



**Mary Ingoldby, talented Oral Historian - a good friend of the Friends
Died Wednesday, 20th February 2019**

It is with much sadness that the Board announces the death of Mary Ingoldby, the professional oral historian who, with Jerry Robinson, was the architect of the Friends' Oral History Archive. In 2014, Mary interviewed over sixty Gibraltarians or people closely connected with the Rock about their memories spanning the period 1936 to 1960, a fascinating and tumultuous period in the history of Gibraltar. She also negotiated with the Imperial War Museum a sharing agreement whereby we could also use the best of their extensive oral history archive. The result was a top class archive of nearly a hundred invaluable accounts.

Many of you will have met Mary during the course of her work for the Friends, will have found her a warm, lively and enthusiastic individual, who believed passionately in her work. She worked tirelessly on the project, much admired the work of the Friends and was proud of the resulting Archive. During 2018, she returned to resolve some technical problems and helped to put the archive on-line for the benefit of members. She will be sadly missed



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