

Earlier in the summer, members were able to go on a tour of Nottingham Arboretum with Valerie Wood, from the "Friends of the Arboretum" and see for themselves the subject of Judith Mills's talk that had created much interest previously in April.

The Arboretum is justly proud of its trees and displays their botanical names. Some are exceptionally rare, a fact that is carefully guarded. Many are foreign introductions from the Himalaya, China, North America but among the oak trees is an offspring from our Sherwood Major Oak.

The history of the Chinese Bell Tower with its surrounding cannon was explained together with stories of the statues of local statesmen and local dignitaries. The aviaries were visited and the morning was concluded with appreciated refreshments in the bandstand.

Since then the Society has taken part in the Lambley Family Fun Day displaying some of our collection of photographs. This never fails to provoke interest. We had a steady stream of visitors to our stand identifying old acquaintances, past events and exchanging memories.