

The Old Rendcombian Society

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The Old Rendcombian (OR) Society website was originally created in 2002 by Colin A. Hitchcock, who attended Rendcomb College from 1971 to 1978. Following science A levels, he went on to Reading University where he studied Electrical and Electronic Engineering, graduating with a BSc Honours Degree in 1981. Colin spent his career working in the Bracknell area developing computer and electronics systems where he later became skilled in software development and building websites. In his free time he had many interests and worked to maintain links between Alumni of Rendcomb College through the OR Society website and at reunions. This work involved collating publications, images and materials as well as identifying Old Rendcombians and presenting information logically within a website.

The OR Society website represents an important digital archive of school life at Rendcomb College across many decades since the college's foundation in 1920. It is a free resource for pupils past, present and future.

Thanks to the foresight and commitment made by Colin, we have a resource and an historic legacy that charts growth, development and changes of Rendcomb College through its annual cohort of pupils.