

OCAAA REUNION 2025 – FRIDAY 9th MAY - SUNDAY 11th MAY 2025

At the AGM concluding Reunion 2024 in Norwich, a motion to have a reunion every year for as long a period as possible was unanimously agreed, together with a location for a Reunion in 2025 - **within the area of the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA)**. Members expressed the wish to visit the NMA and of course, the OCAAA Memorial.

This will probably be the last time that OCAAA as an organisation will visit the NMA with the opportunity re-dedicate the Memorial Stone and Bench

Finding a suitable venue near the NMA has frankly been difficult – there are hotels, but not with suitable group facilities. Negotiations have taken some time to finalise.

THE GOOD NEWS is that a venue has been found! It is the **MOOR HALL HOTEL & SPA SUTTON COLDFIELD**. Moor Hall Hotel & Spa is a four star country house hotel set in beautiful parkland.

The venue is 13 miles from the NMA, ideal for a group visit on Saturday 10th May



Please look up Moor Hall Hotel & Spa,
Moor Hall Drive, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, B75 6LN
The facilities are excellent.

Given the limited number of attendees at the Norwich Reunion, 20 double rooms only have been booked at Moor Hall for Reunion 2025, not overly ambitious. The Committee hope that members will want to enjoy the camaraderie that makes our reunions so enjoyable, with the added attraction of visiting the National Memorial Arboretum.

It is important that we endeavour to fill all the booked rooms and avoid OCAAA incurring financial penalties.

Details are as follows:

In order to defray the cost to members, OCAAA have paid for the AGM room hire on Sunday 11th May (£300). In addition, the cost of the Saturday Evening Dinner will be subsidised by OCAAA at £10 or head, i.e. £20 per couple.

Total Cost per Couple after the above reductions is £410.80

This total includes

1. B&B on Friday 9th May 2025 and Saturday 10th May 2025
2. Dinner for two on Saturday 10th May 2025 (*reduced from £40 per Head to £30 per Head*)
Dinner Menu will be communicated at a later date.
3. The cost of hiring the banqueting room

It is planned to visit the NMA on Saturday 10th May.

The AGM will take place at 10.00am on Sunday 11th May before departure.

BOOKING

To book for OCAAA Reunion 2025 9th – 11th May 2025

Phone 0121 308 3751

Terms:

A 50% Deposit, £205.40 is required at the time of booking.

Balance of £205.40 is required 28 days before the event (i.e. Balance to be paid by Friday 11th April 2025)

Rooms not booked by 10th March 2025 will be released.

It is regretted that more favourable terms could not be negotiated, despite the best efforts of both the Reunion Secretary and the Chairman.

Please do not let this deter you from attending. With the inevitably increasing age of members, it is possible that this could be the last full OCAAA Reunion.

Please inform the Reunion Secretary when you have made a booking: mikeketley@aol.com

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