

## Reunion lunch organised by Kemal Ghafur for visit of Peter Hamblin from Switzerland

Held at: Whitewebbs House,  
White Webbs Park, White Webbs Lane  
Enfield

Date: 14 September, 2005

Time: 12.30



This was the first time that Peter had met his school colleagues after 47 years absence.

### Participants:

1. Peter Hamblin
- 2&3. Kemal & Sandy Ghafur
4. Colin Marr
- 5&6. Roger & Mary Smedley
7. Barton Lancaster (Tottenham Grammar School)
- 8&9. Colin Hale & Alice
- 10.. John Jones
11. Chris Cartwright
12. Jim Steele
- 13&14. Pam Tomkins (Cotsford) & Bob
- 15&16 Alan Johnson & Pauline (Rust)
- 17& 18 Ronnie Hunt & Valerie

## Whitewebbs House history



An estate of 134 a. called Whitewebbs farm belonged to Eliab Breton of Forty Hall, after whose death it was bought by Dr. Abraham Wilkinson, who received 68 a. in the former Chase under the Act of 1801. In 1873 it belonged to Wilkinson's grandson, Henry Wilkinson (d. 1887), owner of a notable collection of paintings and objets d'art. The estate was later purchased by Enfield U.D.C. as a public park, which in 1955 totalled 232 a. The core of the existing house called White Webbs was built by Abraham Wilkinson in 1791; it was lengthened and greatly enlarged in the mid 19th century and was again altered in the 1870s to the designs of Charles Stuart Robertson, who gave it its French Renaissance exterior. The house, in 1973, was an old people's home. It consisted of a large two-storeyed building with a low tower over the entrance and one-storeyed wings.

Currently it is a Whitbread owned Brewers Fayre restaurant.



## Group photographs



Trinity Group (photo provided by by Colin Marr)  
Front row L to R: Ronnie, Pam, Kemal, Roger, Pauline, Jim  
Back row L to R: Alan, John, Peter and Chris



Trinity Group (photo provided by Colin Hale)  
Front row L to R: Colin H, Pam, Kemal, Roger, Pauline, Jim  
Back row L to R: Ronnie, John, Alan, Colin M, Peter and Chris



Following photos provided by Colin Hale



Ronnie Hunt



Colin Marr



Pam Tomkins (Cotsford)



Jim Steele



Chris Cartwright



Alan Johnson



Peter Hamblin



Kemal Ghafur



Roger Smedley

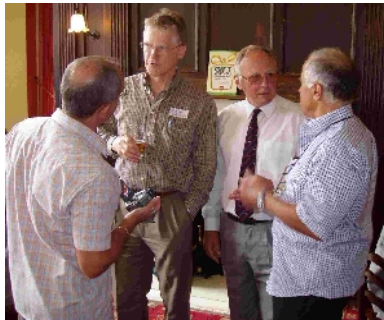
Following photos provided by Peter Hamblin and the last one by Colin Marr



Pam and Bob



Sandy, Mary and Barton



Roger, Colin, Jim and Kemal



Roger, Mary and Sandy



John, Alice, Colin and Ronnie



Pauline, Chris, John and Alice



Valerie, Sandy, Mary and Roger



Colin, Ronnie and Valerie



Sandy, Mary and Colin



## At Trinity Grammar School, Wood Green N.22, in the 1950s.



The smell of the uniform new  
A weedy first year in orange and dark blue  
Warm welcome from Mr. Mackie in the gym  
"Lord Behold us with thy Blessing" hymn.  
Saturday morning cricket and football at White Hart Lane  
You recall those after-match shandy days again.



Homework, leather satchel, pencil box, fountain pen and ink  
Conway Stewart, Platinum, bottles of Stephens and Quink  
521 or 621 trolley bus to Bounds Green Road  
2 1/2d tickets punched by the bell machine, full load  
Of shouting school boys hanging off the bus  
Jump off at the gates - can't catch us!



In winter snow - ball fights v the Glendale Grammar Grubs  
Bert Eustance and the School Chess Club  
Football in the playground wearing thick "bumpers"  
That lasted about a week; collecting BRS lorry numbers.  
Turf cigarette cards; dinner queues round past the woodwork room  
Grace before meals; table prefect made you correctly hold your spoon.



Bell goes, lift up desk-lids; exercise books Mr Kurt French grammar  
Bell goes: charge-out to Mr Chick: chisel, saw and hammer.  
Corridors always crowded with changing classes  
Notice Board with results and GCE passes.  
Winter - Christmas parties cross-country, "Pirates", and dance  
School - exchanges across to Roanne in France.



Break - the Tuck shop in the hall: Punch; Tiffin; and Five Boys  
Peacock's Hobbies Exhibition with Meccano toys.  
Boxing gloves and 3 minute rounds  
"Ally Pally" runs through the grounds.  
I still recall the poetry and plays  
They will be with me for the rest of my days.



Prefects reading at morning assembly teachers in gowns  
Hands up -right answer! school memories of sights and sounds  
"Lord dismiss us with thy blessing" at the end of term  
The Trinity teachers were fair and firm  
And taught us well with time to spare  
Trinity - I'm glad that I was there.



Kemal J. Ghafur  
(1951-1959)

