

## KETTERING HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Member,

The committee is pleased to give details of our 2025 events.

**SPRING LUNCH: WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025. Arrival 12.30pm for 1.00pm, conclude 3.00-3.30pm**

**Venue: Kettering Rugby Club, Waverley Road, Kettering NN15 6NT.**

**KHSOGA members £23, non-members £25.**

This will be a served cold buffet lunch.

Soft drinks, wine, gin etc. pre and post lunch tea and coffee can be purchased from the bar.

There is stair access to the upstairs meeting/dining room at both ends of the building. There is ample parking.

If you need to use the lift please park at the far end of the car park.

If you need transport from the railway station, please let us know at the time of booking.

Places **MUST** be booked in advance. ***No tickets will be issued, but names will be checked on arrival.***

Payment may be made either online via bank transfer or a postal cheque.

KHSOGA bank details are on the Spring Lunch application form.

**Closing date: Friday 18 April.**

A refund can be made for cancellation before **Friday 25 April** but there can be **NO refund** for subsequent cancellation or non-attendance on the day.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: SUMMER OUTING - WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025.**

**Guided Tour of Rushton Hall Park, Desborough Road, Rushton, Kettering, NN14 1RR.**

**Arrive 1.15 for a 1.30pm start.**

**KHSOGA members £14, non-members £15. This covers a cream tea.**

By kind permission of David Pain we have arranged a private tour of the grounds, including the dovecote, wild garden, Dryden's Walk, Battle of Naseby viewpoint, the lake, medieval fishponds, and the hidden chapel and tunnel in Rushton Hall.

David's grandfather, James Pain, purchased Rushton Hall and Estate in 1931. Grade 1 listed in 1951, it was purchased by the Ministry of Works in 1957 and from 1957-2001 it was an RNIB School for blind children.

In 2003 Rushton Hall and 20 acres of land were sold and became Rushton Hall Hotel and Spa.

David continues to farm the Estate and has extensively researched the history of the Hall and its owners.

We will meet outside the Hall on the grassy area at the front where David will give us a brief introduction before leading our tour, which will take approximately two hours before tea and scones are served in the Library.

There will also be the opportunity to view books and information relating to the history of the Hall.

***David does not charge for his tours but appreciates donations to the Air Ambulance.***

Please arrive promptly wearing shoes suitable for walking across rough ground.

Two car parks are available.

Departure will be at approximately 4.15-4.30pm.

**Accessibility:** The route is unsuitable for anyone needing a mobility aid. There is an option to walk the first part of the route then return to Rushton Hall. Those unable to join the walking tour may spend the time in Rushton Hall.

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Payment may be made either online via bank transfer or a postal cheque.

KHSOGA bank details are on the Summer Outing application form.

**Closing date: Monday 26 May.**

A refund can be made for cancellation before **Friday 6 June**, but there can be **NO refund** for subsequent cancellation or non-attendance on the day.

If paying by bank transfer for either or both of these events, please put your name as reference, and return the completed form/s by email.

Otherwise, return form/s by post, enclosing a cheque payable to Kettering High School Old Girls' Association, to our Treasurer, Mrs Glenys Reid, 7 Rushmere Close, Islip, NN14 3LG.

Receipt of payment will be confirmed by email or phone.

Any queries please telephone 01832 733729 / email [glenys.reid@btinternet.com](mailto:glenys.reid@btinternet.com)

**ADVANCE NOTICE: AGM/ANNUAL LUNCH – FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2025**

**VENUE: Kettering Rugby Club, Waverley Road, Kettering, NN15 6NT.**

Further details will follow in July/early August.

We hope you will be able to join us at one or more of these events.

Yours sincerely,

Kathleen Haigh

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KETTERING HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION  
SPRING LUNCH WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025

NAME: .....

ADDRESS:  
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TELEPHONE NO:  
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EMAIL ADDRESS:  
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DATES AT SCHOOL:  
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MAIDEN NAME:  
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ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS OTHER THAN VEGETARIAN/VEGAN:  
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*If ordering places on behalf of friends, please complete their details below.*

**Either**

I am paying by bank transfer ..... (please tick)

**Or**

I enclose a cheque (payable to Kettering High School Old Girls' Association) for ..... members @ £23 and ..... non-members @ £25.

Total: .....

Please return to Treasurer Mrs Glenys Reid, 7 Rushmere Close, Islip, Northants, NN14 3LG by **Friday 18 April 2025**.

NAME	✓ if a member	DATES AT SCHOOL	Dessert	
			Lemon Roulade	Fruit Salad
Self				

If you would appreciate transport from the railway station please state the number of passengers .....

and proposed train arrival time .....

**KHSOGA bank details:**

**Account Name:** Kettering High School Old Girls Association

**Sort Code:** 53-61-33

**Account No.:** 66160227

**KETTERING HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER OUTING: GUIDED TOUR OF RUSHTON HALL PARK WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS:  
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TELEPHONE NO:  
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EMAIL ADDRESS:  
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DATES AT SCHOOL:  
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MAIDEN NAME:  
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ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: eg gluten free/dairy free  
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*If booking places on behalf of friends, please complete their details below.*

NAME	MAIDEN NAME	✓ if a member	DATES AT SCHOOL

***Either***

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***Or***

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Please return to Mrs Glenys Reid, 7 Rushmere Close, Islip, Northamptonshire, NN14 3LG by **MONDAY 26 MAY 2025.**

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