

Challock & Molash Gardening Society

Saturday 1st April saw 31 members enjoying an evening at the Society's Spring Show and AGM which was held in Molash village hall. Mother Nature had not been her usual helpful self prior to the show unfortunately. Some classes were sadly lacking a full display of exhibits as the rain and chilly weather played their part in delaying flowering. However, the flower arrangement class proved to be a wonder with some spectacular and innovative arrangements beautifully presented in a saucer! The baking class of treacle tart was also well supported with members demolishing most of the tarts after judging. A lovely buffet and glass of wine added to members' enjoyment. The perennial raffle also provided numerous marvellous prizes for the lucky winners.

Kemsley and Zein gave an informative and illustrated talk of their charity trek of 100 kms through the Jordan desert in aid of the **Walking With The Wounded** military charity. Some excellent photos and anecdotes were well received by all. Extra anonymous donations on the night added about £100.00 to the sum given at our Autumn Show. Very generous.

The Society gave a special award to Jim Watson for "being a good egg". Well deserved Jim.

Thanks to all who attended the Show. Our next event is the coachy trippy to the National Flower Show at Chelmsford on Saturday 20th May.

