

Horticultural Society wins awards

Clean sweep for Horticultural Society members in prestigious London-wide garden competition. At the awards ceremony held by the London Gardens Society at The Guildhall on October 13, David and Caroline Broome (Suburb News' gardening correspondent) won a cup and first prize in the best small garden category, and Yvonne Oliver won third prize. Diane Berger won third prize in the best large garden category. Rosie Daniels and Marjorie Harris were awarded certificates of excellence for their gardens.



(Above, l-r) David and Caroline Broome, Diane Berger (Below, l-r) Caroline and David Broome (1st small garden), Diane Berger (1st large garden), Yvonne Oliver (3rd small garden)

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NIGEL SUTTON

At this year's Horticultural Society's Autumn Show, while mum takes in the fragrance, her daughter is more interested in the photo opportunity – both watched on by a beautiful but bemused scarecrow. For full story, see page 11.

Onwards and upwards for Northway Gardens Organisation

Having made a strong start two years ago, The Northway Gardens Organisation continues to build on the responsibility it was given for the neglected rose garden in Northway Gardens. The centre path has just been planted with Alnwick Roses, a pink Old Rose named after the Duke of Northumberland's garden, and Ladies Mantle (Alcnemilla Mollis), which has wonderful lime green flowers.

The NGO team thanked the over 200 Suburb residents who have helped it happen, as well as the roses volunteers who did the hard work, and remarked, "At times it was more an Archaeology dig than a Gardeners dig, but we got there."

The NGO welcomes donations of time and money. So if you would like to help, you can send

money to the account of the Northway Gardens Organisation, NatWest, Temple Fortune branch, sorting code: 51 50 11, account number: 66631904. You can also send a cheque payable to Northway Gardens Organisation to Brian Ingram at 69 Brookland Rise, NW11 6D. And to volunteer your time or find out more about the NGO, please ring 8458 5313.



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