

PAT BLISS (1950–2005)

Pat was born in 1950 in Austria where her father was a British soldier. She was brought up on a smallholding in Hampshire, a spartan rural life which gave her great practical skills and a lifelong love of animals. Working with horses in different stables brought her to Deddington, where she married Terry Bliss some 25 years ago.

'Little Pat' became a tremendous feature of Deddington life, with a wide circle of friends, and working in many homes, particularly caring for old people with an affection well beyond the call of duty. Her activities ranged from providing donkeys on Palm Sunday to plucking (?poached) birds for friends. Without her our streets, markets and pubs will never be the same.

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