

## **PERSONAL TRIBUTE**

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### **In Memoriam:**

Mike Marchant (1949-2009) died of cancer on 13 December 2009, exactly a year after the completion of the DVD *Red Battersea - One Hundred Years of Labour, 1908-2008*. He was a brilliant, creative, funny, passionate, caring man, with a real commitment to community politics. He had many interests in his life, from music-making to graphic design. All these interests came together in the making of the DVD, which would have been completely impossible without his creativity, dedication, technical wizardry, meticulous application, and total gusto. He once told me that he didn't like doing things unless he could do them well. And the DVD confirms how supremely well he lived his own philosophy.