



# Michael Hall

WALDORF SCHOOL

## Alumni Flyer Summer Term 2024

### Welcome!

As we prepare for the start of the Summer Term and look forward to the Midsummer Festival, we wanted to provide a brief update, a few snippets of news and give you a taste of what is coming up in the year ahead - our Centenary year!

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A full newsletter will follow during the Summer holidays, if you have news and stories to share please do get in touch via [alumni@michaelhall.co.uk](mailto:alumni@michaelhall.co.uk)



# A new logo for Michael Hall

Do you know the story of the School's new logo? Drawing from the three shapes in the badge, designed by Dorothy Darrell, which many of you will have worn on your school blazer - the Pentagon, the Circle and the Three sided 'Propeller' shape woven together.

You can read the full story in the School Life section of the website, or by clicking [here](#).



## Class 12 Triumph

We are in the middle of Class Play season here at the school and the production delivered by Class 12 is always one to remember. This year's cohort brought us Blue Stockings by Jessica Swale, an empowering and suprising story of four young women fighting fo their right to a universtity education in a world that assumed women belonged at home.



The performances were captivating, thought provoking and moving and some wonderful feedback was shared by those lucky enough to be in the audience.



## Stay Connected

Having lost a our database in years goneby we are slowly rebuilding our Alumni database and reconnecting our community. If you are in touch with school friends and former classmates please do encourage them to email [alumni@michaelhall.co.uk](mailto:alumni@michaelhall.co.uk) with their contact details, there is no requirement to receive communications from the school.

We are also collecting snippets of our many Alumni to be included in our wall on the new section of the website, which is under development. Please do send in a recent photograph and a short paragraph about yourself so you can be included. Thank you.



# Upcoming Events for Alumni

## Upper School Main Lesson Memories Evening

*Thursday, 9th May at 7pm in the Canteen*

Do you remember the legend of Parsival and recounting and illustrating it in your Main Lesson book? Emmeline Hawker, Director of Studies at Michael Hall invites you to an evening for Waldorf Alumn to share memories (the good and the bad!) of Upper School Main Lessons and tease out golden threads to take forward into the curriculum review project which is underway. Please do come if you are local and please bring any bookwork you may still have.

If you are not local, or unavailable on that evening then please do feel very welcome to contribute by sending memories and photographs of your work to [alumni@michaelhall.co.uk](mailto:alumni@michaelhall.co.uk). Thank you!



## Midsummer Festival 2024: Saturday, 22nd June 11am - 5pm

Save the Date! This year we hope to host Reunions for the following graduation years:

**2014 (10 Years), 2004 (20 Years), 1994 (30 Years), 1984 (40 Years), 1974 (50 Years) as well as a reunion for The Cottage.**

If you don't yet have a coordinator for your Class then this is your reminder!

The Midsummer Festival will see the launch of our Centenary Year of Celebrations and host the Waldorf UK Conference so please do come if you can. A full itinerary for the day will be issued closer to the day.

## Ted Roberts Art Exhibition: Looking Ahead - 24th - 27th May, Dick Chester Studio



An exhibition of paintings by Ted Roberts 1941 - 2020  
Art Teacher at Michael Hall School from 1965 - 2008

Open Evening. All Welcome!

Friday, 24th May 19.30 - 21.00

Saturday, 25th & Sunday, 26th May 11.00 - 17.00

Monday, 27th May 10.00 - 13.00

# Michael Hall School's Centenary Year



Dear Alumni,

We are very excited to announce that our year of Centenary celebrations start at this year's Midsummer Festival. As you may know, we celebrate 100 years of Michael Hall School (nee the New School) on January 20th 2025. We have events plotted throughout the year, finishing at our 2025 Midsummer Festival. If you would like to be part of the celebration organising, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We would also gladly welcome any testimonials, pictures and biographies of Alumni in order to feature in future publications. Please send all correspondence to [alumni@michaelhall.co.uk](mailto:alumni@michaelhall.co.uk).

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## In Loving Memory of Elaine Nunhofer

**21st August 1941 - 15th March 2024**

Remembering dear Elaine Nunhofer, who died on Friday 15th March 2024, at home surrounded by family.

Elaine went to Michael Hall as a pupil, joining in class 6, when she came over to the UK from Venezuela. She went on to marry her classmate, Paul Nunhofer. In her early twenties, she became a teacher at the school, initially teaching French and German and then later as a Class Teacher.



**If you have news of a loved one in our community who has passed away during the last year please do share this with us so we can include them in our next newsletter**



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