

Old Boys and Girls

There are too many buildings at Rendcomb
I don't know where anything is
ORs still seem to be welcomed
But the doors being locked is a swizz

The drive down to Cheltenham is closed now
And you can't wander through all the grounds
The Wi-Fi enables your smartphone
But there are no more loud Amp Room sounds

They start there at three (that's their age
Not a couple of hours before tea)
And they have lots of girls at all stages
And I guess they still use the Wildie

So the same but quite different I'd say
But there's few pupils at OR day
Some old boys and girls seeking memories
Then off, via the pub, on their way

There's a ball planned for 2020
Though nothing has yet been agreed
It sounds like it's just a huge marquee
On the cricket nets, but we shall see

I don't know whether one hundred
Is too many years for one theme
Or whether each decade needs something
That best fits with their memories

I don't want to say more about it
In case I should get volunteered
But we boomers need to be awkward
To prove that, when young, we were feared

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