



## Nigel Webb

I have the sad task of passing on the news that Nigel Webb passed away on the 27th April.

I had received an email from him just two weeks ago giving his apologies for another get together I had organised with some colleagues in the area. He told me of an illness he had been receiving treatment for since September 22 and that he had just been released from hospital.

I was surprised to hear from John Discombe and Alan Hall that he had died during the weekend. It seems that the cancer had returned with aggression.

I remember Nigel arriving at Killerton in 1972. During our first dinner we were sat in the dining room and I noticed Nigel sat on an adjacent table. He was wearing a Portsmouth Technical High School tie. My old school! As dinner finished I went across to him and asked where he had got the tie from. His reply "Well – went there didn't I – mush". The final word indicated a true Portsmouthian and the authenticity of his background.

After leaving Luke's in '73 I started teaching at a school in Gosport and alongside maths I started teaching Computer Studies. Two years later I discovered that Nigel was now teaching in the area and he too was teaching Computer Studies. We were both following a CSE syllabus that necessitated us have regular moderation meetings so we met quite frequently for a number of years until GCSEs came along.

After a couple of years teaching Nigel moved to Springfield School in Portsmouth where he continued teaching Computer Studies, but as the years progressed he moved his focus on to helping with the school timetable, taking over the full task in later years and eventually inheriting the role of Assistant Head Teacher.

John Discombe bumped into Nigel by chance a few years ago when they were drawn as playing partners in a golf match. Chatting during the game they realised that they were both teachers, had been at Luke's and also at Killerton.

John closes with "he was a lovely man and he will be sadly missed by his family and his golfing buddies at Chichester Golf Club"



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A reminder that annual cricket match will be held on **Sunday 30th June** at the Killerton Cricket ground. First ball - **2:00pm**

If you are available to play, please let John Davies: [.jbrittend@gmail.com](mailto:.jbrittend@gmail.com)

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John Davies has suggested that we could arrange a visit to the main College campus on the Monday morning following the cricket match. If you are interested can you him know asap so that he cam make arrangements:

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In an earlier email I mentioned that Rob Meakins had managed to find the plaques that we had placed by the trees we planted at the foot of the drive. On the 30th June we have arranged for the NT to give us access to the gardens from 10:00am. I suggest that for those who are interested we can meet up in the car park just before 10 and then go down to the trees to see the plaques and spend a few moments remembering our past colleagues.

Rob has arranged for the House to be available from 10:30 to allow us to wander around before the main influx of visitors at 11:00

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Dickie Munn recently posted a photo on Facebook of himself in earlier years in his Triumph Spitfire with his sister. I hope he doesn't mind me including his photo here .

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For those who haven't perused the website recently or who haven't found their way around, a couple of areas that I feel might be useful:

The [list of ex-Killertonians](#) includes the names of people that I have been told were at Killerton. The list shows those for whom I have an email address as well as those that I don't.

I have included on the website [copies of the past emails](#) that may be of interest to some.

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*On the subject of get togethers, [Simon Whitehead \(siwhi001@gmail.com\)](mailto:siwhi001@gmail.com) is leading a group of people who are arranging a [50th anniversary reunion in Exeter in 2025 primarily but not exclusively for those people who were at Luke's in 1973 - 1977.](#)*

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