

# Mike Pattison

02 July 1948 – 19 December 2025



Mike enjoyed many interests, including travel planning, and rugby. His professional skills were in project management, and budgeting, and his final role was with Balfour Beatty, where he was involved with the refurbishment and pedestrianisation of Exhibition Road.

On retirement Mike joined Roehampton Club in 2015, played some golf, then discovered croquet, and was 'headhunted' to join the Committee in 2016, becoming captain in 2017. He worked tirelessly for the section, communicating regularly with section members over the activities of the section. He divided his time between Member development, and the external croquet world supporting our teams as they played away and helping to build on the success of Roehampton Club croquet in national and international tournaments.

In 2022 his contribution to croquet was recognised by the Croquet Association, when they awarded him a CA Diploma, which recognises those club members who have given outstanding service to croquet.

During Mike's tenure as captain, the size of the section's membership increased threefold, standing now at circa 300. In season 2022 we had unprecedented success in prestigious CA tournaments, particularly winning four out of five team tournaments. He also fostered junior development and a professional coaching programme for section members. Mike's active collaboration with our excellent grounds staff, helped ensure our lawns were in tiptop condition for major tournaments held here, and for social play.

The section and wider club membership have lost a dedicated friend and colleague.

Mike's funeral is on 13<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm, at Mortlake Crematorium, followed by a reception at the London Wetlands Centre.