

OGLE REUNION  
TO BE HELD AT  
NORTHUMBERLAND  
COLLEGE  
AT KIRKLEY HALL

PONTELAND  
NORTHUMBERLAND  
ENGLAND

JULY 10-16, 2005

## SPECIAL ITEMS

### OF INTEREST:

- Be Sure To Read Every Word Of J.W.'s Announcement
- Check Out The Itinerary For The Reunion
- Be Sure To Complete And Return Your Registration Form As Soon As Possible



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# OGLE REUNION NEWS

Supplement To The Fall 2004 Issue Of *Ogling For Ogles*

## “Bring The Flag” – The Pilgrimage Begins – The Ogle Reunion Is Set

Finally, everything is done as far as I can tell from my end. To say the least, I am mentally and physically tired. I would like to emphasize that Edwin Grieve of Northumberland O/OFA member, has worked diligently and has been our eyes and ears on the scene, working with Friends of Kirkley, High Gain, etc.

This started out to be what appeared on the surface to be a large family on a tour and has turned into quite a big deal. When the Duke of Northumberland steps forward and is ready to welcome us to his castle and/or Ogle Castle, that's no small thing.

Everybody who has been contacted or has heard about our coming to Northumberland is making every effort to see that not only are we welcomed but are welcomed with open arms and that includes, but not limited to, the members of Parliament from Northumberland, bishops, editor of the **NORTHUMBRIAN**, Morpeth newspaper, etc. They are as excited about us coming as we are going.

Our contact at High Gain is on holiday at this moment. She will return on the 16<sup>th</sup> and will be ready to begin registering us on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to think that any e-mail messages going out for registration should be right behind it and physical mailings of the newsletter could go out just as soon as you receive this newsletter.

A word about the Ogle Reunion expenses. Since I am constantly in contact and conversa-

tion with High Gain and others and since we are separated by common language and since I was constantly getting confused, I asked for a summary of expenses listed and discussed and items for which we were negotiating be in print based upon 100 people attending. The figures negotiated are final figures that would only change if there is an unusual increase in diesel fuel costs and/or entrance fees. That would not be much regardless.

As you can appreciate, since we are invited into certain people's homes and castles such as Ogle and Bothal and there are certain speakers involved; we want to invite these people on banquet night and have them as our honored guests.

Everything has negotiated right down to the “nth” degree, including whether or not you would have bread, soft drinks, or bottled water with your packed lunch. I feel good about all the prices.

At the present time, the total expense for the “on site” expenses is approximately £258.00 per person. (Less than \$500.00 at the present exchange rate.) This does not include the cost we will share in providing hospitality for 12 guests to be invited to the banquet on Friday evening.

The activities schedule for 10 July through 16 July is pretty much self-explanatory. We would point out that it is important that you arrive Sunday, 10 July between 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at Kirkley. Make sure that you eat lunch before you arrive because only tea in the afternoon and dinner will be served. It is

important that you show up to get the current schedule and to find out about your pickup point and time for the bus. In fact, if you are able make arrangements to come in a day early, that would be even better, then you would have gotten the cobwebs out of your head and could meet family members and enjoy the scenery around Kirkley. The main aspects of the schedule will not change but certain items will be added and/or critiqued such as the activities Friday afternoon, if any, and activities Saturday morning.

We will provide those of you who register for the Reunion a “laundry list” of what you need to know, what you need to do before you leave, when you get there, etc. This information can be provided on the association website or by mail if need be.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of each person attending the Reunion to make their own travel plans to and from Newcastle, England. If we obtain any travel information that we think will be beneficial to you; we will communicate that information to you.

The immediate need that you must consider is **EARLY REGISTRATION**. You can register by e-mail or by sending your registration form by mail to the address listed on the form.

Please notice that there are some cancellation fee issues that you need to understand.

—J.W. Elder  
Ogle Reunion Coordinator



# OGLE REUNION

## PROPOSED ITINERARY

### Sunday 10 – Saturday 16 July 2005

**Sunday 10 July ARRIVAL** between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
 Arrange to meet group at Northumberland College at Kirkley Hall.  
 Group members to take taxis from Airport Members arriving at Central Railway Station in Newcastle to take either Metro to Airport then taxis to Kirkley Hall, or to take taxis from Central Railway Station to Kirkley Hall.  
 Members of our group will be available to meet visitors and provide relevant information.  
 Tea, coffee, soft drinks to be available on arrival and dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m.  
**Welcome** to Northumberland College at Kirkley Hall by Principal Dr Tim Capron.  
**Briefing of visitors** re: events, guides and domestic arrangements.

**NOTE:** Throughout the week the visiting group will be divided into two equal groups, namely Group 'A' and Group 'B' to which they are allocated for the whole week. Buses will collect from relevant locations at times to be notified.

**Monday 11 July**  
**8:00 a.m. Breakfast** at accommodation  
**Bus 'A'** to arrive at Hexham for visitors to enter Abbey at approximately 10:15 a.m. and will leave for Whalton and Bothal at 2:00 p.m. and will leave Bothal at 4:00 p.m.  
**Bus 'B'** to arrive Whalton at 10:00 a.m. and proceed, after visit, to Bothal, leaving Bothal at 11:30 a.m. for Hexham.  
 Lunch in Hexham arriving Abbey at 2:00 p.m.  
 Leave Hexham at 4:15 p.m.  
**6:30 p.m. Dinner** at Kirkley Hall  
**8:30 p.m.** Kim Bibby-Wilson to play *Northumbrian pipes* and sing local songs.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
**8:00 a.m. Breakfast** at accommodation  
**Bus 'A'** to arrive Alnwick for Alnwick Garden visit 10:15 a.m.  
 Lunch 12:00 noon Bus 'A' Group to Castle for 1:00 p.m. visit.  
**Bus 'B'** to arrive for Alnwick Castle visit 11:00 a.m.  
 Lunch 12:30 p.m.  
**Bus 'B'** Group to Alnwick Gardens for 1:30 p.m.  
**5:00 p.m.** Buses leave Alnwick Castle for Kirkley Hall – this should allow visitors some *free time* to have a brief look at Alnwick.  
**6:30 p.m. Dinner** at Kirkley Hall  
**8:30 p.m. Evening tour of Kirkley Estate** with reference being made to Ogle connections – guides supplied.

**Wednesday 13 July**  
**8.00 am Breakfast** at accommodation  
**Bus 'A'** to arrive Chesters 11.00 am.  
 Lunch 12:45 p.m.  
 To Housteads 2:15 p.m. and leave at 4:45 p.m.  
**Bus 'B'** to arrive Housteads 11.30 am.  
 Lunch 1.30 pm.  
 Visit Chesters 2:45 p.m. and leave 4:30 p.m.  
**6:30 p.m. Dinner at Kirkley Hall**  
**8:30 p.m. Talk** by Rev. James Breslin, Minister of St James Church, Northumberland Road, Newcastle re **Ogle connection with Presbyterianism.**

**Thursday 14 July**  
**8:00 a.m. Breakfast** at accommodation  
**Bus 'A'** to arrive Bamburgh 11:00 a.m. for Castle Visit.  
 Lunch 12:30 p.m.  
 Leave 1:15 p.m. for coastal tour and visit to Eglington Hall at 3:15 pm leaving at 4:30 p.m.  
**Bus 'B'** to arrive Eglington Hall at 10:30 a.m. Leave 11:45 a.m.  
 Lunch during coastal tour to arrive at Bamburgh for Castle visit at 3:00 p.m. Leave 4:30 p.m.  
**6:30 p.m. Hog Roast** (*any special dietary or other problems to be notified in advance*)

**Friday 15 July**  
**8:00 a.m. Breakfast** at accommodation  
 Join buses for Ogle and Ponteland. Further details later when final arrangements have been made for Ogle Castle visit.  
**1:00 p.m. Lunch** – afternoon free for **Group photograph**  
**7:00 p.m. Banquet at Kirkley Hall**

**Saturday 16 July**  
**8:00 a.m. Breakfast** at accommodation  
*All arrangements for Saturday naturally depend upon time of departure.*  
**10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Farewell session** – details to be discussed  
 Transport to Airport and Central station via College mini-buses.





## OGLE REUNION Northumberland 2005 BOOKING FORM

We would like to extend to you a warm welcome to Kirkley Hall, Ponteland, Northumberland, England for the Ogle Reunion from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2005. We will try to make your stay as interesting and enjoyable as possible. Please complete and return this form quickly so that we can start to put arrangements in place for your visit.

Please indicate the accommodation you are interested in. Every endeavour will be made to ensure your first choice booking is met but in the event of rooms being unavailable in the specified hotel please indicate which would be your second choice. Please complete all sections indicated.

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Section 1 – please complete if relevant

### QUEENS HEAD HOTEL (☎ 01670 512 083)

**Cost £50 single, £55 double per night – includes breakfast**

Situated on the high street of the pretty market town of Morpeth which is 9 miles from Kirkley Hall. *(The hotel has warned that there will be a disco that could cause some noise disturbance for those people in rooms above the function room on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.)*

Number of people  Number of rooms  1<sup>st</sup> choice  2<sup>nd</sup> choice

### WATERFORD LODGE (☎ 01670 512 004)

**Cost per double room £59. 90 (weekend) £61. 95 (weekday) per night – includes breakfast**

Situated in the square of the pretty market town of Morpeth which is 9 miles from Kirkley Hall.

Number of people  Number of rooms  1<sup>st</sup> choice  2<sup>nd</sup> choice

### KIRKLEY HALL ACCOMMODATION (☎ 01670 841 235)

**Cost £20 per person per night – includes breakfast**

This is basic and clean student accommodation and is mostly single rooms (not en-suite).

Number of people  Number of rooms  1<sup>st</sup> choice  2<sup>nd</sup> choice

### LONGHIRST HALL (☎ 01670 791 348)

**Cost £90 double room per night – includes breakfast**

In the heart of the Northumberland countryside with its own extensive grounds, situated 4 miles north of Morpeth and 14 miles from Kirkley Hall this hotel has a good reputation for comfort and food.

Number of people  Number of rooms  1<sup>st</sup> choice  2<sup>nd</sup> choice

Section 2 – please complete if relevant

Please give details of accommodation that you have booked independently.

Name of hotel: .....

Address: .....

..... Post Code.....

Telephone number : ..... Number of people .....

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Section 3 - please complete to book your place for excursions during your stay

Your name: .....

Address: .....

..... Zip Code: .....

Tel. No. : .....

Please complete this section to secure your hotel booking. The hotels mentioned in section 1 require a £20 deposit per person.

Type of credit card : .....

No:

Expiry date: ..... Amount to deduct: £ ..... "Kirkley's use only"

**Important note:**

**Cancellation fee.** Unfortunately in the event of cancellations it will be necessary to make a charge for those services that have been booked on your behalf ...

Up to 1 January 2005 the charge will be £30. 00

Up to 1 April 2005 the charge will be £100. 00.

As from the 1 June the charge will be £200. 00

plus any charge your hotel will make

***If at any time a replacement is found, only the £30 registration fee will be charged by High Gain Business Consultancy Ltd to the original applicant***

Please return the completed form via e-mail to: [hg.kirkley@northland.ac.uk](mailto:hg.kirkley@northland.ac.uk)  
By post to: Ogle Reunion, High Gain Business Consultancy Ltd, Northumberland College at Kirkley Hall, Ponteland, Northumberland, England. NE20 0AQ.

**PLEASE RETURN BY 10 January 2005**

Section 4 - **FOR OFFICE USE**

Accommodation booked : .....

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Confirmed:  Date: .....

Signed: .....