

FOUNDER'S DAY STRUCTURE

This is an overview of the events leading up to, and on, Founder's Day each year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HERSCHEL ALUMNAE UNION

This event will be held online by means of an MS Teams meeting at 17h00 on the WEDNESDAY before Founder's Day. The previous minutes, agenda and link to the meeting will be sent out to all Alumnae of the HAU in early February.

At the start of the meeting, the HAU Chair will explain the meeting protocols and explain how you will be able to contribute by voting were required, etc.

COCKTAIL PARTY

The annual Cocktail Party will be held on the THURSDAY evening before Founder's Day. The venue will be communicated via email to all Alumnae and is usually held on the school campus.

FOUNDER'S DAY

This event is held annually on the FRIDAY closest to 16th of February. The day is planned as follows:

- 10:15 Alumnae to walk to St Saviour's Church from school. Transport by bus will be available for those who are interested.
- 10:35 Bus departs from the exit gate at the Senior School (near the Theatre).
- 11:00 Founder's Day Service at St Saviour's Church. RSVPs are required so that seating can be reserved. Acceptances only to reply to hau@herschel.org.za
- 12:00 Service ends.
- 12:15 The bus returns to school.
- 12:30 School Song & Arch Ceremony around the fountain. All alumnae welcome to join for this activity on the main school reception steps, outside the Heads office.
- 13:00 Luncheon is served in the Mary Jagger Hall. RSVP by mid-January. Acceptances only to reply to hau@herschel.org.za
- 14:30 Guided tour of the school by Matric girls. All are welcome.
- 15:00 The school tour ends with a visit to the Herschel Heritage Centre managed by the HAU. All are welcome.

REUNION YEAR CELEBRATIONS

To the Circle Secretaries: if your year is celebrating a reunion you may request the Circle Secretary Guide from the HAU Secretary to support you in your role. Please also feel free to arrange your own additional social events for your class outside of the Founder's Day activities listed above.