



Robin Matthew Budden (1965-2018)

It is with immense sadness that G4G informs you of the sudden and unexpected passing of Robin Budden on 11th August 2018. Trustees attended his Memorial Service on Friday 31st August, in his home village of Sixpenny Handley, Dorset. Vast numbers of friends and colleagues packed into St Mary's Church, joining the family in paying tribute to his life.

Amongst everything else that Robin was, he was a hugely gifted and simply amazing artist, illustrating natural history books for many years and undertaking commissions. His work was so intricate and extraordinarily detailed, that his drawings were often mistaken for photographs. Robin had a deep love of, and affinity with, all animals, domestic and wild. There was, however, a very special place in his heart for gorillas; supporting G4G's work as a dedicated trustee for over fifteen years. A forever heartfelt 'thank you' Robin for your support and belief in G4G's work. The gorillas and rangers in Virunga National Park have much to thank you for.

Moreover, Robin loved his family and friends dearly. A kinder man you will be hard pushed to find; the classic 'gentle giant'. His passion for music, especially Bob Marley, and festivals is well known too, taking him on regular forays around the country, making long lasting friendships wherever he went. You will certainly be massively missed by G4G but much, much more as our friend.

His family kindly asked that donations in Robin's memory be made to G4G. Trustees thank the family deeply and send humble appreciations to all his family, friends and colleagues who raised an astonishing £1,560.....

You will be so sorely missed Robin; words cannot describe. We will forever raise a glass in your memory Sasquatch, as you will never be gone from our hearts.

All your friends/trustees at G4G. X