

LONG EATON AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW

The day started cold early morning but soon became fine, sunny and bright for the rest of the day, this show saw the most exhibits ever staged since it started in 1999. There were 307 in total, 141 daffodils and 166 others, including 6 from children showing imaginative drawings of spring flowers.

When judging had been completed the doors were opened to the public. Exhibits ranged from many daffodil varieties, spring flower arrangements, alpines, single camellia flowers; in pots the large orange blooms of clivia and a variety of amaryllis colours and blooms on numerous stems. This was just the flowers! Vegetables included spring greens, sprouting broccoli, and rhubarb. Culinary exhibits and wine also featured. When judging had been completed the doors were opened to the public. Outside the plant stall sold nets of potatoes and potted plants, many of which had been donated by members.

The refreshment room was busy and the tombola was very popular; the stall outside was sold out. Later in the afternoon the draw for the raffle took place and several lots of the exhibits were auctioned off. A very successful day, a good start to our centenary year.

Note for your diary, the summer show is on 13th July.