

[Clive Smith](#)

[20 January at 16:45](#)

A lovely Berkhamsted character has died... RIP Ted Dyer.
Sunnyside allotments will not be the same without his constant presence, dry humour and ready smile ([Andy Dolwin](#))



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[Clive Smith](#) A rare character who'd say hello and help anyone... and knew Berkhamsted better than most.

Who's going to attend and keep an eye on Council and Planning matters now.. ?

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[Anne Halls](#) What a sad loss of such a character.

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[Sarah Brydon](#) That's so sad, he always said hello with a lovely smile.

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[John Beechey](#) My Ma only saw him on the bus Monday morning, quickly how people's life's change , condolences to the family, R.I.P Ted.

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[Fiona Dew](#) Can't believe it - he will be sorely missed. Very sad.

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[Vanessa Dell](#) So sad - only saw him the other day on the bus, he looked really well and happy, condolences to all his family, he was so good at looking after and keeping an eye on anything to do with the council RIP Ted....

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[Clive Smith](#) Yes Vanessa he was with an incredible memory for all things.

Want a phone number of a common friend?.. ask Ted... no mobile, no smartphone, all in his head, amazing.

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[Vanessa Dell](#) Truly was a lovely man - he seemed really well when I saw him and had a chat so sad frown emoticon

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[Clive Smith](#) He was a railwayman through and through and died sitting on a train going to have lunch with his fellow British Rail retirees...

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[Vanessa Dell](#) Oh sad he didn't make it to have his meet up with old friends

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[Clive Smith](#) He'd meet old colleagues all over the country for lunch... he knew pretty well every track and junction in the country.

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[Vanessa Dell](#) I am so glad he used to meet them regularly, will miss him

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[Jane Miller](#) Oh no! So sad, absolutely lovely man

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[Rebecca Terry](#) That is sad, a Berkhamsted character RIP Ted

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[Kelly Manley](#) Sad news, RIP Ted xx

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[Clive Smith](#) .. and we won't be hearing the 'tea up' klaxon horn so often now ☹️

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[Lewis Eckett](#) shocker. saw him gazing over the railway parapet only last week.

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[Clare Ball](#) very sad news x

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[Michelle Howard](#) Very sad news!! The allotments will be quieter without him frown emoticon

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[Deano West](#) I will miss him holding up the traffic driving the traction engine along the high street

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[Jenny Sippings](#) Ted in playful mode on the allotments ... he was always camera shy!



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[Clive Smith](#) ..hehe. the cauliflower man

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[Carolyn Ward](#) Oh how sad ... I've spent 20 years waving and smiling good morning to this lovely gentlemen ...

He always had a smile ... He will be sadly missed .. bless you Ted xxx

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[Deano West](#) I remember him up the allotment on open day he had bean sticks made up of tree branches must have been 15 ft tall I said how do pick them he said a big step ladder

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[Clive Smith](#) Yes.. they were famous those poles and his beans. We're hoping to create a memorial on Sunnyside to him.. he 'was' Sunnyside Allotments.. loved that hillside with a passion.

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[Richard Harper](#) I'll miss our little chats as he ambled up and down George street, Berko won't be the same without him...

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[Pauline Shirley](#) He will be sadly missed up woodlands RIP Ted xx

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[Fred Wallis](#) Such a lovely man all ways time for a chat R I P Ted

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[Rebecca Rose](#) [Robert Lathwell](#) [Yvonne Gough](#) sad news x

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[Terina Louise Seaward](#) So sad xx

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[Irene Dell](#) I am very sorry to hear this sad news

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[Jenny Sippings](#) Ted enjoying a cuppa in the teahut



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[Jonathan Sant](#) Only saw him the other day. Lovely man. RIP.

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[Peta Claridge](#) his father worked for us I knew him when he was quite young but have not seen him in a while, sad news.

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[Clive Smith](#) ...ah! of course Peta. He'd always talk of his time up there very fondly

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[Lindy Foster Weinreb](#) A sympathetic warm and caring person who gave so much to our town, we have lost someone who cared passionately about our community - we will miss him, he was a GOOD MAN.

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[Sandy Ellis](#) RIP - grew up on Woodlands Ave seeing this man most days x

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[Nana Steph](#) R.I.P. Ted

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[Charlotte Cowell](#) Very sad, heard today, we loved Ted, he was such a character and wonderful to be around at the allotment. He will be greatly missed

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[Cath Hart](#) May I ask what happened? Know Ted for years. Cracking chap and always had time for everyone. Can you post any future funeral arrangements. So very sad.

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[Jenny Sippings](#) Ted had a heart attack on a train on his way to meet with friends. There were two doctors in the carriage, but sadly they were unable to resuscitate him. We will let everyone know about the funeral when we know more ...

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[Cath Hart](#) Thanks Jenny. Ted was just one of those great people and will be missed by many. X

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[Marie Perry Stout](#) He never looked ill. We will miss him.

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[Kelly Huxtable](#) So sad he's a lovely man xxx

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[Brian Edward Ellis](#) Such sad news RIP Ted

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[Mick Rumens](#) RIP Ted

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[Martin Rochford](#) ...will be greatly missed. I would sometimes even see him from SSN...

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[Liz Cartwright](#) Rip Ted x

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[Erica Turner](#) Always used to see Ted walking down Woodlands Ave on the way to the allotment, lovely man, RIP xx

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[Jane Austin Keen Butler](#) Awwh bless him I saw him most Monday's coming from the allotment on his way home about 5:30 in George St he always smiled warmly..rest in perfect peace & know how much you will be greatly missed xxx

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[Marie Perry Stout](#) Oh gosh, he is a lovely man, very polite and always spoke to me and the children, he will be sadly missed. RIP Ted

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[Clive Smith](#) ... and when I first got to know him he'd sometimes have a black bag in hand and litter pick a particularly bad area of the streets.

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[Nicki Di Giuseppe](#) I am so sad to hear this news. We really loved seeing his friendly face around and enjoyed our little chats with him, like everyone else. My condolences to his family.

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[Pat Howe](#) I am so so sorry that such a lovely man could go like this, I used to walk through the allotments or down George Street and ALWAYS had time to chat. Hope you are looking down on us...x

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[Chris Mckee](#) Always use to see him pretty much every day walking down Woodlands Avenue usually with his wheel barrow. RIP Ted.

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[Clare Swatman](#) That's very sad. He was a lovely, friendly face to see around the town.

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[Jackie Nilsson](#) So sad, Ted was so much to so many people, always enjoyed his cheery smile on the allotment, R,I,P ted, Off to the great allotment in the sky!

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[Caroline Moss](#) He once gave me some veg from his allotment. No reason, just because he could. A gracious, kind and lovely man. RIP.

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[Amanda Barber Johnson](#) Ah no! Bless him he was so lovely x

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[Michelle Gregory](#) Very sad he was a gentleman

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[Sharon Ann Cook](#) R.I.P. X

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[Jane Miller](#) That is so sad. I loved having tea with him at the tea hut. He knew exactly what was going on at my allotment... When I'd been away and been back to dig. Sunnyside Old allotments will not be the same without him. RIP Ted.

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[Amanda Tougher](#) sorry to hear this Ted was a lovely man x

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[Marie Shearer](#) A smashing Chap :((

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['Chloe Atkinson'](#) RIP Ted he was always a very friendly man and always said hello with a smile rip x

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[Amanda Barber Johnson](#) Thanks [Jenny Sippings](#) he always offered us such good advice on our allotment up there - lovely chap - please do keep us posted on funeral x

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[Kerry Joanne Lambourne](#) Lovely guy. Another old berk face to not be seen again. Rest in peace ted x

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[Eva Thorpe](#) Lovely guy x

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[Adam Driver](#) Very sad one of life's truly unique and lovely characters. Sunnyside allotments will not be the same without him. Rest in peace Ted X

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[Lisa Pedley](#) Rip Ted, a lovely man always had a smile & some helpful hints on allotments x

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[Jo Winstone](#) That's really sad news. He always said hello to us when we passed him on the bridge at George Street in the morning

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[Dawn Bassil](#) lovely man x so sad x

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[Santiago Randall-Stratton](#) I've known Ted a little over 2 years and he made me feel very welcome to the allotment community. Tea, biscuits and cake whenever I popped by whether on duty or not. I'll miss him and our chats. A most informative, happy and kind chap. It was a pleasure to know you Ted.

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[Mags Lambourne](#) Sad news x

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[Joanna Kingham](#) Aww rest in peace Ted x

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[Jody Huxtable](#) Awww remember him walking up n down Woodlands Avenue with a wheel barrow when I was a kid, very sad

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[Diane Winfield](#) Such sad news, true gentleman.

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[Natalie Tooley](#) Simon knew him when we first moved to Berkhamsted and planted vines on Sunnyside in 2005 before Frithsden Vineyard x

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[Jo Littlejohn](#) Oh no, always such a lovely man to say hello to, he will be missed.

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[Karen Potton](#) How very sad

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[Jilly Manley](#) RIP Ted, I hope you knew how well loved you were

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[Melissa Snowden](#) A few years ago I had an allotment up there. I saw Ted many times there and walking to and from home (we lived near him). He was always so nice and such a gentleman.

He imparted lots of gardening knowledge and we would often chat. I will miss him and miss seeing him out and about. A wonderful "constant" in Berkhamsted. RIP Ted.

Xxx

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[Claire Clark](#) This very sad such a lovely man known him since I was a little girl RIP xxx

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[Alessandra Klappas](#) Rip . Hugs and prayers to his family

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[Katy Brookes-Duncan](#) Our paths crossed around the Town, he was such a gent, so sad to hear this news.

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[Victoria Rimes Coates](#) From my house if I was outside I could hear him honking the allotment tea horn at 11, 1, 3 and so on and I'd always say "Hello Ted" out loud. I heard it on Monday carrying my baby back from the car to the house and said it and got a strange look from a lady walking towards me - it was just an automatic response to hearing that noise. Me and Dad called him Ted the Tea because it was always time for tea when we were with Ted! I really, really liked him. This news is miserable. I hope you're all ok although it's a shock and I hope Angela is holding up because I know they looked out for each other. I think it's nice you've posted this Clive, thank you.

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[Jackie Nilsson](#) Big hugs to Angela, she will really miss him!

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[Melanie Frankel](#) Ted was such a lovely man and especially welcoming to our pre-school children on their twice yearly visits. He always took our rather chaotic visits in good heart and always greeted us with his beaming smile. A true gentleman.

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[Deborah Pollard](#) Lovely man. Will be missed by many. Good to have known you Ted xx (Thank you for posting Clive.)

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[Philippa Parker](#) V sad to hear about Ted. Used to live right next to Sunnyside allotments for over 10 years and enjoyed a catch up with him whenever I saw him. RIP

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[Paul Crosland](#) A knowledgeable man who kept a watchful eye on the Town Council, esp. on matters concerning the allotments ! Saw him walking up to Sunnyside in the rain only a few weeks ago..... RIP Ted.

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[Spencer Clarke](#) Fantastic man RIP

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[Zoe Hunt](#) Oh dear, what a shame. He was a lovely old boy. RIP

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[Callum Chapman](#) I didn't know him but if he was loved that's good enough for me to say R.I.P

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[Tracey Boxall](#) Very sad love, lovely man RIP

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[Kim Rosemary Franks](#) RIP! Ted

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[Kim Rosemary Franks](#) Won't be the same without seeing you go past n out good morning

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[Clive Smith](#) ...very true Kim. Everything has changed. Ted was such a constant in so many others' lives we don't realise till he's gone. He wasn't too well for a while... and has moved on.

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[Kim Rosemary Franks](#) I had known him for some years It's very sad

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[Nick Hood](#) . So sad. enormous help offered to me when i had an allotment. Always had a smile. Loved his allotments and the Railway. RIP Ted.

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[Miki Mitchell](#) How sad. What a smashing chap who will be missed. Rest in Peace x

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[Mark Hicks](#) In the 80's Ted would often drive a traction engine round past Woodlands Ave, everyone would run out to see him. Miss those days and will miss Ted, RIP

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