

In Remembrance - Martin Alder

I was very saddened to learn of the death of our friend and Chairman, Martin Alder. Although



Martin had been ill with cancer last year and had made good progress he had a setback this summer and had written to me in late August to say that regretfully he thought he would not be able to continue as our Chairman. He died unexpectedly at the beginning of this month.

I first met Martin in 1996 at a DTI symposium in London where he gave a lecture on the government's Renewable Energy Obligation. At that time he expressed an interest in what we in WREN were doing and joined us in 1997, becoming Chairman and Trustee in 2001. Martin travelled with me frequently to WREC international conferences and was actively involved in all our major conferences since 2004. His enthusiastic contribution to our annual Brighton seminars will be missed by his fellow contributors and participants. As Chairman of WREN he was a great support and inspiration to me as well as to the Board and Members, and to all the

renewable energy researchers and enthusiasts he met. Martin also found time to be a reviewer and contributor to Renewable Energy.

His warmth and kindness will be missed by myself and everyone at WREN. We send our condolences to his wife Cathryn and his sons Ben and Dan

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