

A Tribute To John Sutcliffe

We were very sad to hear of John's death. He and his wife Wendy were the first members to join the revived Oxford Branch and from then on, they were faithful stalwarts of the group. They acted as my sounding board and support and were always ready to help - a reliable backup at all times.

At our meetings and events it was very useful to have John's experience and knowledge and above all his sense of humour. John and Wendy became good friends and we went to various NKF conferences together. We always had a good time with John who would keep us laughing but was also very interested in the Conference itself and any new developments for kidney patients.

John and Wendy were always an immense support at our fundraising events and I could always rely on them to help. Whether it was holding collecting tins in all weathers outside supermarkets for hours or assisting Terry Sopp and his family at the annual 3 day "Woodcote Steam Fair", they were always there.

John was enormously grateful to the Churchill Hospital for his treatment and especially for his Kidney Transplant which he had for 21 years. He felt especially privileged to have such top quality Consultants and Nurses looking after him. He wanted to give back a little through his support of the Oxford Branch, SCKPA and NKF. He certainly did that!

We send all our sympathy and affection to Wendy and the family. We will miss him an enormous amount. A dear friend and loyal supporter of the Oxford Branch and SCKPA.

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Secretary of the Oxford Branch

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