




Caius Old Boys & Girls Association



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Have just been reviewing my photo gallery and come across the attached, which I had encountered online whilst "exploring" the area around Caius - for "old times' sake". Of course, you may already be familiar with it but for me, as a former member of Gorringe House, I knew next to nothing about the man from whom the title of the House had been derived. It occurred to me that you might wish to utilise the piece as an item for a future issue of the COBGA newsletter. Perhaps a former member of Glaisyer House might wish to come-up with a corresponding piece? Likewise, of course, School. John Mills

Gorringe Close



Lt. General
G.F. Gorringe

George Frederick Gorringe born at Kingston by Sea in 1868, the son of a farmer, George joined the Army and followed a career, which led him to promotion of Lt General and Commander of the 47th Division.

He fought variously at Mesopotamia, and in the South African campaign against the Boers. Knighted in 1915, mainly for his command of the British Expeditionary Force, in 1914. He was known for his blunt outspoken manner.

He called the war to protect Mesopotamia from the Turks (oil had been discovered in what is now Iraq) a bastard war, this was because at Basrah, and Shaibah, it was exceedingly hot and covered with flies. As Commander of the 12th Indian division, he won several battles against the Turks and like Laurence of Arabia was praised and rewarded by Gen Allenby C in C Middle east land forces.

From 1918 until his death in 1945, George Frederick Gorringe KCB KCMG DSO farmed at Kingston by sea. He is buried in St Julians Church yard. Gorringe Close is named after an illustrious soldier.

It may be worthy of note that George Gorringe served in the Royal Engineers, a regiment from which Commissions could not be purchased a distinction shared with the Royal Artillery.

Many thanks John. I do know that Glaisyer House was so named after the Rev. Glaisyer who was the vicar at St Julian's when I attended the School in the late 40s early 50s. I recall him telling me off for taking too much wine at my first Sunday morning communication. School House was initially formed for the boarders.



Guns in the hands of Caiusians????



Request from Pakistan, Tommy & Ali Talpur shooting can you name the others and where?

I HAVE HAD TICKET REQUESTS FROM ITALY WHERE ARE THE ENGLISH APPLICATIONS?

REUNION 20th APRIL 2013

All are welcome to the reunion at either or both venues at no cost. We will be pleased to meet your family and friends at both venues.

Tea and coffee will be served at the school from 2.30pm until about 5pm.

We will then reconvene at 6.30pm meal at 7.30 at the Langford's Hotel, Third Avenue, Hove.

If you wish to join us for the buffet then it is £ 20.00 per head.

The Association welcomes donations for the raffle.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ATTENDING THE EVENING ONLY IF YOU REQUIRE MEAL.

EX-PUPILS REUNION 2013

Please send me tickets @ £20 each for the reunion

For Saturday 20nd April 2013. At The Langford's Hotel, Third Ave, Hove.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ **Post Code**

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to COBA

PLEASE ADD ANY DIETRY REQUIREMENTS

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