

# Gerald Lenaghan

## Blaisdon Hall 1942 - 1944

I called in to see Gerald yesterday the **24/01/15**, but he had been taken to hospital very seriously ill.

His address is **13, OLD VICARAGE COURT, OLD STATION WAY, COLEFORD, GLOS. GL16 8AW.**

I left a note with his neighbour to enable him, or the family, to be in touch with the Blaisdon Past Pupil Association, if they so wished.

Roger Allen

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Hello John,

I shall be in Coleford on the 24th January, for our walking group annual dinner. so I will call on Gerald to see how he is.

Regards

Roger Allen

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At the 2014 Reunion AGM, concern was expressed about Gerald, a long time Association Member and supporter. Usually, I visit him and his wife in Coleford but my tight schedule prevented me travelling there. It was thought that he might have died.

I telephoned his home subsequently over a week without obtaining response, so I left a message with the Parish Priest of Gerald's local church. I learned today from my returned message that the couple are on holiday in Eastbourne.

Gerald - limb disabled - is a glowing example of Salesian investment in education and training. He was taught shoemaking and boot repair while at Blaisdon Hall and eventually ran his own business following his trade in the Forest of Dean until his retirement.

Gerald has amassed an impressive memorabilia of Blaisdon newsletters and Salesian communications since leaving Blaisdon Hall. His wife was formerly a member of an enclosed Order of Religious Sisters.

Tony Brady

We have since learned that Gerald is seriously ill and It would be great if we cab keep Gerald in our thoughts and kind prayers.