



# ANNUAL REUNION & AGM

MEMBERS OF THE OLD CROYDONIANS' ASSOCIATION WHO HAVE PAID THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2024-25 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL REUNION EVENT & AGM 2025 ON

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026 : 12:30 TO 5:00PM**

**AT THE BRIT SCHOOL - ADJACENT TO THE FORMER GIRLS' SCHOOL IN THE CRESCENT**

*Parking is available in the Girls' School playground: if the barrier is lowered, request entry via the intercom*



## PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY (all timings approximate)

12:30 onwards	Arrival, refreshments and optional buffet lunch
2:15 – 3:15pm	Guest speaker, Will Noble, author of the book 'Croydonopolis – A Journey to the Greatest City that Never Was'.
4:00 pm	AGM
5:00 pm	Event ends



## BOOKING FORM FOR OCA REUNION & AGM 2025

I/we wish to attend and order lunch @ £10 per person .....

I/we wish to attend but without lunch (no charge) .....

Preferred name(s).....

Telephone .....Email ..... Years at school.....

I/we enclose a cheque for £.....(£10 per person for the lunch) payable to The Old Croydonians' Association or

I/we confirm a bank transfer for £..... (£10 per person for the lunch) was made on ..... to The Old Croydonians' Association, sort code 20-24-61, account no. 50676489.

*Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available for everyone (no charge)*

**Please return form no later than Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to John Wade, 15 Willow Park, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3UA; Telephone: 01444 457403 & mob 07733 224395; email johnwade@munrohall.com .**

**Our Speaker at 2:15pm is**

**WILL NOBLE**

**Author of the book 'Croydonopolis -  
A Journey to the Greatest City that Never Was'.**



Will Noble has been at the popular website Londonist (<https://londonist.com/>) for over a decade, and these days is Features Editor. His proudest moments include opening up Tower Bridge, interviewing Michael Caine, and seeing how many times he can crowbar Gordon's Wine Bar into an article. Outside of Londonist, Will has written for the Guardian, CNN and the Telegraph. Will is also on a mission to un-besmirch the contentious name of his hometown of Croydon. He delivers talks about good things that happened in Croydon, and his debut book Croydonopolis was published in 2024.

On Instagram as [@Croydonopolis](#) [will@londonist.com](mailto:will@londonist.com)

About the book, Will writes: "Eleven archbishops are buried there. London's first airport was there. In the sixties it was a daring experiment in futuristic brutalist architecture. Its contribution to black culture began with our most notable black composer and culminated in the first black British artist to headline Glastonbury. Its Brit School produced everyone from Adele to Amy Winehouse and Raye. Still want to diss Croydon?"



**WILL'S TALK WILL LAST FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR PLUS TIME  
AFTERWARDS FOR QUESTIONS.**

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