

Obituary for Dr. A. Marjorie England

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Dr Marjorie A. England was a distinguished member of the University of Leicester Medical School. She joined the Anatomy department soon after its inception and played an important part in establishing the teaching of Human Morphology to many generations of Medical students. Her artistic flair enabled her to present the subject to maximal effect both in the dissecting room and in her lectures. In addition, Marjorie was an expert electron microscopist and used the technology extensively in her research work. With the assistance of George McTurk she established a scanning EM facility in the department and collaborated with others in a variety of projects.

Following retirement, Marjorie developed and extended her artistic interests as well as her lifelong commitment to the role of women in science. She will be missed by the scientific community in many ways.