

Hello Margaret

I was so very sorry to hear that Brian had died. I was the events organiser for Reading Cycle Campaign until a year ago and Brian was a stalwart volunteer supporter at various events. What a wonderful person he was, just thinking of him brings a smile to my face as he was such a positive personality and enthusiastic recruiter at the events we attended. He carried on until he could not do any more, and even apologised for not being able to continue. Such was his courage in the face of his illness that people never realised how ill he was until much nearer the time he had to give up volunteering.

I am so pleased he won the Reading Post Award - so thoroughly deserved and it would have given him great pleasure. He certainly has been an inspiration to many - for me, his love of cycling, his great fortitude and courage in the face of a terrible illness and his wonderfully kind personality - are a true inspiration and I shall always think of him with deep affection and respect.

With best wishes

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