



Dave Owen

1941 - 2021

Dave was an out and out “Dockyard Matie.” He was a Welshman from Fishguard who started off as an Admiralty Electrical Apprentice, came down to the Dockyard School in Conway Street, met and married Carol and remained in Portsmouth Dockyard for most of the remainder of his career.

He came into the Naval Base Safety Group in around 1988 whence East Hants became engrained in the psyche. He was a staunch supporter of the Group and a long-standing member of the Executive Committee. He contributed greatly to the Conferences by organising and promoting the Exhibitors and their stands and arranging for James to take the photographs.

He sadly passed away after a short illness in April 2021 aged 80.



Chris Ward

1961 - 2021

Chris was one of those annoying Group members who generally knew better than the Executive Committee, particularly regarding modern technology and up to the minute management techniques.

So, to harness his expertise, he was elected to the Executive Committee, where he made some valuable and significant contributions. You will note the modern look of the HHSEG website compared to a few years ago.

In his business life, Chris was to the forefront of the Independent Asbestos Training Providers (IATP), and the Faculty of Asbestos Assessment and Management (FAAM). He was also a staunch supporter of The Mavis Nye Foundation. Sadly, after fighting various cancers for several years, Chris succumbed, ironically, given all his efforts promoting asbestos awareness, to mesothelioma in November 2021. His funeral took place on the day before his 60th birthday.

As he was also a Liverpool supporter, Chris, "You'll never walk alone!"