



## (Louis) Stephen Jarrett (1936–2017)

Stephen, who was a long-standing member of the RFS, died in March. He will be well known to many members as a highly respected dealer in English furniture, clocks and latterly early needlework and embroidery, through his business Witney Antiques in Oxfordshire, which he founded with his wife Joy in 1963. They also ran local furniture restoration workshops where a number of successful restorers have cut their teeth over the years.

Stephen joined the British Antique Dealers' Association in 1973 and served as a Council member, Vice-President and gained its Distinguished Service Medal. He was also a Director and Chairman of Vetting for the BADA Fair, as well as a founder member of The Cotswolds Art and Antique Dealers' Association.

He was a keen sportsman, particularly in cricket and as a fly fisherman, and travelled widely. Always an optimistic man, Stephen led many projects with great enthusiasm including work for charities such as West Dean College.

The business at Witney Antiques will continue under Joy and their daughter Rebecca Scott.

*Christopher Claxton Stevens*