

Woldgate School Alumni

Pocklington and District Local History Group - WOLDGATE SCHOOL HISTORY

We will be trying to fit the history of Woldgate into the context of the development of education nationally since 1945 and locally (the East Riding). We are hoping that the personal accounts and memories that you provide will illustrate these national and county developments on a very local scale.

Name jim duerden
Date Monday, October 18, 2021

Please answer the questions below about your past time at Woldgate School

Date or year you started at Woldgate 1971

Date or year you left Woldgate 1977

My role at Woldgate Pupil

Please enter your highlights of your time at Woldgate

first day? hmm scary

Derek Holborough was a great mentor of mine and many others. Not just at school but also in my 20's. I keep in touch with only two friends from school. Nick Bendell and Steve webber are life long friends though we live many miles apart.

I took an apprenticeship in motor engineering at Armstrong massey market weighton, but afterwards moved into outdoor education. Working in all manner of outdoor ed from hols for hooligans to management training for some ten years before setting up my own business as a sailing training school based on large sailing catamarans mainly operating around the cornish peninsula.

I attended melbourne primary school.

I came on the school bus. Always a fun experience. I certainly would not have wanted to be Bob, the driver. A long suffering guy.

Yes I had school dinners. loved liver casserole! still do.

Derek certainly put me on my life's road.

I was a nuisance not a prefect, but I had a lot of fun!

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