

Thanks so much to all of you at the CTC who have been passing on such kind thoughts and remembrances of Brian - he clearly had far more friends and well-wishers than he had any idea of, and his passion for cycling seems to have encouraged and inspired many. His gaining the award shortly before he died was a wonderful accolade for his tenacity and determination in the face of his illness, and I know he felt very honoured to have been singled out in this way. Typically he was keen for others to learn of the opportunities for cycling even with disabilities as severe as those he had. The new recumbent bike will hopefully bring much joy into the lives of others for whom travelling 'under your own steam' has become difficult if not impossible. It is great that Binders has had her letter published in the Post, and let's hope even more people get to know about the group and to go along.

By the way, he was 65 when he died - born 05/03/1945. When asked what he would like to do on his birthday, his typical response before MND got in the way was to do half the Berkshire audax route - to Hungerford on the train, then back to Reading. If any of you are going on the audax this February, I'm sure he will be with you in spirit and encouraging you all the way!

With best wishes,

Margaret