

East Berks

The only significant event since last month's notes were written by Dave Younger has been the sad death in Stoke Mandeville Hospital on 29th October of Peter Leonard Cadman, aka Caddy, from lung cancer. Like most folk of his generation he was a cigarette smoker until fairly late in his life by which time no doubt the damage had been done. Unfortunately due to a communications failure no East Berks Section Members were informed of the funeral details so sadly we were not present at the Chilterns Crematorium on Wednesday 11th November to say goodbye to him. Pete was a long time Owner's Club member and quite an active Section member at one time attending local road runs and trips to France on his shiny Matchless G12 CSR or green laneing on a tidy original Honda XL185. When he was 65 years old I fondly remember taking him and his close friend John Deane down to mid-Wales with our three Japanese Trail Bikes strapped down on the Section trailer behind my company car for a long weekend's green laneing. From what I remember Pete seemed to spend most of the journey recalling funny work stories and telling jokes! He was a great joke-teller when he had a drink or two and was in the relaxed company of his friends in the Section. Pete's wife Trisha sadly died a year or two ago and they had no children. RIP Pete, you will be missed.

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