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Anthony Fortescue sadly died at Boconnoc on Monday 9th November 2015.

Anthony had been our President since 2008 when he took over the role from Sir Michael Thompson. He made a number of very helpful contributions to our discussions over the years, and we were very pleased when he offered us the use of his family home, Boconnoc, for our AGM each year since 2010. We have been pleased to go to Boconnoc each year and see the progress Anthony and Elizabeth had made with the restoration of the house and grounds.

When Wainsford hatchery closed, Anthony not only offered us the use of the barn at Bagstone Farm for storing the equipment from Wainsford, but also helped us to evaluate the potential of the use of the river Lerryn as an alternative to Wainsford. During this time he also gave freely of his time and that of his staff in preparing the site at Couch's Mill for our potential use. We have subsequently started the process of setting up the new hatchery at Colliford but the help we received gives the measure of the man.

The officers and committee of the FRA have been much saddened by Anthony's death and we will remember him fondly.