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Report by Jean Darling

President Margaret Durham welcomed everyone to the November meeting. Arrangements were made for the AGM and buffet supper in December.

Jean Darling competed in the local district "Spoken Word" competition, held at Great Orton and was congratulated by Margaret Durham on coming second.

Guest speaker Mr Crabtree, a Parks Superintendent for Carlisle & District explained how indoor plants evolved. Going back as far as Roman times they were used for medicinal purposes. Victorian manor houses from 1850 became centrally heated which triggered off a fashion for conservatories and exotic plants. Mr Crabtree studied in

Window Cleaners

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York and worked in various Yorkshire cities. At the age of 19 and working in Leeds he was one out of nineteen that did not develop an allergy to a specific primula species so was given the job of potting hundreds of them. He went on to talk about selecting good plants from nurseries and had a few plants from his nursery to demonstrate what to look for. Finding the right location for them in the home and explaining atmospheric effects on plants.

Several members brought from home their favourite plants, two were very popular with everyone, another unusual succulent had spent its life in a conch shell in only a small cupful of soil producing a profusion of leaves and in summer small white waxy flowers.

Mr Crabtree went on to draw the winners of the competition for a house plant, they were 1st Margaret Durham, 2nd Jean Darling & 3rd Sheila Nichol.

The raffle prize donated by Betty Burrows was won by Joan Potter.



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BUSINESS-2-BUSINESS EXHIBITION

THE GREENHILL HOTEL, WIGTON

THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY 2004

The Perfect Opportunity to Promote your Business to Other Businesses
Information Available for BOTH Established Businesses and for New Ventures
Creche available for the duration of the event, 12noon until 8pm - booking is essential
Don't miss the cheese and wine, this will be available at 5:30pm

The Presentations will be around 10 minutes each with time available for discussions with the various Businesses on the STANDS
BE SURE TO MARK YOUR DIARY FOR "THE" BUSINESS EVENT OF NORTH CUMBRIA

12 noon Opening Speeches

CHARLES WOODHOUSE CVO
BILL LOWTHER CBE

REPRESENTING - RURAL REGENERATION
REPRESENTING - SURFACE SPECIALITIES UGB

TALKING ABOUT - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - THE FUTURE
TALKING ABOUT - BUSINESS SUCCESS IN CUMBRIA

12:30pm Buffet Lunch followed by - 1pm Presentation - Start up for Business

ALISON POSTLETHWAITE
DOG HOLDEN/DIANE McCRACKEN
ANDY BARNARD

REPRESENTING - BARCLAYS BANK
REPRESENTING - W.C.D.A
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TALKING ABOUT - BUSINESS START UP
TALKING ABOUT - FUNDING & BUSINESS SUPPORT
TALKING ABOUT - MARKETING FOR NEW BUSINESSES

2pm Presentation - Technology in Business

MARK SULLIVAN
CAROLINE PEARSON/SANDRA HARRISON
FRAN COLTON

REPRESENTING - N.W.D.A.
REPRESENTING - THOMLINSON CDC
REPRESENTING - LEARN DIRECT

TALKING ABOUT - BENEFITS OF BROADBAND FOR RURAL BUSINESS
TALKING ABOUT - ICT TRAINING - CDC STYLE
TALKING ABOUT - ICT TRAINING - LEARNDIRECT STYLE - TO BENEFIT BUSINESS

3pm Presentation - Women in Business

GILLIAN MURDOCH
JUDY MORTIMER
ANNE GROOM

REPRESENTING - THE RURAL WOMENS NETWORK
REPRESENTING - MANOR HOUSE
REPRESENTING - SELF HEAL SYSTEMS

TALKING ABOUT - SUPPORTING WOMEN IN BUSINESS
TALKING ABOUT - TOURISM- A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE
TALKING ABOUT - SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR EMPLOYEES

4pm Presentation - Good Practice

NICK STAMPER
MARCUS COSGROVE
EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

REPRESENTING - STAMPER ACCOUNTANTS
REPRESENTING - CONSULTANCY
REPRESENTING - BURNETTS SOLICITORS

TALKING ABOUT - SELF MOTIVATION
TALKING ABOUT - MANAGING CHANGE THROUGH BUSINESS PLANNING
TALKING ABOUT - EMPLOYMENT LAW: GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICE

5pm Presentation - Big Business Help

DR NEIL FERRIER
DEREK STORY
LINDA SMYE

REPRESENTING - SURFACE SPECIALITIES UGB
REPRESENTING - CUMBRIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPRESENTING - QUALITY GUILD

TALKING ABOUT - ACCESS TO THE BIGGER BUSINESS
TALKING ABOUT - SERVICES TO BUSINESS
TALKING ABOUT - HEALTH & SAFETY - "THINK SAFETY - WORK SAFELY"

6pm Presentation - Start Up Support

STEVE SMITH
DOG HOLDEN/DIANE McCRACKEN
STEVE CORFIELD

REPRESENTING - LLOYDS TSB
REPRESENTING - W.C.D.A.
REPRESENTING - THE MANUFACTURING INSTITUTE

TALKING ABOUT - BUSINESS START UP
TALKING ABOUT - FUNDING FOR BUSINESS
TALKING ABOUT - FREE DIAGNOSTIC DAY

7pm Presentation - Technology to Boost Business

BILL KNOWLES
SUZANNE CALDWELL
SANDRA HARRISON/CAROLINE PEARSON

REPRESENTING - SRI
REPRESENTING - BUSINESS LINK
REPRESENTING - THOMLINSON CDC

TALKING ABOUT - BROADBAND FOR RURAL BUSINESS
TALKING ABOUT - MARKETING - TO BOOST EXISTING BUSINESSES
TALKING ABOUT - TRAINING SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS

Broadband for Businesses in North Allerdale is being launched at the Exhibition