

## SHOW REPORT - SUMMER 2011

The Summer Show of the Society was held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Community Centre in Southbourne gardens. It was very successful, despite the spring drought, early heat wave and then low temperatures. Then finally, rain for the week before the show. Our exhibitors rose to the challenge and produced a wide range of displays.

The roses and sweet peas made a dramatic entrance to the show with colour, shape and perfume. Each of these are very prone to weather damage but the exhibits staged looked wonderful. The general horticulture and vegetables brought out a wide variety of exhibits and there were many stunning items. The children continued to impress with their interpretation of the craft type classes and their cooking. Well done to them all.

The whole of the side of the show was again a stunning display of different floral Art exhibits. The theme this show was "The wedding". The time and work needed to stage these exhibits at the show is really very great and the variety of styles and flowers used showed great skill. There was also a large selection of Domestic entries that looked very appetising. Finally, a wide range of Craft entries and photos completed the show.

The visitors were able to enjoy the usual array of plants from the sales table and also a selection of cards and party favours to add interest. The afternoon would not be complete without the chance to have a chat with acquaintances over a cuppa and home-made cakes.

We look forward to meeting you at the Autumn show on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm.