

A tribute to Douglas Pickin, former Treasurer, in recognition of his contribution to our Society.

Doug joined the Huntingdonshire NADFAS group in September 2010, having previously been a member of the Severn Vale group at Chipping Sodbury.

In 2012 he was asked to take on the role of Treasurer. He immediately began to modernise the method of book keeping by moving from the traditional to computerised records and making use of on-line banking facilities.

When the bank began imposing charges if the number of cheques submitted exceeded the specified number, he persuaded members to set up standing orders for payment of the annual subscriptions and to use alternative methods of payment when booking trips.

He remained in the role until June 2016. As he was in the process of handing over to his successor, NADFAS was beginning to circulate a spreadsheet to update their methods of record keeping, finally recognising that using technology was the way forward.