

Speen Arts & Crafts Fair

On Sunday 10th July the Speen Group (as we are now called) held their 2nd Charity Arts & Crafts Fair. We had a number of new exhibitors who enjoyed the friendly and bustling atmosphere together with some old faces. Our lovely new marquee looked jolly and inviting and all of our exhibitors are keen to return and enjoy the event again. Unfortunately numbers of visitors were somewhat down, but we were pleased that our profit was actually more than last year.



Special thanks need to go to Maureen Laing and Ann James who make all of the gifts they sell themselves and donate every penny they make to our Charity. This year they contributed over a third of the profit. We will be holding the event at the

same time next year and welcome any feedback from our visitors. If you know of any artisans who would like to attend please let us know. We hope there will be some opportunities for hands-on making next time.

The Speen Group are busy planning our Christmas Market on 11th & 12th November at the King William and have been beginning to plan our events for next year which will include our Ladies Lunch, Arts & Crafts Fair and an Evening Event with entertainment in the Autumn. Watch this space!

We would like to thank the many people from Speen who turned out for a second day on 10th July to support and in some cases assist us - without you we really wouldn't be able to keep going and make a meaningful donation to each of our hospices.

Christine Symondson



Speen & North Dean News Photographic Competition Prize Winners

Theme – My Hobbies/Interests
Age – 7 to 15 years
Judge – Miss Walton (photography teacher at Wycombe High School)

Congratulations!



1st Prize – Laura Vale (age 13)
Interest: Playing my ukelele



2nd Prize – Hannah Cox (age 14)
Markets of Marrakesh
Interest: Travel and shopping



3rd Prize – Jonny Crossley (age 12)
Interest: Lizards