

Tim Selman: A personal tribute from Rob Rowe

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Tim Selman who was one of the founders of the MMCLT.

I am so glad that I went and knocked on Tim's door in the autumn of 2018 to ask if he would be interested in helping form what was soon to become the Middle Marches community land trust.

What a wealth of information, skill, humour and good will he brought to the group.

Several of us that knew Tim went to his funeral and we had a glimpse into his earlier life and how much he has given to conservation throughout the country over the past decades.

In Tim's own words he said: "Being part of MMCLT from the beginning has been one of the most positive and fulfilling things I have been involved with. The territory that MMCLT has occupied feels really useful and valuable, where a real difference can be made without duplicating what is already happening elsewhere."

When somebody dies that you love and admire, I think it is important to try and take on one of their qualities. In Tim's case that is so difficult as there were so many wonderful ones to choose from. I loved the way he would sit in a meeting with that wry smile as if saying "what's all the fuss about"!

Loved and respected, I shall probably remember him most working on a fence or striding out on the top of some windswept hill.

Rob Rowe
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