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A major contributor to and advocate for the study of non-pollen palynomorphs, Dr Richard Payne (1978–2019) died unexpectedly while mountain climbing in India in 2019. This tragic event sent shockwaves through the NPP community, especially among those dedicated to the study of testate amoebae. In true Payne style, his students and collaborators rallied around his nascent chapter and have produced a tremendous resource.

We dedicate this volume to his memory and the memory of all NPP researchers who have gone before us.



Richard Payne surveying a peatland during fieldwork in the Falklands Islands (March 2018). Photograph by Graham Rush (York), courtesy of Luke Andrews.