

A TRIBUTE TO PEGGY

Peggy arrived at The Royal Oak in Autumn 1987. The first sign that somebody special had arrived was the magic that she and Roger worked on the garden. With great energy and imagination the most wonderful transformation took place. The whole village and especially Trust members had the pleasure of enjoying it at the annual Coffee Morning, which she so kindly let us hold in her house and garden. Her willingness to share her knowledge of plants became even more apparent as the Plant Sale took off and became an important date in many peoples diaries. How many of us are lucky enough to look at a plant in our garden bought from Peggy which will always remind us of her.

Her energies were then directed to the Thorncombe Village Trust further when she became a committee member and took up the challenge of starting the Magazine. I have a lot to thank her for having taken over the editorship, each issue I bless her for working out the format and handing over to me such a professional magazine.

At committee meetings her input was always succinct and of importance, no waffle waffle but lots of humour. Her cheerful smile and voice will be much missed at the meetings, she had a way of lightening things up if we all got bogged down in any discussion.

The Trust will greatly miss her not only for all the hard work that she put in but more so for her kindness, humour and enthusiasm. We all feel we were lucky to have had the honour of knowing her and working with her.

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