ADA **Website** report 2010

Unfortunately I am unable to attend this year's AGM and Reunion as I will be attending the wedding of my nephew in Southampton. Accordingly I present a report here.

There have been over 3000 'hits' on the website this past year, of which some 1000 plus are by persons unknown, including Google and past members of the School who are not members.

Here is the activity over the past month:

no.	username	total	N34	N35	N36	N37	gallry	blog1	guest	other	date last visit & time	target	entry	details
1		2555	57	15	59	156	326	356	1	576	2010-09-23 10:02:53	750	line_1	testing
2	guestx	1143	0	0	0	0	240	902	0	0	2010-09-22 23:22:46	870	line_1	ADA Blog0
3	guest	75	0	0	0	0	18	40	0	17	2010-09-22 11:09:47	750	line_1	gal1 [92.26.170.58]
4		12	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	2010-09-22 11:09:33	777	Reg	ADA Guest entry
5		27	0	0	0	3	6	2	15	3	2010-09-22 09:17:37	872	line_3	ADA Blog2
6		6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2010-09-20 09:10:50	3	FrL	members' only page
7		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2010-09-15 14:20:45	777	noFrL	ADA Guest entry
8		48	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	42	2010-09-13 19:52:24	600	NLn	ADA members list
9		55	1	2	6	3	13	14	0	16	2010-09-13 16:21:55	37	line	NL #37 Autumn10
10		23	3	1	0	0	10	0	0	9	2010-09-13 12:03:26	751	line_2	ADA Gallery
11		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2010-09-10 20:49:36	700	FrL	ADA Home Page
12		33	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	20	2010-09-10 17:48:47	700	FrL	ADA Home Page
13		6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2010-09-03 11:50:27	36	line	NL #36 Spring10
14		15	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	6	2010-09-01 22:45:13	700	FrL	ADA Home Page
15		13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2010-08-27 09:47:27	700	FrL	ADA Home Page
16		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2010-08-24 07:45:21	700	FrL	ADA Home Page
17		3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2010-08-22 18:03:39	751	line_2	ADA Gallery

Some of these 'guests' I have emailed back and discovered who they are; just a few have since joined us.

School Photos: Panoramas and Groups

On the website we hold photos, mainly from Grammar School times, to which I would like to add names. This is the Panoramas entry page: (1947 is in fact empty, awaiting a photo)

We know there were panoramas taken in 1932, 1937, 1947, 1953, 1964 and 1974.

It seems probable that they were done at approximately 5 year intervals (with a gap for World War Two).

In the old School Hall, on the wall, they hang the photos for 1932, 1937 and 1953.

We have 1937, 1953, 1964 and 1974 on show here. (We thought we had 1947 but in fact what was being shown here was 1937 revisited, including headmaster Mr Rivett who had left in 1943 to be followed by Trefor Jones)

More recent ones would also be of interest.

If you know of other panoramas and where they may be found, please let us know and hopefully we may scan and add to the collection here.

There are still problems with some images not loading. They all seem to load correctly with Internet Explorer, Safari and Google Chrome. However Firefox (v3.6) in Windows 7 (but not in Vista or XP) occasionally asserts that images have errors and will not load them, particularly 'close-up' or 'zoom' images. Work in progress.

All these images are somewhat large and take time to load.

Close Ups for 1937
Close Ups for 1953
Close Ups for 1964

Panoramas of Dorking County Grammar School taken in various years

DCGS panorama for 1937

DCGS panorama for 1947

DCGS panorama for 1953

DCGS panorama for 1964

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Here is the Panorama taken in 1953 and its Close Up on Mr Bradshaw:

Close Up on 1953 Panorama

Return to Home Page | Close Ups 1937 | Close Ups 1964 | Other Panoramas

Click and drag to move the zoom to highlight a person/group.

Then 'Make Smaller' to select one person & dragging blue rectangle on panorama to centralise. 'Get Coordinates' will identify if already entered.

DCGS 1953 Full Panorama

DORKING COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Get coordinates of pic item

Make smaller

1953 Frame #1

Powered by Magic Zoom

The page at http://www.ashcombedorkinian.com says:

Coordinates are: (575, 125) and ID = Mr Bradshw

OK

Using a Zoom technique, one can magnify a section and home in on an individual, as above for Mr. N W Bradshaw. This gives one a set of coordinates to which a name can be added, as below in this example with Miss Burton:

DCGS 1953 Right Half Panorama

Get coordinates of pic item
Make smaller   Restore
1953 Frame Right

The page at http://www.ashcombedorkinian.com says:

Coordinates are: (200, 125) and ID = Miss Burton

OK

For 1937 in Mr Rivett's and Mr Goffin's era we have:

Return to Home Page | Close Ups of 1953 | Close Ups 1964 | Other Panoramas

Click and drag to move the zoom to highlight a person/group.

Then 'Make Smaller' to select one person & dragging blue rectangle on panorama to centralise. 'Get Coordinates' will identify if already entered.
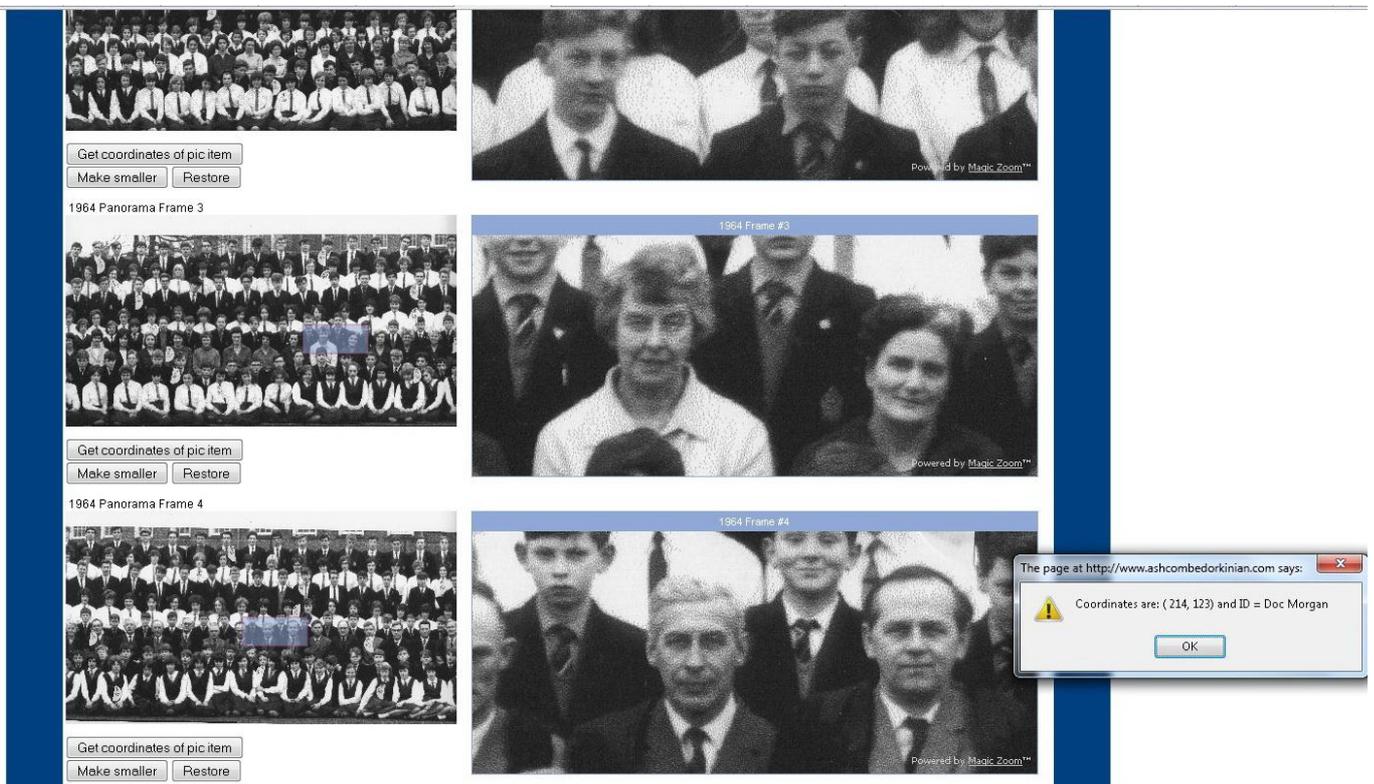
DCGS 1937 Full Panorama

Get coordinates of pic item
Make smaller
1937 Frame #1

The page at http://www.ashcombedorkinian.com says:

Coordinates are: (620, 75) and ID = Mr Goffin

OK

This is all much clearer if you login to the ADA website under Gallery, select DCGS Panoramas and then Close Ups. Hopefully you will look at that and may be able to add names that are still missing. I do not expect ever to get all or even most names, but a fair fraction will be good.

I believe Panoramas were taken at roughly 5 years intervals, starting in 1932 but not during the Second World War. We have 1937, 1953, 1964 and 1974 on the website. We still lack 1947 and those from more recent years. Here is 1964, which was scanned in 6 x 1/6th slices:

These photos are visible without a Website Login, though we hope most of you will in fact register if you have not already. How you may do that can be seen at: http://www.ashcombedorkinian.com/help/HelpLogin1.htm#altern

There are other photos on the website eg football teams, prefects over various years, some of which have had persons named, others not. Any contributions of names would be most appreciated as would letting us scan other photos not yet in our collection.

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