

40th Anniversary Celebration Show at Moor Green Allotments



The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Councillor Carl Rice, was the Guest of Honour at a special 40th Anniversary Celebration Show at Moor Green Allotments on Saturday 3rd September 2016. The Lord Mayor spoke about his own love of gardening and of honey and his sisters' obsession with their allotments, before going on to inspect the entries in the produce show and opening the new demonstration garden, designed to help new allotment holders learn gardening skills. He complimented the allotment holders on their produce and well maintained plots and the superb facilities available at Moor Green Allotments, which he said was a real community in every sense and a fine example of what can be achieved through the efforts of volunteers, both men and women. The event also launched the new booklet 'The History of Moor Green Allotments' which along with banners, displays, web pages and a calendar had been produced by the Moseley Society History Group. Ray Tier, speaking on behalf of the History Group, thanked Jenny Jupe and the allotments committee for involving them in what had proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable project. Copies of the booklet and calendar will be distributed to every allotment holder. Barbecued meat and veggie burgers and a wide range of cakes from the tea room were enjoyed by all in spite of heavy rain. Finally as a permanent reminder of the occasion the Lord Mayor planted a commemorative tree, just across the roadway from the tree planted by Princess Alice forty years ago in 1976 to mark the opening of the redesigned 'leisure gardens'.

Ray Tier

Top Left: The Lord Mayor talks to allotment holders in the clubhouse

Top Right: The Lord Mayor plants the commemorative tree

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Top Row: The produce show

Second row: 40th anniversary display outside the clubhouse and anniversary cake

Third row: The demonstration garden and the Lord Mayor visiting the garden

Left: The Lord Mayor with committee members at the tree planting