

It is with great sadness to let you know that Paula Sykes has passed away, aged 88. Her funeral will take place on Friday 6th October at 2.45pm, at St Faiths Crematorium, Norwich.

Paula was one of the clubs originators, along with Marie Mann and Joan Gunton. Without these ladies, the club would not have started up. Starting with just a handful of members, Paula helped the club to grow, and in recent years we've had almost 200 members per year. Paula was a huge supporter of the club, and was a very active committee member, and held the title of Chairlady for several years. In the earlier days of the BBRC, the club had no equipment or funds, and along with others, Paula helped to raise money from jumble sales etc, and they home made some show jumps, and the club began to run some small shows.

I met Paula a handful of times when I joined the committee about 10 years ago. Such a lovely lovely lady, and I'm sure you'll join me in thanking her wholeheartedly for all her hard work and commitment in setting up the Beccles & Bungay Riding Club, so today we can enjoy equestrian activities throughout the year within a friendly club setting.

Rest in peace Paula