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Bucks Reunited

IT is good to see various year-group reunions and local groups of Old Bucks starting to emerge and I'm grateful to the organisers for sending me photos and reports. I'd like to make a couple of points about these events. I understand that not everyone wants to be involved in reunions, so please don't feel any obligation to respond to emails on this subject. It may be useful to publish a list of co-ordinators for specific groups. Let me know if you would like to be one of the contacts.

Thanks again to all of you who have sent in material for publication, and to those who have continued providing clues to tracing more of our missing colleagues. The search is slowing, of course, but a further 163 have been found since the last edition (see chart on this page), including ten more in Australia - special thanks to our team out there who help by phoning the likely suspects.

Finally, to the person who came up with the suggestion that I might try looking for weapons of mass destruction, if there are no Old Bucks left to find: thanks but no thanks.

Graham Frankel



Nigel Cole - From Roding to Cannes!



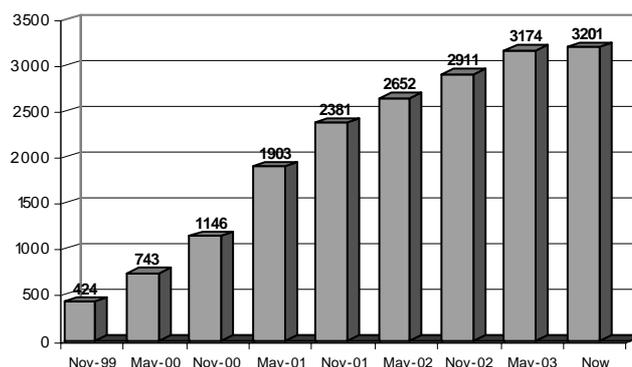
Nigel Cole with the stars of "Calendar Girls" including Helen Mirren and Julie Walters

NIGEL COLE (BHCHS 1968-74) shot to fame in 2000 with his film *Saving Grace*. His latest film, *Calendar Girls* was premiered earlier this year at the Cannes Film Festival and was released in the UK in September. It made a huge impact at the Cannes festival and leading critics have tipped the movie to be a great success. The Guardian's film critic thinks it will outperform *Billy Elliott* and *The Full Monty* at the box office.

The film is based on the real-life story of a group of Women's Institute members who posed nude for a charity calendar.

Nigel tells me that he started shooting the film just a few days after the birth of his first child Matilda. He added that when he was asked by some journalists at Cannes how he got interested in directing, he told them he owed it all to Bryan Rooney and Pete Downey, his English teachers at BHCHS.

Progress Chart - Tracing Old Bucks



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