

THE HERMITAGE GARDEN

A very big thank you to all those who came and gave so generously to the garden opening on Saturday 18th June. £450 was raised for Lawrence Home Nursing, which was miraculous considering what a damp, chilly day it was.

I am most grateful to: the generosity of the visitors; the wonderful ladies from the Lawrence Home Nursing fundraising team who served the teas and baked cakes; also my gratitude to friends who baked cakes and those who offered help. Special thanks to Lesley Milroy who sat at the gate in the intermittent drizzle for most of the 3 hours; and importantly to Stella O'Neill who very kindly lent me the attractive teacups and saucers.

Lawrence Home Nursing was started by a Chipping Norton doctor who wanted to help terminally ill patients die at home should they wish. The charity exists entirely on voluntary donations and legacies. The professional nurses who come out to care for the dying and give succour to their families are superb. The charity is trying to extend its reach to Deddington and Bloxham areas.

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