

## **Alice Elizabeth Stephen (1911 – 1992)**

Alice was born in Scotland and was educated at St Leonards School, St Andrews. Her mother was listed in the 1901 census as a calisthenics teacher. Alice attended Atholl Crescent College of Domestic Science in Edinburgh before entering Bergman Österberg Physical Training College. She completed her training in 1933 and her first post was as Head of the P.E. Department at Berkhamsted School.

During WWII she worked as a Physical Education Advisor and then joined Her Majesty's Inspectorate in 1947. Her work was much-appreciated in the counties of the East Midlands Division where she was known for her meticulous attention to detail, during the years of development and expansion.

London Education Authority organisers were assured of her support in their efforts to provide good facilities and programmes of work for their teachers. In 1965 she was appointed Staff Inspector for Physical Education, a post she kept until her retirement in 1971.

Alice served on the local council in Etchingam, Sussex, up until the time of her death.

See the Obituary of Alice Stephen written by Jane Pollard *BÖU Magazine 1992*