

Watercolours of the Suburb in the twenties saved by the Trust



The Trust has acquired a folio of watercolours by William Isaac Aston (1857-1939). The collection of forty one signed and inscribed paintings shows views of the early Suburb and provides glimpses in to the earliest stages of development and planting. The artist's son, A. Ewart Aston (1890-1977) was architect to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Tenants and the paintings had remained within the family until recently.

The Trust hopes to be able to display the collection during 2013 and to make it available on the Trust website.



(Top right) Marjorie Harris and Ken Murrell were among the most successful cup winners at the Horticultural Society's award giving at the Society's AGM in November.

(Right) Gill Read, who also collected the Phyllis Young Trophy for best kept allotment at the RA Allotment Committee's harvest festival in September, carries off another cup for her mantelpiece.



The beautifully refurbished Free Church Hall was the venue for another successful Christmas bazaar. Here Jean Hackett and Carole Lindfield help Cllr John Marshall decide what goodies to buy from the ever popular cake and produce stall.



Opened by Martin Bell and attracting a strong crowd of supporters the Winter Fair in aid of Combat Stress raised some £3500 for the charity which supports suffering ex-service personnel. Steve Morgan, who has himself served in Afghanistan, was there to tell people about life in the army and the charity. Organiser Ruth Smith with Steve Morgan and helpers Janet Scharf and Anne Cooper.



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