

Obituary

We are sad to announce the death of one of the SFAA's most loyal and dedicated founder members

CYRIL HINDLE

During his long field archery career Cyril was at various times President, Vice President, Bulletin Editor, Records Officer and long-time Course Inspector.

Cyril's course inspections were like the man himself, hardnosed but fair and to the point; you passed or failed, “-git on wi' it lad,-sort *it* out!”

Older members will remember his impish sense of humour when shooting round with his friends. One spoke of being told by him that the target he was about to shoot had been moved five yards, he then shot and missed the whole face, whereupon Cyril hooted with laughter at this hard learned lesson in mistrust.

In the 1970's Cyril was very active coaching beginners in Edinburgh's Meadowbank Stadium, to the great benefit of the SFAA and in particular the local field clubs at Salerno and Melville Castle.

A sharp witted ever helpful no-nonsense man who took no prisoners, he will be sadly missed by family and friends and those of the older bowshooting generation who knew him.

We owe much to his grit and perseverance and his belief in and promotion of bona fide field archery for the past 42 years.

Our condolences to his family from the SFAA. We will remember him and keep the faith as he did for so long.