

Hi everyone,

Can you believe it's been 50 years (or a wee bit more!) since we left Gillespie's? Some days it feels like yesterday, and other days... well, let's just say the mirror tells a different story!



To celebrate this milestone, Lynne and I have organised a relaxed afternoon get-together:

**Date:** Saturday, 20th September 2025

**Time:** 12pm - 3pm (and you're welcome to stay longer in the bar afterwards!)

**Venue:** Black Ivy, Alvanley Terrace, Edinburgh

We've planned a delicious afternoon tea with sandwiches, savouries, desserts, and a celebratory cake! You'll also enjoy a glass of fizz (with non-alcoholic options available) and tea/coffee.

To add to the fun, we're putting together a presentation with photos, memories, and music from our school days. This is where you come in! Please dig out any old photos or share any fun memories you have from our time at Gillespie's. You can send them to [jghs69to75@gmail.com](mailto:jghs69to75@gmail.com).

**Tickets are £35 per person.** Any proceeds left over after covering costs will be donated to the James Gillespie Trust, who have been incredibly helpful in tracking everyone down and publicising the event.

To book your place, please email me at [jghs69to75@gmail.com](mailto:jghs69to75@gmail.com). Please also let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Bank details for payment of £35 - Account name - Lynne McNicoll

Sort code - 800214

Account number - 11129561

Please add your name as the Reference

We can't wait to catch up and reminisce with you all!

Best wishes

Elaine Mack (née Sinclair)

Lynne McNicoll (née Murray)



PS - If you are on Facebook do join our private group which will remain open till the end of September.

<https://fb.me/g/2UQOJR6xJ/TLJFu14W>