

Obituary – Anne Lincoln passed away in the afternoon of 15th March after a long battle with Motor Neurone Disease, she was 79. She with husband John were great lovers of their old time dancing and ran the Springtime Club and many dances in the Oxford area. I first met them at the Doris Gibbs' Sunday afternoon dances in Faringdon some 40 years ago and we have been friends ever since. We spent many afternoons in those early days discussing old time and it's future and I can particularly recall one summer afternoon dancing with them together with David & Mavis Yates and Michael & Eileen Mann at David & Mavis's home in Chertsey, going over the Princess Ena Quadrilles on their lawn so that we were foot perfect to bring the set dance back into use. Great memories! Our thoughts are very much with John at this sad time.

Fred.

It's with much sadness that I write this following the passing on 15th March 2016 of my dear friend Anne Lincoln.

Anne suffered from Motor Neurone Disease, but she bravely fought it until the end. Her knowledge of Old Time Dancing was unsurpassed, she was a beautiful dancer and a joy to watch or dance with. Anne's achievements in competitions are brilliant, dancing with John they include 95 championship wins dancing around England, Europe and even Australia. The service to dancing that Anne and John have delivered over the last 64 years is outstanding, to say the very least. I attended the Springtime Club at Oxford, which they ran for 28 years. I also went to the Prestwood Club and to the dances they held. It was always a pleasure and it was great to listen to Anne and John's advice with the bonus of watching them dancing so gracefully. They continued to run the Springtime Club right up until July 2015, despite all their health problems.

Anne and John have given help, advice and friendship to so many people over the years, we'll all be eternally grateful to them for that.

Anne was a lovely lady; Old Time Dancing is all the poorer with her passing.

Our thoughts are with John, daughters Paula and Lynn and the rest of the family at this sad time.

Chris Everitt.