Lionel and Ann Reynolds

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Ann Reynolds, of Walsingham, Norfolk, on 8 July this year. Lionel, her late husband, had died two years earlier, on 1 July 2006.

Lionel and Ann were members of the Regional Furniture Society from the earliest days, and were remarkable in their willingness to travel long distances from their large, rambling home in Holt to attend society events, and share in the life of the society. While Lionel carried out his work as diocesan furniture officer for Norfolk, and council member for the society (he and the late Gabriel Olive were instrumental in achieving charitable status for the RFS), Ann supported his work and shared his love of locally made furniture. They often hosted meetings at their home, and displayed the warmth and hospitality on which the society was founded and flourishes today. Many members have the fondest memories of time spent with Lionel and Ann and of shared enthusiasms, and will be very sorry to hear this news. They will both be missed, and our sympathies go to their son Tom and daughter Mary Ann.