

Spring Show Report 2015

The exhibitors had certainly brought a ray of spring sunshine into the hall to get the first show of the year off to a flying start. There was a wonderful variety of daffodils on the first bench. Many of these had been grown from the bulbs purchased at the Trading Hut last autumn.

The array of handicraft seems to be growing with each show. There is certainly some talent amongst our members.

It is especially pleasing to see some new members exhibiting for the first time. If you haven't entered anything into a show before please take a look at the Show Schedule, enter your exhibits in advance and come along on the morning of the show. You will find a committee member ready to help you with the exhibiting.

We had a special visitor with us during the afternoon. One of our members, Jacquie Scott, has produced a book "The Hospital on the Hill". This is about the history of St Vincent's Orthopaedic Hospital. Not only did she have copies of the book but also some photographs and rather unusual items from the archives.

Our President, Catherine Dann, joined us as one of her official engagements as Mayor of Hillingdon. It was lovely to have her with us and presenting the prizes in her mayoral robes.

The tea counter looked very inviting, with cake stands covered in delightful cup cakes. All the homemade cakes looked delicious and from the faces of the visitors, they seemed to taste just as good as they looked.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the show and those who exhibited. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Show in June.