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Peter Bedford

Peter Bedford has announced his retirement from the CPRE North Hampshire District Group as of the end of this year.

As a dedicated countryman living in a beautiful part of the county near Winslade, Peter joined the North Hampshire District Group in 2007 and became its chairman in the following year, then also becoming a Trustee of CPRE Hampshire.

He has been tirelessly involved in CPRE both in local planning issues and with fundraising events. In the former role he has represented the charity at the local Council planning meetings. For the latter, he has made good use of his considerable contacts in the area to arrange private visits to gardens and, with his wife Valerie, taking a leading role in the preparation of the popular Autumn Supper to which he would also invite a speaker.

He and Valerie furthermore allowed the use of a fine barn at their home for meetings whether for further fundraising or for discussion groups. Peter's considerable knowledge and enthusiasm will be greatly missed and those of us who remain in the Group very much hope that we will continue to make ourselves felt within the locality as effectively as he has done.

Peter Prag
Chairman, CPRE North Hampshire District Group

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