did. She also did the same A levels as me passing pure maths, physics and chemistry in 1978 as I did. In 1976, she won an endeavour prize and the Arthur **SOUTH** progress prize. I think she may have stayed a third year in sixth form as she was deputy head girl in 1978/79. As a former student, she contributed a piece to the school's anniversary brochure covering 1970-82. At that point, she was in her final year of biochemistry and physiology at **SOUTHAMPTON** University. In that piece, she commented on all the non-academic things she had done at school including travel to **FRANCE**, **AUSTRIA** and **GERMANY**, playing in orchestras and windbands and singing in choirs. At least one of her trips to **FRANCE** was the 1976 camping trip that I went on. She also worked at "*Le Paradis*" in the summer of 1977. She was Treasurer for the sixth form committee in 1977.

**JARVIS** James – Chapter 118

James **JARVIS** was extremely bright and often came ahead of me in different exams. In 1976, he won subject prizes in biology and additional mathematics. Then, in 1977, he won the subject prize in physics and also the Harmer Memorial Prize for Mechanics. In 1978, he won the subject prize for pure maths. He and I did S level lessons together. However, from memory, he got an inexplicably low grade in one of his A levels. According to the 1978 examination results booklet, he gained five A levels in applied maths, pure maths, pure and applied maths, physics and chemistry. He gained a distinction in physics and a merit in pure maths. According to that year's prizegiving leaflet, he went on to study physics at university in **LONDON**.

**JERMY** Mark – Chapters 103, 118

He was in my class at the Hewett School from 1971-76. He appears in a photo of 1/2R and has been helpful in identifying others in the photo. He also played in the school football team and kindly shared a photo of that team. He studied maths and economics at A level. When he left school, he went to be a Norwich Union Computer Operator.

**JONES** Angela – Chapter 118

She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**JONES Sian** – Chapter 118

Sian **JONES** featured in the 1973 school magazine as a gymnast. She is active on a number of Facebook sites relating to **NORWICH**, in general, and the Hewett, in particular. I believe she now lives in the **US**. She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**KERSEY Dominic** – Chapter 118

I fear I do not remember Dominic. He was in our year and, in 1978, passed English A level. He went on to do an HND in business studies at City College.

**KETTLE Anna** – Chapter 118

She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977. In December 1976, someone called "**ANNA**" brought "*Puzzler*" magazines to lessons. While I am not sure who this "**ANNA**" was, I wonder if it was Anna **KETTLE**.

**LAWN Mark** – Chapter 118

Mark **LAWN** won a prize for engineering drawing in 1976. When he left school, he became an HGV apprentice at **NATIONAL CARRIERS**. I met up with him in 2024 around the time of the open day. He was not able to attend but he works as a steward for **NORWICH CITY** so I met him at the football.

**LEFEVRE Simon** – Chapters 103, 113, 118

Friend from Hewett School who lived in Waverley Road. He appears in a photo of 1/2R. His picture featured in the school magazine in 1975. He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977. However, I can't find anything about him after that and I do not know what he went on to do after school. He may be the Simon mentioned in relation to crime prevention quizzes in 1976.

**MARJORAM Susan** – Chapter 118

I recall Susan **MARJORAM** from a camping trip to **FRANCE** in 1976 as we spent time together hitchhiking. I believe she was a vegetarian and she was the first vegetarian I had come across. In 1977 and 1978, she won history of art prizes. In 1978, she passed A levels in history of art, French, English literature and art. She went on to study history of art at the University of Sussex.

**MARRIAGE Michael** – Chapters 103, 118

Michael **MARRIAGE** was in the same class as me throughout school from first year. He was one of those students who did five A levels in 1978 in pure maths, applied maths, pure and applied maths, physics and chemistry. In 1976, he won a prize for geometrical drawing-building. In 1978, he won the **HARMER** Memorial Prize for Mechanics. He went on to study civil engineering in **LONDON**.

**MASCARENHAS Everard** – Chapters 103, 114, 118

Good friend of mine who was in my year at the Hewett School. He and his family lived in Park Lane. We also worked together at **SAINSBURYS** in Anglia Square. In 1976, he won an endeavour prize. In 1978, he passed A level physics. He was part of the school football team.

**MITCHELL Rosalyn** – Chapter 118

I noted that a Rosalind **MITCHELL** was thumped in the dining room in November 1976. There was a Rosalyn **MITCHELL** who took external exams in 1976. So, I presume she was in my year, that she went into the sixth form and was a prefect. However, I don't see any record of her taking further exams in 1977 or 1978, I fear I do not recall her.

**NEWENHAM Tim** – Chapter 118

Tim **NEWENHAM** was also deputy head boy when I was. We were good friends particularly in the sixth form. From memory, he and his family lived on Bluebell Road. In 1977, he won the Bond Prize for Service. In 1978, he passed A levels in biology and English literature. He went on to study P E management in **LOUGHBOROUGH**. As noted in an article from the 1978 school magazine, he was a phenomenal javelin thrower, head and shoulders above anyone else at school. His sporting achievements are noted in the anniversary brochure produced in 1982 covering the period from 1970. He was described as an All England representative Norfolk U17 discus/javelin winner. It seems he may have finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the 1986 commonwealth games competing for Wales. He has produced videos on how to throw a javelin. As of December 2024, he is Director of Performance and Pathway for the **SINGAPORE** Disability Sports Council.

**NICHOLLS** Paul – Chapter 118

He was possibly a member of the Hewett football team. I have not found details of him in the examination booklets that I have.

**OAKLEY** Karin – Chapter 118

Attended Hewett at the time I was there. Pictured doing a headstand in the 1975 school magazine.

**OGILVIE** Nigel – Chapter 118

Nigel **OGILVIE** was not a close friend of mine but I think he was in my Latin class. He obtained A levels in French and Spanish and went to work as a librarian at UEA. He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**PAUL** Fiona – Chapter 118

Fiona **PAUL** won an endeavour prize in 1976. In 1978, she passed French, German and English Literature A level gaining merits in both German and English Literature. She went on to study German at University of Hull.

**PESTLE** John – Chapter 118

He was a member of the Hewett School football team. Based on the examination booklets I have, I think John **PESTLE** might have been the year below me.

**PIPER** Kevin – Chapters 114, 118

Went to Hewett and worked at **SAINSBURY'S** when I did. He went on to be a local sports journalist. He was a member of the Hewett football team. According to the 1978 examinations booklets, he studied A levels in economics, sociology and English literature. When he left school, he went to the College of Journalism sponsored by Eastern Counties Newspapers.

**PLAYFORD** Perry – Chapter 118

He was possibly a member of the Hewett School football team. I have not found any details of him in the examinations booklets that I have.

**PUMMELL** Richard – Chapter 118

One possibility for the "*Richard*" that I discussed motorbikes with at school. He passed art A level in 1978.

**READ** Malcolm – Chapter 118

He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

"**RICHARD**" – Chapter 118

Mentioned as someone I discussed motorbikes with at school. I am not entirely sure who this was. Possibilities include Richard **PUMMELL** and Richard **STANDLEY**.

**RIX Sharon** – Chapter 118

She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**ROESSLER Suzanne (Suzy)** – Chapter 118

Suzy **ROESSLER** was head girl when I was deputy head boy. She was academically very able. In 1976, she won the Norwich Co-operative Society GCE Prize at O level and, in 1977, the Chairman's Prize for Special Academic Achievement. Also, in 1976 and 1977, she won prizes in German and, in 1978, she won a prize in French. In 1978, she passed A levels in French, German and English literature gaining distinctions in both French and German. She went on to study modern languages at Wadham College in **OXFORD**. In the anniversary brochure produced in 1982, she contributed a piece as a former pupil. She noted that she had come to Hewett from **HOLLAND** in 1973 and that the school had accommodated her wish to study Dutch at O level and A level. She recalled foreign trips while at Hewett including as part of the choir and orchestra. It seems she may have gone on to teach French and German. While she and I were senior prefects, we represented Hewett in the regional TV quiz "Question 5".

**SAGE Sharon** – Chapter 118

I do recall Sharon. She may have been in my Latin class and may also have worked for a while at the **SCIENTIFIC ANGLIAN** bookshop. However, I may be misremembering this as there is no mention of her working there in my diaries. In 1976, she won an art prize and, in 1978, passed English literature A level. I am not sure what she did after she left school. She was Secretary of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**SAVORY Alex** – Chapter 118

He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**SEYMOUR Vivien** – Chapter 118

I knew Vivien **GAMBLE** relatively well at school. She was friends with Sarah **CAMP** who lived opposite me in College Road. I am not quite sure if she was the Vivien who worked at **THE SCIENTIFIC ANGLIAN** when I was there. She appeared doing a head stand in a gymnastics photo in the 1975 school magazine! In 1976, she won a prize in Spanish. In 1978, she passed A levels in Spanish and English literature. I am not sure what she did on leaving school. She is active on Hewett Facebook sites under her married name of Vivien **SEYMOUR**.

**SHEPPARD Andrew** – Chapters 103, 113, 114, 118

He was in my class at the Hewett School from 1971-76 and he appears next to me in a photo of 1/2R. I recall him well and he was one of my closer friends at school. From memory, he lived not too far from the school on Hornor Close off Ipswich Road. In 1976 he won a prize in music and, in 1977 and 1978, he won prizes in biology. In 1978, he passed A levels in biology, pure maths and chemistry. Apparently, he went to the University of Reading to study biology. I had two fairly close friends called Andrew so it is not always clear if I am referring to Andrew **ELLSON** or Andrew **SHEPPARD**.

**SHERRINGTON Ian** – Chapters 93, 118

Ian **SHERRINGTON** was a good friend of mine in the Hewett sixth form. I recall that he had a Saturday job at **HALFORDS**. He, John **DURRANT**, Chris **GRAY** and I spent huge amounts of time playing bridge and later mah jong. Like Chris **GRAY**, I believe he and his family lived in the Greenways estate. I am not sure what he did after he left school.

**SKINNER** Susan – Chapter 118

She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**SMITH** Andrew – Chapter 118

I have no idea why but Andrew **SMITH** was always known as “Eggy”. He was in the school football team and I have memories of going with him to watch **NORWICH CITY** play. He also worked at **SAINSBURYS** in Anglia Square. In 1978, he passed A levels in economics and history and went to work for insurance company **BLAND PAYNE** on leaving school.

**SMITH** Anna – Chapter 118

She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**SMITH** Rachel – Chapter 118

Contributor on Facebook. Her maiden name was **HAYHOE**. She attended Hewett as did her sister Alysoun who was in my year.

**SNOAD** Kathryn – Chapter 118

I recall Kathryn **SNOAD**. She was in my year and among my circle of friends in sixth form. She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977. She went into nursing on leaving school. Her father, Brian **SNOAD**, was a school governor and secretary of the Hewett School Association.

**STANDLEY** Richard – Chapter 118

One possibility for the “Richard” that I discussed motorbikes with at school. He passed music A level in 1978.

**STAPLES** Jeremy – Chapters 103, 118

He was in my class at the Hewett School from 1971 to 1976 and appears in a photo of 1/2R. In 1977, he won a special prize for citizenship. He studied A level biology, economics and geography. He went on to study a BSc in hotel and catering at the University of Surrey. He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977. There was a Jeremy who led a crime prevention quiz team in 1976 and I wonder if this was him.

**TAPLIN** Anne – Chapter 118

In December 1976, someone called “ANNA” brought “Puzzler” magazines to lessons. I am not sure who this “ANNA” was. Based on the 1978 Examination Results booklet, there were no Annas in my upper sixth year. There was an Anne **TAPLIN** who did pure maths, geography and religious studies. I am not sure it was her. There was an Anna **KETTLE** in my year according to the 1976 Examination Results booklet and that name seems familiar. However, I am not sure which one of these it was, if any.

**TEA** Ali – Chapter 118

For a while, I was unsure which Alison had been on this trip but I am grateful to Alison **WALTON**, now Ali **TEA**, for identifying herself on the Hewett Reunion Facebook group. Alison did O levels in 1976 as I did but I don't see any record of her after that or what she went on to do after school.

**THOMAS** Helen – Chapter 118

Attended Hewett at the time I was there. Pictured doing a headstand in the 1975 school magazine.

“VAL” – Chapter 118

According to my diary, someone called “**VAL**” went on the camping trip to **FRANCE** in 1976. I have identified two Valeries in my year in 1976 – Valerie **CORNELL** and Valerie **GARDINER**. Perhaps one of them is the Val in question. It is also possible that I referred to Vivien **GAMBLE** incorrectly as Val!

**WAITE** Tessa – Chapters 103, 118

Pupil at the Hewett School when I was there in the 1970s. In the 1975 school magazine, her name is given as a member of the magazine committee. She was in my year but was not someone I knew well. She took external examinations in 1976 but I can’t see any record of her after that. Her photo appeared in the 1973 school magazine along with a piece she wrote entitled “*Miss Pringle’s*”.

**WALTON** Alison – see Ali **TEA**

**WARNES** Robert – Chapter 118

He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**WIGG** Adrienne – Chapters 103, 118

She was in my class at the Hewett School from 1971-76 and she appears in a photo of 1/2R. She studied English and Sociology at A level and went to Birmingham Polytechnic to study a BA in Law.

**WILLIAMS** Debbie – Chapter 118

She was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**WILLIAMS** John – Chapter 118

He was a member of the Hewett sixth form committee in 1977.

**WOOD** Gary – Chapters 103, 113, 114, 118

Gary **WOOD** was one of my closest friends at Hewett. He and I had a lot in common. We both played guitar although, unlike me, he played well! We both had motorbikes and we both worked at **SAINSBURYS** in Anglia Square. Gary went on both the camping trips I went on to France in 1975 and 1976. He worked at “*Le Paradis*” in the summer of 1977. From memory, he lived with his family in Eaton Rise. In 1976, he won an endeavour prize and, in 1978, the Sheriff’s Prize for Art. In 1978, he passed A levels in pure maths, physics, chemistry and art. He went on to study physics in **YORK**. He is a member of the Hewett Facebook group but uses the name Robert **WOOD**. Apparently, Robert is his first name but he used Gary as Robert was also his father’s name. His Facebook page notes that he studied architecture in **ROME**, **CAMBRIDGE**, Harvard and **LONDON**, that he has his own architecture studio and lives in **FRANCE**.