

THE PEAD PLATE

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Current members of Wallingford Bridge Club may be interested in its conception. Muriel and Roy Pead, enthusiastic members from its inception, were a wonderful couple.

Roy, a finance director at Harwell, loved big band music, old cars, and was a staunch member of the Labour Party. Muriel, a dizzy daffy blonde, always smartly dressed and perfectly made up was full of fun and a dedicated conservative!

They were excellent hosts, lots of parties, Muriel welcoming with her cigarette in hand and gin and tonic at her side.

They loved old cottages, starting in Blewbury then to Cholsey and finally Church Lane Wallingford. Then in the early eighties they decided to live in Spain, Muriel being a sun lover, and suffering badly from arthritis, and we have now lost two good friends, bridge players and personalities whom it was a privilege to know.

One cottage they loved but could not buy, as the address would have been, was

Mr & Mrs Pead
Wee Cottage
Pishill
Henley-on-Thames

The PEAD Plate is now an Annual Handicapped Teams competition

