

West Country Dinner

By kind permission of the Earl of Devon (formerly Hugh Courtenay: H, 1955-60), thirty-eight Old Wykehamists and twenty-six wives and other guests were able to enjoy the wonderful ambience of Powderham Castle, near Exeter on Friday, 7th September.

After a guided tour of the Castle, everyone gathered on the Rose Garden terrace for pre-dinner drinks and witnessed at least one fly-pass of geese, set against the backdrop of many deer in the park and the River Exe beyond; thankfully, the weather kept its side of the bargain, too!

Dinner was held in the exquisite Music Room, following some welcoming words from Hugh Devon. During Dinner, David Fellowes, standing in for the Headmaster who was unable to attend at the last moment, delivered a few words on the Headmaster's behalf, providing an update on the latest news from Win Coll, and then some of his own, principally about the new Winchester College Society.

The Sen Man was Jim Bourne, who entered the School seventy-five years ago (K, 1932-37).