

Horticultural Show 2021

What a lovely day and many thanks to all who helped make it so.

First, the enthusiastic growers and makers, the hardworking committee and band of helpers who gathered to help on both the Friday afternoon and all of Saturday and David Hatherell our energetic auctioneer.

Secondly, when the doors opened, all of you who came along to enjoy themselves, admire the items on display, enjoy a cup of tea and sample Annette's brownies - and stayed to bid at the auction.

It was all good fun, starting off with committee members in the gazebo finding an entry form, together with an exhibit, already on a table there. It was only when they were trying to give it an exhibitor's number that they realised it was for a Mr.K.Ipling!

I believe a certain Heston Blumenthal also appeared on one entry form.....

We are now thinking about Sept 10th, 2022, and as always welcome any suggestions. There are rumours that scarecrows may be gathering.

Please get in touch with the Committee, now is the time rather than after the Schedule is published.

We were asked where the money we raised went. We are a sub-committee of the Parish Hall management Committee. Money raised through entries and auction goes towards covering our costs, having enough in our kitty for the next year, maybe trophy restoration etc.

However, if we have made a profit, we donate to a local charity.

This year we made the highest amount we have ever made at the auction - with Pat Moreton's beautiful embroidery contributing brilliantly to the result.

A cheque for £500 will therefore soon be winging its way to the local Food Bank.

Meanwhile our thanks to Gilly Otlet and Andy Stoneman who are leaving the committee after having put a great deal of work with the increasingly important IT contribution to running our festival, welcome to Sonya Grubb who is joining and congratulations to this year's prize-winners.

	TROPHIES	WINNERS
Allotment Class	Allotment Trophy	Rodney Haggett
General Class		
Highest points	Hall Comm Rose Bowl	Chris Heal
Second highest points	Gordon Powell Cup	Linda Boyce
Best exhibit	Red Ribbon Cup	Sonya Grubb
Flower Arranging		
Highest points	Flower arranging Rose Bowl	Linda Boyce
Homecraft		
Highest points	Acton Aid Cup	Tracey Byrne
Photography		
Highest points	Photography Cup	Becky Anstey & Rose White
Children's Section		
Nigel Davis Memorial Cup	Class 64	Olivia Davies
Pre-School: highest points	Pre-School Cup	Franklin Coles & Henry Dubock
5,6,7 Age Group Highest Points	Junior Cup	Flo Gazzard
8,9,10,11 Age Group Highest Points	Parker Shield	Jasmine Wright
12-17 Age Group	Rudman Cup	Rosie Wright
Overall		
Highest points in all sections by Iron Acton Resident	St James the Less Cup	Linda Boyce
Family who has contributed most entries	Jubilee Cup	Boyce Family