

Dear all,

Very sad news to report is the death of John Buttle, one of the South Eastern Centre's best and most reliable trials observers. He will be greatly missed by the many clubs for whom he had become part of the scene at their trials over many years.

Some of you may have already have received this news and the funeral arrangements, but better to hear twice than not at all.

John's 'final section' will be on **Wednesday 22nd October** at **12:00 noon** at the Garden of England Crematorium, off Sheppey Way, Bobbing, near Sittingbourne. Postcode for sat-navs is ME9 8GZ. The venue is signposted from the A249 where it crosses the A2, and/or the next roundabout in the Sheppey direction. All who knew John are invited.

John's wife Maureen has requested family flowers only with donations to the Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC). Cheques to be sent to the Funeral Directors, Bournes Funeral Directors, 4 - 6 East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4RT.

If you use the form (pdf format) on ARC's website, <http://www.arc.org.uk/donate/in-memoriam.asp>, ARC can use Gift Aid to reclaim the tax, so long as the donation is from an individual's account rather than that of a Club.

Please forward the information in this email to people in your Club or Combine who may like to attend and/or donate.

The attached photo of John was taken at the 2007 Inter Centre Team Trial in Devon. John and Jeff Williams were the South Eastern Centre's nominated observers - part of the successful team that won the Adult and Sidecar competitions that year.

Regards,

Peter Burrell
South Eastern Centre Secretary