



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Guides and Associate Guides

Thank you so much for all these tributes to Jeremy – most of those below were included in a card which was sent, on behalf of the Guild, to his wife, Dawn. A few arrived after the card was sent. Flowers were also sent to Dawn.

Following an idea several of you have made, please would you like to suggest a suitable event we could hold in the future to remember Jeremy. The more suggestions we have from you the better please.

### **Some memories of our very dear and much valued friend, Jeremy**

“Jeremy will be greatly missed. A charming witty gentleman, a great Guide with a sense of humour and so much local knowledge. Our thoughts are with his family.”

“How very sad .....He was always cheerful, had a lovely reassuring Herefordian tone and a good way of adding some local colour to his tours.” (see also below).

“Jeremy was one of the six Guides that I followed round during my final Guild of Guides Training. Jeremy could not have been more helpful.”

“His good humour and willingness to help out as well as being one of our superbly knowledgeable and informative guides will long be remembered.”

“I much enjoyed working with Jeremy in Sept/Oct 2020 – the only 2 months we were able to take walks that year. He was one of only 10 guides who felt safe and were available to walk then. I am now particularly glad he did as it was his last season. Happy memories!”

“Jeremy took me out as part of my training and I was impressed by his slant on things including his pictorial presentation which I have copied, as he said 'every picture tells a story'.”

“Jeremy’s humour was evident when he recounted the tale of a stray bull in the Bishop’s Palace Yard, when Broad Street was the cattle market. A bull had wandered off and the farmer could not find it but then noticed some horns protruding from a hole in the ground. The bull had inadvertently collapsed the roof of the palace’s ice house. Jeremy had been telling a group this story when an old boy chipped in, 'that's nothin, my JCB went down that same hole!'.”

“Jeremy delighted the Guides by telling us of his metal detecting finds – especially the hoard which has been put on public display. His passion for the long and fascinating History of Hereford always shone through. He was a born communicator.”

“Jeremy was expecting to spend some time this summer helping with Guild publicity - thank you Jeremy for your willingness to help. “

“I've been thinking about him so much and I'd like to record how his smiling sense of humour shone through his every conversation with me. Also, when he was asked where else, if anywhere, he volunteered he brought out a long and impressive list of activities. He will be as much missed in these as he is in our guild of guides. What a marvellous man and how lucky we were to be able to share him for a while.”

Thank you again. The Committee look forward to hearing from you.

*Fiona*