

RICHARD PERTWEE

02.05.1955 - 14.05.2025

Member of Roehampton Club 2023 - 2025



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Richard Pertwee. His daughter, Sophie Cracknell, has kindly written the following:

Richard went to St. Edmond's Prep School, Sherborne, then onto Worcester College Oxford to study Law. He did admiralty law at Richards Butler before becoming the '& co.' at Trevor Robinson & Co. He went on to join Taylor Wessing as a company commercial lawyer, where he was one of the youngest Managing Partners in the City.

He achieved his ambition to retire at 50 - in his retirement he became a JP in Portsmouth and was Chairman of the drugs charity Cranstoun, was a Governor of both the Old Vicarage School in Richmond and Prince's Mead in Hampshire, and was a trustee of Bowel Research UK and a mentor at the School for Social Entrepreneurs. He saw his greatest achievement as founding The Challenge Hub. His many hobbies included canoeing, walking, tennis, golf, cricket, art history, bridge and opera. He walked the length and breadth of the UK as well as on the Via Francigena from Canterbury to Rome.

He leaves behind his wife Gail, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Richard's funeral will be held at St Mary's Church in Barnes, Monday 16th June at 2pm.