

## OBITUARY

### JOSEPH STUART OATES (1966-1991)

Joe Oates died tragically on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1991 in a road accident while climbing in Pembrokeshire. Born on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1966, he was already an active climber before coming to the University in 1985 to study engineering. Joe joined the Society immediately and rapidly became a devotee of caving. He served on the committee, and remained an active sporting caver and expedition member until his death, taking part in Society expeditions to Turkey, the Jura, Austria and the Picos de Europa, as well as several visits to County Clare. His exuberant personality and irrepressible sense of humour will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

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