

Challock & Molash Gardening Society

Autumn Show 2022

On Saturday the 15th October the Society held its Autumn Show and also hosted a very interesting and eye-opening talk from military veteran Kemsley Whittlesea on The Walking With The Wounded charity.

Thirty eight members enjoyed a great evening entering and admiring some beautiful floral, fruit and vegetable classes as well as judging and tasting the baking class of a Lemon Loaf. The number of entries across all classes was a record for the Society and reflected the imagination and work involved to produce some wonderful floral works of art.

The Best in Show trophy was shared by Margaret Franklin-Bourne and Kim Lowe who both created very different artistic and colourful flower arrangements.

The baking class produced some excellent, tasty cakes and was won by Anne Loftus. Attendees made short work of devouring the cakes after judging! Congratulations and thanks to all who entered the various classes.

Kemsley gave an informative, illustrated talk about the Walking With The Wounded charity explaining why it was formed, how it operates and who it helps. Attendees learned a great deal about the great work it does for those in need, those brave people who have served in the military. A very sobering but necessary understanding.

The Society sponsored the evening and members responded most magnificently by buying raffle tickets and making donations. The wonderful sum of £533.00 was raised and given to a very grateful Kemsley. The money will be most welcomed by the charity to help fund their great work. Many thanks to all members for supporting the evening, you made the difference.

Walkingwiththewounded.org.uk for more info

And of course lovely sandwiches and other tasty foods were enjoyed along with the requisite alcohol. Thanks go to Delenda, Tierney and Anne for their culinary efforts.

All in all, a terrific close to the gardening calendar.

