Report of the Storrington Horticultural Societies December activities.

Although there was no formal meeting in December the members had the opportunity of enjoying a Christmas Afternoon Tea and a visit to Kew for Christmas lights. The Christmas tea was held in the Storrington village hall on Saturday 10th December where over 70 members enjoyed a traditional tea with a very wide assortment of tea time goodies plus some seasonal favorites including mince pies etc.

A number of easy games were also played such as stand up bingo and guess what this object is used for which added to the enjoyment of all those attending.

Our second event was an outing to Kew Gardens on Wednesday 14th December to see their winter lights spectacular with the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping beforehand.

There were a number of new attractions in this year’s festival.

To see all you followed the magical winter trail which wound its way through the attractions some of which were:-

The frost tree where an enormous tree was lit up to represent the cold and sparkling effect of frost, Earth Tones where the floor was illuminated with glittering flowers and leaves to make you think you were walking on a carpet.

And a further light experience was the Illusion Hole where lights were projected over water onto the side of a bridge, where it formed an optical illusion with the water appearing to flow into an unknown abyss. The whole exhibition was a truly spectacular display of light and colour.

Our February meeting is being held at Storrington Village Hall on Friday 17th February commencing 7.30pm when a talk and film will be given by the South Downs Movie Makers.

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