



DEREK CHARLES FLETCHER

***2nd November 1942
- 18th October 2021***

We are very sorry to announce the passing of founder Derek Fletcher, who sadly died on Monday the 18th of October following a short illness.

Derek was a well-known and respected figure within the UK Timber Trade, and one of its' longest-serving members with over 60 years of continuous service. Fondly known as 'Mr Birch', Derek had an illustrious career that saw him work on many prestigious projects and win lifetime achievement awards for his contribution to the sector.

We will miss Derek, and the notable presence that he had within the office. His ever-cheerful disposition, optimistic outlook on life and benevolent nature will always be remembered by everyone who had the opportunity to work alongside him.

Derek's funeral will take place on the **25th November 2021** - Please email Nicola on [**nicola@dhhtimber.co.uk**](mailto:nicola@dhhtimber.co.uk) for further details regarding the funeral.

We're aware that Derek was a popular man, so a livestream of the funeral will be made available for people who cannot attend, but who would still like to watch the service. Again, please contact Nicola if you would like to request a link to the livestream.

Instead of flowers, the family have requested that donations be made to **New Life Wood** and the **Timber Trades' Benevolent Society** via the below donation page:

[*A. R. Adams Funeral Directors - Tribute Page for Derek Fletcher*](#)

Please also be aware that, on the day of the funeral, we will likely be short-staffed at both DHH Timber and Decor Solutions whilst family members and colleagues from both companies attend the service to pay their respects.
