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## Stockdale Trust Association

Dear Supporter,

I must apologize for not having been in touch sooner but can assure you that the Trust has been making good use of the subscription which you have been regularly making available to us. Although we have not had any formal meetings recently, your committee has been active in cataloguing and presenting the various artifacts which come into our possession.

The Trust remains indebted to Mick Crick for all the work which he puts in to enhance and display the collection.

The Trust has continued to mount displays at Cadet functions; each year at Remembrance Sunday at the School and on alternate years at MOD Biennial Inspections when a succession of Inspecting Officers never fail to be impressed by the history of the cadets at Christ's College.



In November 2007 the Trust, together with the School, mounted a major and impressive display in the old school hall at Hendon Lane on the occasion of the School's 150th anniversary. This was greatly enjoyed by the visitors especially the many cadet "veterans" who had turned up. Photographs of this can be seen on the CRA's web site.

Go to [www.c-r-a.org.uk](http://www.c-r-a.org.uk) and click on "Events" in the top menu and open "Christ's College 150<sup>th</sup>" below.

Last year it was decided to erect a noticeboard in the Cadet Hut to advertise the CRA and the Trust. The £113 cost of this was shared 50/50 between the Trust and the CRA.



In 2009 Major General Ray Pett CB MBE (CCF 1952-59) presented his uniform of The 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles to the Trust. The Trust purchased a suitable mannequin to properly display it and it has regularly featured in displays mounted at cadet functions.

The Trust store erected in 2005 next to the Cadet Hut at the School continues to be a boon as it enables quick and easy transfer of display material to any display on the school premises.

Your Committee remains:

*Chairman:* Brian Fuller

*Treasurer:* Patricia Crick

*Secretary:* John Millen

*CRA Rep:* John Bowra

*Unit Rep:* Lt Col Jon Walden

Our membership still remains modest at 16 but we are very grateful for the support which they give through their annual (minimum) subscription of £5.00. We are grateful to those who give significantly more than this which enables us to constantly up-date the display material.

If anyone would like to join the committee or offer some time or expertise in cataloguing and presenting our ever-growing collection any member of the committee would be pleased to hear from you.

**New members are most welcome**