

Kit Grindley. Born 1929, died October 26th 2018.

Kit Grindley, after graduation from LSE in 1956, started as a Management Trainee in Lyons in 1956 and subsequently was a part of the LEO team of LEO I and LEO II programmers. He subsequently enjoyed a successful and varied career as a computer professional. This included compiling an annual review of the chief issues faced by CIOs when working for Urwick Diebold, acting as a consultant for Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC), publishing his book on systems analysis Systematics, working for and being awarded a PhD (1972) by the London School of Economics, followed by being appointed to, first a Professorial Fellowship at the LSE sponsored by F International and later by a part-time chair in Systems Analysis sponsored by PWC also at the LSE.

His wife Liz notes of his LEO years: “...(those who) knew him during those crazy, exciting and trail blazing years. He was such an exceptional person and we are all lucky to have loved him. Such a great brain and so many talents.”