

Jill Slatter

It is with great sadness that we have to share the news that Oxfordshire AA President Jill Slatter passed away on 19th June.

Jill was a great stalwart of Radley AC, where she was one of the founder members, and then a coach and official for many years. In more recent years she continued to support the Club, though her health and mobility prevented her taking a more active role. She did remain on the Club Committee until shortly before her death. Her enthusiasm and warmth meant that she was always very popular across the County and not just in her own beloved club. Many of her friends in athletics will remember fondly Jill's 90th birthday celebration in September 2025.

Alan Vincent recalled Jill's prowess as a coach: "Back in the 1980s and 1990s you could always pick out Jill's hurdlers: they were almost invariably the best technicians ... so well drilled".

Jill was elected President of the County AA in 2023, following the death of her predecessor and great friend and long-term Radley colleague, Eileen Kear MBE.

Jill's funeral service will take place at midday (12 noon) on Tuesday 14th July at South Oxfordshire Crematorium, Garford, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX13 5PA.

This will be followed by the Wake at The Lakeview Suite, Millets Farm, Frilford, Oxfordshire OX13 5HB.