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Len Evans - Rugeley Phab Club

Len is a founder member of Rugeley Phab Club, which he and his late wife formed 33 years ago. Len now in his 83rd year still plays a very important role as club leader. Len is a very well known and respected member of the community, and is renowned for his hard work and loyalty to Phab.

June Perkins - Hounslow Phab Club

June has been involved with Hounslow Phab for over 38 years, during this time she has offered immense support to the club, whether on holiday as an escort, fund raising and keeping the accounts. Despite personal circumstances June has always given the club her total support and is an asset to the club.

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Dorcas Munday MBE

Dorcas Munday has been involved with Phab for many years and participated in 29 out of the 30 annual residential Phab courses that Phab used to run at Westminster school since the early seventies. She also was chairperson of Kettering Phab, and used her wealth of knowledge to help Nene Valley Phab.

Dorcas had a positive impact on those who have participated throughout the years, her stoicism, wisdom and insight through the good times and the bad have been truly inspirational. Dorcas has consistently campaigned and written on matters relating to disability and has published many books.

For those who know Dorcas, her absolute refusal to be cynical or negative about her own often very difficult circumstances is a true inspiration and delivers a great perspective to our own lives.

Edith Battye - Millennium Phab Club

Edith Battye became Chairperson of The Millennium Phab Club in 1978. Over the years she has maintained the same determination, stamina and optimism to promote the work of Phab within South Tyneside.

Edith is a pillar of the community, she expects high standards but is always ethical with no time for bullies or people who just pay lip-service. She is a people's person and many people have commented on what a kind and gentle person she is, always generous with her time and advice and always looking forward

The club has over 300 members, 16 volunteers who appreciate Edith's honesty, intelligence, lack of pretension and a sense of fun.

Roger Britton - Chesterfield Phab Club

Roger Britton has been a member at Chesterfield Phab since 1979, and has been on the committee for 25 years. Roger is an asset to the club and is very popular with the members, he is very generous and has given a lot to Phab in time and in money, and nothing is too much trouble for him.

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Although classed as disabled Roger has worked full time, until having to retire through ill health last year. Roger also lives and looks after his 97 year old mother, taking her on holiday 2-3 times a year.

Roger is very reliable and Chesterfield Phab are proud to have him as a member.

Roy Wells - Melksham Phab Club

Roy Wells along with a few others started Chippenham Phab in 1977. When Roy retired from work he joined the Melksham Club and took over the role of treasurer, a post he still holds today.

Roy then joined the Wiltshire Phab Area Committee and was asked to become their Chairman, a post which he held for a number of years. He also joined the regional committee and became their Chairman.

Despite having a stroke 3 years ago, he continued to serve as chairman and on the Board of Phab England, until 2006. Roy is still involved with Phab both on a regional level and with Melksham Phab.

Joan Thornton - Bradford Junior Phab Club

Joan Thornton first got involved with Phab in the late 60's when she was involved with The Bradford association of Youth Clubs. Phab in Bradford continued to flourish and in 1973 it was decided to form a junior club.

Despite being confined to a wheelchair, she has ensured by her leadership and enthusiasm that Phab continues to serve the relevant young people in her area and she is able to respond to changing needs.

Joan has total commitment and enthusiasm for the Phab philosophy.

Michael Braun- Devizes and District Phab Club

Michael Braun has served on several committees representing Phab and Voluntary work for over 40 years. Michael joined Devizes in 1977 and during this time he has made an exceptional contribution to Phab in Devizes and Wiltshire. He is always cheerful and encourages others, plans and organises weekly events at the club besides being transport officer for a fleet of mini buses that he fund raised for and co-ordinates for the club.

He is the Hon secretary and founder member of Wiltshire & Swindon Phab Magazine which was formed 26 years ago, and as Michael is not here today

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Ann Hart - Friends of Phab (Leeds)

Ann has dedicated over 30 years of her life to Phab, she holds a number of posts within Leeds Phab, namely President of the club, Appeals secretary to Friends of Phab Leeds, and secretary to both the Friends of Phab and Phab management. Due to Ann's efforts Leeds is a very healthy and busy club with over 120 members of all ages.

Ann has been involved in organising holidays for children and adults and has also been responsible for a wide range of trips. In her role as appeals secretary, Ann has collected over £250,000 and purchased eleven minibuses to keep a permanently updated fleet of four.

Ann is the driving force for everything that happens at Leeds Phab.

Jean Allen - Brentwood Senior Phab

Jean Allen has been a wheelchair user all of her life, but this has not deterred her from playing an active role in Phab since she was sixteen.

Jean was a founder member of Brentwood Phab which is celebrating its 30th anniversary in April and has had a variety of roles in Brentwood Phab, from secretary and now Chairperson, a position she has held for ten years. She was the leader of Brentwood Junior Phab for many years.

Jean is also a volunteer with Essex Phab holding various posts since 1977 and has been Vice Chair for over ten years. Jean also represented the South East region on the board of Phab England for many years.

Pip Pullen - Thames Valley Phab

Pip Pullen has been involved with Thames Valley Phab since the opening meeting 25 years ago, he has been the chairman for the whole of that time.

He is a totally committed chairman, giving his time freely to organise events, outings, and holidays. He has shown personal interest in members problems arranging and carrying out specific help and outings for people with extra difficulties.

Pips contribution to the success of the club cannot be overstated. He is always at the weekly meetings bringing with him his own brand of humour and friendship to all.

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Steve Battison - Northampton Phab Club

Steve joined Northampton phab as a teenager in the late 1960's and has maintained his devoted service to the club for nearly 40 years. After several years as a club member he was elected to the management committee in which he has remained a very active member.

In the mid 90's he played a significant role in getting the club back on its feet after the club was facing diminishing membership numbers and financial problems,

In 1995 he was elected the clubs treasurer and has had a major influence in this office ever since. His service has been very long and entirely selfless.

Margaret Wiggins - Chippenham Senior Phab

Margaret Wiggins has been a member of Chippenham Senior Phab for the past 33 years, right from the beginning raising funds for the club. As well as fund raising Margaret has given much needed physical support to those who otherwise may not have been able to go away on trips.

Paula Thacker - Peterborough Phab

Paula has been involved with Phab for over 30 years, she takes her Phab members out into the community and invites the community into the club.

Paula makes disabled and able-bodied people feel as one, and encourages the members to be valued for what that can do not what they cannot do. She has inspired volunteers to share this philosophy and this helps to contribute to the many experiences club members receive.

Gill Namack - Wrexham Phab

Gill Namack has been a member of Wrexham Phab since the 1970's, despite being disabled Gill looks after her father and has dedicated her life to Phab and she has always put Phab first.

Gill's dedication to Phab is a full time job and without her there would not be a Wrexham Phab.

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Joy Cox - Hitchin Phab

Joy Cox has had a very long association with Hitchin Phab, over the years holding numerous positions with the club, becoming its tireless and dedicated leader in 1980.

Joy has organised many outings including the clubs annual trip to Heartbeat Hike , the enthusiasm and energy that Joy has for Phab really comes across at club meetings when she encourages members and volunteers to come and participate and to share friendships together.

Sheila Theobald - Chichester Phab

Sheila Theobald has been involved at Chichester Phab for nearly 30 years and is one of the people at the club who is always available to chat and smile, and someone to rely on in a crisis.

Even through her disabilities and health problems Sheila is always there and a great asset to the club.

Alain Paver - Berkshire Phab

Alain has been involved with Phab for the past 40 years starting out as a representative for the National Association of Youth Clubs, followed by Berkshire PAC, he along with his wife Sue have started 3 clubs and also assisted in setting up Reading Phab Club.

Today Alain is the leader of Berkshire Phab, he also is a board member of Phab England for the South East, Alain is the permanent fixture at the annual Heartbeat Hike as the irreplaceable Master of Ceremonies.

Brian Knight - Poole Phab

Brian first joined Phab in 1982, and almost immediately became an activities officer organising holidays and days out.

He has run endless marathons and half marathons all over the country raising funds for Phab as well as his other fund raising activities.

Brian was elected Chairman of Poole Phab approximately 12 years ago He is a hard worker and a devoted and dedicated supporter of Phab.

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Marion Jones - St. Albans Junior Club

Marion has been involved with the club for 25 years during this time she has continuously tried to find different ways and means to facilitate children with disabilities., their siblings, peers and families to enjoy each others company. Marion has organised holidays with meticulous planning.

She has had an enormous effect on the lives of many people, she always has the interest of children at heart.