

# NORTH HAMPSHIRE ORCHID SOCIETY

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MONK SHERBORNE VILLAGE HALL

## JULY MEETING

## SUMMER EVENT.

This month's meeting was our Summer Event, held at Monk Sherborne Village Hall.

There were twenty-one requests for tickets. Unfortunately, five members were unable to attend on the day. Regrettably, I have had to accept ticket money from these members, as food had already been bought. Any member, who could not pay on the day, can settle up at the next meeting. As the expected number attending was down by a quarter, there was still some amount of food which had to be disposed of. Knowing what people wanted helped a lot and will carry on with this method for future events.



## ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

### Future Show

Steven Langston will be contacting all members soon with the proposal to hold a bigger Annual Show. As there were a number of members present on Sunday, in addition to committee members, the committee was able to put some views to them. As previously mentioned in other newsletters, it is becoming obvious that the society will not be able to sustain the present expenditure unless there is some other way to raise funds apart from subscriptions. At present we have a decent balance in the bank, and we can afford to hold a much larger Orchid and Craft Fair sometime next year. Therefore, the society will have a security blanket should things not turn out as planned. It is proposed to hold the show in Whitchurch village. The photo opposite is of Whitchurch Silk Mill which is a local attraction.

The committee is willing to organize and run the show on the day but it would be helpful if you could give Steven some feedback to his proposals.



*Whitchurch Silk Mill on River Test.*





OAKLEY VILLAGE POND

I would like to thank all those who contributed items to the auction and raffle and to Gill for helping in the kitchen, Fery for arranging the flowers, Steven for running the auction and to everyone who pitched in to make the event an enjoyable and successful afternoon



**NO MEETING IN AUGUST.**

Next meeting at East Oakley Hall is on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

The speaker will be Ian Butterfield and he will be talking about the cultivation of Pleonies.

## BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES FOR EVENT

21\* Members & guests----- £126

Expenses [not inc. hall]-----£106.92

Profit-----£19.98

Raffle-----£19.00

Donations-----£38.50

Commission @ 10%-----£13.35

Added to club funds                    £90.83

\*One to collect.

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