

Andrzej (Andy) Makucewicz

It is with great sadness and shock that I have to advise that Andy Makucewicz died suddenly last Tuesday, 11th May. Andy suffered a heart attack from which he could not be revived. Andy started as a fencing parent at Gravesham Fencing Club about 10 years ago. He did little fencing himself but supported his son Alek, whose early successes included a gold in the BYC under 12 foil and silver in the under 14 event. Andy was always ready to help at refereeing junior events but in particular developed his armoury skills. He was on the Gravesham club committee until recently, was a former Schools secretary of the Kent County Amateur Fencing Union and a great supporter of the Kent team at events like the Excalibur Tournament. He always put his armoury skills to good use and was recently a member of the armoury team at the Modern Pentathlon World Cup event held in Gillingham in April.

Andy will be much missed for his cheerful and constructive contributions to Gravesham Fencing Club, Kent Fencing and British Armoury.