

Anne Adams 1950-2011



Many of you reading this will have known Anne Adams and it is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we have to let you know that Anne died on February 15th 2011. Anne joined SSERC in 2001 having worked previously at Stevenson College and in industry. Anne was without exception thoughtful, supportive and caring of others and, despite many sadnesses in her life, she brought much joy and laughter to all of those with whom she had contact.

Anne was a consummate professional. 'Let's make those practicals work' was the title Anne chose for technician workshops and this could have been her mantra. She worked tirelessly to develop reliable and practicable experimental work, much of which is currently in use

in classrooms across Scotland. Nothing was too much trouble for Anne whose technical expertise and friendly manner contributed significantly to SSERC's advisory service. Many teachers, technicians and senior pupils have benefited from her wise advice and huge sense of fun.

We at SSERC have enjoyed Anne's company for ten years and feel privileged to have worked alongside her and to be able to count Anne as a wonderful colleague and friend.

Whilst the Biology Group has responsibility for the contents of this article the practical work described would not have been possible the contribution of Anne.