

Obituary

Lt Cdr (SCC) Andy Quick BEM, RNR



Andy Quick joined the Devon Constabulary as PC 805 in 1964 and following initial training was posted to Torquay. He further served throughout Devon and Cornwall at Kingsbridge, Bradninch, Truro, Cullompton and Exeter on Patrol, Traffic and CID duties followed before being posted to Ilfracombe as a Sergeant in 1976. In 1980 Andy moved back to Exeter and then to Middlemoor into Communications and the Training College.

Further promotions saw him as a Traffic Inspector followed by postings within Communications and Computers and then as a Chief Inspector and Superintendent in Operational Support. Sadly, a stroke forced his retirement in 1996.

A fascination with the Internet took Andy into the IT world leading to the development of websites including one to enable retired police colleagues to keep in touch, share memories and photographs. Thus 'xdandcc' was born and to those who didn't know him he was simply The Webmaster!

During Andy's time at Ilfracombe his association with the Sea Cadets began and continued when moving to Exeter where he subsequently became the Commanding Officer of TS Exeter.

Andy joined the Flotilla in September 1992. He soon became an active member of the Exeter Flotilla, creating our very detailed Website. He became the Trafalgar Service Secretary and spent some time as Treasurer before becoming the Membership secretary.

In the Queen's Birthday Honours List of June 2015, Andy was awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to retired police officers and staff in Devon and Cornwall,

He died suddenly early this year. There was a private funeral followed some months later by a Memorial Service attended by his Police colleagues.

He was a very large man, friendly and with a great sense of humour who played a key role in the running of the Flotilla. He is sadly missed.