

Shipton-under-Wychwood W.I.

It seems that we only have to mention our 'Garden Meeting' for the weather to change and this year was no exception. We had the opportunity to wander round some of our members' beautiful gardens as we made our way to Upper Shipton and our garden meeting hosted by Margaret Hartley. Although it was too cold to sit outside, Margaret managed to seat us all in her hallway to listen to members giving us their memories of past meetings. Traditionally competitions are held at this meeting and some very imaginative flower arrangements were produced in unusual containers and you would be amazed at how pretty some of our garden weeds can be made to look. On display were photographs of 'Shipton Gates' and the winning entry (see back cover) will be considered for the Oxfordshire County calendar for 2012, good luck Sue Taylor!

Further competition entries - a plate of sandwiches and five pieces of tray-bake cakes - provided a splendid tea, spread for all to enjoy in Margaret's kitchen.

Shipton W.I. meets on the **second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm** in the **New Beaconsfield Hall**. We are a lively bunch and our speakers provide a programme with something for everyone. Visitors are always sure of a warm welcome.

Next meetings

August 12th *Memories of a Jewish Childhood in Occupied Poland*

September 9th *Up Country in the Cameroons*. For information contact

President Mrs Anita Spencer on: 01993 832665 or Secretary Mrs Nicky Pratt on: 01993 831659.

Myra McDougall

Roseneath Music School Summer Concert

We had a wonderful concert at the Tiddy Hall on Saturday 19th June. Alex Fraser won the Young Musician of the Year and Harriet Cooney won the Lavelle cup for technical requirements. Anna Quartermain from Hook Norton was the special guest and played a selection of music including a compilation from *Pirates of the Caribbean* and a Chopin Prelude. Besides the piano, members of the Roseneath School of Music also played saxophone, trumpet, clarinet, flute and oboe. Ellen and Evie Garbutt sang and Mark Milner recited a most amusing poem about a wayward shopping trolley. For more information about the music school, please have a look at our website: www.theroseneathmusicschool.com or telephone me on: 01993 774568.

Pauline Carter



Alex Fraser
the Young Musician of the Year