

Fund Raising Report

Why do we raise funds you may ask?

We raise funds so that we are in a position to be able to replace our equipment as and when needed. We also need to be able to fund new project ideas which you yourselves the members may request.

The aim of the fund raising sub committee is to raise around £700 per year. This has been achieved this year by the Tombola at the Melbourne Arts Festival, a donation from the Melbourne Carnival, the Christmas Raffle, the March Spring Fair, the loyalty bonus scheme which we have in place with Harpers, this has not been paid for two years due to a new management taking over. Alan has been working hard behind the scenes to be able to obtain the monies due to our society. Added to this we also have commissions from sales of member's prints etc at the Societies Exhibitions and events.

We cannot achieve raising funds for our society without your assistance and kind donations of help, prizes and cakes. I would like to thank you all for supporting our fund raising events.

We are looking for fund raising ideas for the next season if you have any ideas or would like to assist with the fund raising please feel free to come and talk to Alan, Ian or myself.

We have the Assembly Rooms booked for November 16th Friday evening. We will be looking for ideas of what may work as a fund raising event. The Spring Fair has been provisional booked at the Assembly for March 9th 2019

The total money raised this year so far is £840.45 (excluding the loyalty bonus from Harpers not known at this present time)

I would like to say a thank you to Alan and Ian for their support on the sub committee and also the rest of the committee for their backing and assistance in supporting our events.

Lorraine Dowell