



In Loving Memory of David King

17th November 1939 – 14th November 2025

It's with a heavy heart that I share that Dave passed away on 14 November 2025, just three days shy of his 86th birthday. He wasn't only the brilliant mind behind the long-range forecasts people adored; he was my mentor, my dear friend, and in the end, someone I saw as family. I will miss him more than I can put into words.

Sometimes life brings you someone you never expected — someone who quietly changes the entire course of your days. Eight years ago, one ordinary morning, I saw Dave appear on ITV's This Morning. I had no idea then that he would become such a huge part of my life. Some things are simply fated. From the moment we connected, I knew we were kindred spirits.

Around twenty years ago, after many years of caring for his beloved wife, Doreen, he lost her to MS. Her passing left him utterly bereft, unsure of what life was supposed to look like without her. In that darkness, he made a quiet decision: to pour himself into the one thing that had always brought him peace — nature. That was the seed that grew into this incredible project, and it became a lifeline for him. Every message, every email, every small correspondence from those who followed his forecasts meant more to him than most will ever know. That is the power of nature: it heals, it connects, and it gives us a reason to keep moving forward.

To all of you who loved following Dave's work — thank you. You were part of what kept him going. He cherished every one of you. Truly.

As for me, I will carry on this work in his honour. I can't promise to be as accurate as Dave was. Nobody could match his uncanny 90% forecasting track record. But I can promise that I will keep learning. For just over two years he mentored me — the tiniest drop compared to his fifty years of experience — but he believed in me, and he wanted this to continue. So, I'll do my best to make him proud. I'll honour him by keeping this space alive and grounded in the same love of our beautiful kingdom that he shared with us all.

Let's get outdoors and carry on Dave's legacy together.

Dave — thank you for everything. Thank you for giving me the confidence to take up space, and for dedicating so much time to passing down your quiet, infinite wisdom. You became one of the truest friends I have ever known, and I will miss you beyond measure. I know, without any doubt, that you changed the course of my life for the better, and I know you touched countless other lives too.

Please keep Trevor, Dave's son, in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Here's to you, Dave. A true one-of-a-kind soul and a shining example of a life well lived.

May every shift in the wind and every turn of the seasons carry your legacy forward.

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