

Brookland Schools speak out for girls' education



The Brookland Schools are supporting 'Send My Sister to School' which campaigns for the 35 million girls globally who miss out on an education.

Pupils made hundreds of 'sister' figures and covered them in messages and in July, with Mike Freer MP, delivered them to 10 Downing Street.

Right: Peter Hodgson and Ruth Beedle raised funds for the Akili Trust at the HGS School summer fete
Far right: Angus Walker, Trust chairman and RA Allotments committee chairman, Pia Duran present the Phyllis Young trophy for the best kept allotment to Chris Page at the annual harvest supper

Flower show teas sell out

Despite the poor weather just before the show, we had over 300 entries and several new exhibitors. The Grimsdyke Brass Band – who couldn't play in the garden due to the rain and only just fitted onto the stage – was enjoyed by all.

It was lovely to see adults and children 'dancing' round the hall as they looked at the exhibits. The children's miniature gardens were delightful.

A total of 211 visitors flocked to the show to hear the band and enjoy the exhibits and the delicious teas, which sold out for the first time in recent memory! A selection of spring bulbs was on sale. Our judges commented as always on the exceptionally high standard of the exhibits, especially in the

horticulture classes. Thanks are due to all who helped make the day such a success.

Next year's Horticultural Society programme will be announced at the Society's AGM and Prize giving on 8 November. Innovative plans for 2012 include the Society's very first residential three-day trip (to Norfolk), a ceilidh, something new for the children at the June show, a return visit by the Grimsdyke Brass band, a continuation of the very successful garden buddy scheme and talks and visits emphasising the joy of gardening and growing. The membership fee will remain the same.

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Come and join us

Over the summer and continuing now into the autumn, RA committees and individual members have, as usual, continued to work on a whole range of activities. Particularly active matters (but not the only things) right now include:

- Saving the Suburb Library in Market Place Basements, BT boxes*
- Replacing the Tony Mandelson and other benches*
- Work to save threatened trees*
- Events - future plans including fireworks at end of year*
- Planning for future Open Meetings*
- Coppicing (under guidance from the LBB trees man) in Big Wood*
- New exhibitions in the Gallery*
- Producing Suburb News*
- Membership drive*

If you would enjoy getting involved in any aspect please contact Janet Elliott, 8455 2191 or via email to rachairman@hgs.org.uk, who urgently needs someone to run that lifeblood of the Association, the Membership Committee and a new Chairman for our Events Committee.



Fantastic Fireworks!

An invitation to all residents to join the Residents Association's **New Year's Eve Firework Festivities**

10.45pm reception in St Jude's for a glass of wine, followed by a spectacular firework display on Central Square

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