

Garden day enjoyed

A GARDEN opening in Fernhurst raised around £200 for the St Margaret's Church Parish room at the weekend.

The owners, Mark and Rebecca Smith, used to open the garden of the strangely-named Houndless Water for the National Garden Scheme, but now just open it for pre-booked parties.

Visitors enjoyed the wonderful trees, including a magnificent cedar and a lime walk.

Some of the trees were planted after the 1987 storm.

A recently-added vegetable garden had asparagus and artichokes along with colourful red chard and various heritage seed vegetables such as lemon cucumbers.

An exceptional tea was served in the courtyard at the front of the house with delicious homemade cakes.

Produce, several varieties of beans, lemon cucumbers, very good apples and some jams were also available for donations and all were much enjoyed.