



Claire and Ron enjoying themselves at The Pilgrim Archers' Annual New Year's luncheon.

It is with much regret that I have to pass on the very sad news that Claire Stanford died in hospital yesterday evening. She had been very ill for many months. She will be missed by many archers throughout the County.

Both Claire and her late husband, Doug, were County Coaches and had been members of The Pilgrim Archers for many years. Claire was a past Vice-President of the ECAA. She undertook the role of Trophy Steward for the County and also served as Treasurer on the Executive of the Essex Guild of Archery Coaches.

In the past they had both been very active archers and, more lately, had become members of their local bowls club. Following Doug's death some years ago, Claire took a more active role in the Bowls club where she met her partner, Ron, who understandably is devastated by Claire's death. We send him and her family our very sincere condolences.

Rest in peace, Claire

Iris Major 6th July, 2014  
(On behalf of The Pilgrim Archers)