

Long Eaton and District Horticultural Society

Members Meeting September

After the usual notices the presentation of trophies and cups from the annual show took place. This was followed by a talk given the President of the Society, Tony Lee, called 'Putting plants in the picture'. Tony is a keen photographer and treated us to pictures of his passion, Alpine plants. Many were taken when on expeditions and holidays abroad, notably Austria and Switzerland where they grow in abundance in the cold conditions. Tony exhibits at all the society shows and invariably wins awards. How they grow without soil is marvelous; Tony's pictures showed the diversity of the species, colours of the flowers, and size, many so small, growing in crevices, on screes and in troughs .

After such an illuminating talk the members showed their appreciation and the meeting ended with the raffle. Next two shows are 16th October 18th November.