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May 12th: Shepley Monthly Meeting

Jim Robison of Booth House Gallery, Holmfirth. Practical demonstration and talk on ceramics. Booth House was first opened in 1975 as a studio and sales outlet for sculptor and ceramicist Jim Robison.



Plenty of carvings for the table display please.

This is the last Shepley meeting before our summer recess. Would the people working on carvings for the Pontefract Panel please bring them, hopefully completed, to this meeting. They will then be photographed, protected by a lacquer spray finish and fitted into the frame.

Derek Adams has asked me to thank everybody for the excellent response to his request for sponsorship for his epic 281 mile bike ride from Albert's in Northern France back to Huddersfield starting on Tuesday 8th May 2018.

With his, not quite new (circa 1953) sports bike, and the handsome looks of a latter day Lance Armstrong who can doubt that Derek will ride triumphantly back into Huddersfield on Saturday 12th May.

I would suggest that everybody prints off the photograph of Derek dashing resplendent in his cycling lycra gear as I understand they are now going like hot cakes on EBay. When checked last they had reached the dizzy heights of £0.12p, for ten.

I'm sure Derek would appreciate even more sponsors so give him a ring on 07833 340582

Good luck Derek from all your friends at WRWA.



Sadly, for the second month running, I have to refer to the sad loss of yet another of our long serving and very well liked and respected members.

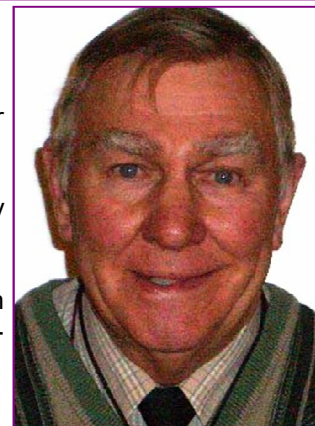
On the Tuesday 17th April 2018 our good friend **Terry Thorley-Lawson** sadly passed away after quite a long drawn out, but bravely endured, illness.

Terry's funeral service will take place on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 1:15pm at the King's Way Methodist Church, Wesley Street, Ossett WF5 8ET

Terry has been a member of our club from its outset and was an active member of the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield carving class and a regular contributor to our Shepley meetings. Terry and his wife Margaret were always present at our Christmas Luncheons.

His funeral service will no doubt be well attended by members of our club.

I'm sure everybody will agree that Terry's contribution to our classes and meetings will be sadly missed.



Terry

Our thoughts are with Margaret and his family at this very difficult time.