

Memorial Service for Ron Eden, former FONFA Trustee



The Memorial Service for Ron Eden, former Trustee, Board Member and long-time active volunteer for Friends of the New Forest Airfields will be held at 1 pm on Saturday 3rd July 2021 at St. Mark's Church, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, Christchurch. Dorset BH23 5AB. He was a Standard Bearer for Highcliffe Branch of the Royal British Legion. He was born on 1st May 1937 and died on 2nd April 2020, age 82yrs.

Ron was a former Trustee of FONFA and played an active volunteering role, for many years, especially when we took over the former RAF Sopley standby generator building in 2015, to create the new FONFA Heritage Centre, both before and during the opening, in the Spring of 2016. He mounted all of the limited edition and other framed pictures on the upstairs gallery walls, often to be seen with his screwdriver in hand.

With his wife Lucy, who acted as our Parade Marshall at our Annual Service at the New Forest Airfields memorial, for many years, he was always present, assisting with dressing the Memorial compound with the national flags.

His funeral was held at the Bournemouth Crematorium on 21st April 2020, with a small assembly of his family and representatives of FONFA.