

Our senior Old Bloxhamist, Commander Anthony Lyle, paid a nostalgic visit last week to the school which he left in 1924. Accompanied by his daughter and son in law, Commander Lyle was given a tour of the school by Peter Barwell, a member of the School Council and fellow Old Bloxhamist (though of a more recent vintage!). Much has changed since Commander Lyle was at Bloxham, not least the archway and the Great Hall Block, and he was greatly impressed by the many new buildings which have sprung up since his time, especially the Vallance Library and Raymond Technology Centre. He much enjoyed his fish and chips for lunch, commenting that Bloxham food in 1920 was “very bad”.



Commander Lyle outside his old house, Head's (renamed Wilson in 1927)



Commander Lyle at lunch with school historian Simon Batten and Deputy Head Emma Trigg

