

OXFORD STRIKE GOLD

We again put on a display in the Grand Floral Pavilion at The Blenheim Palace Flower Show, over weekend 17th/18th & 19th June 2016.

I am very pleased to report that having taken onboard the judges' comments from last year, we were rewarded with a **Gold Award** for the display, and according to the judges it was one of the best displays of Cacti & Succulents they had seen put on by an amateur group.



The recent heavy rain had made the going very soggy and muddy. The organisers, Aztec Events, were quite concerned that with the clash with Gardeners World Live at NEC there would not be the interest in the show, but the hardy British folk and exhibitors came out despite the gloomy forecast.

Our new Branch promotion leaflets and growing tips were very well received by the attendees; hopefully we have rekindled interest in the hobby in general and our own Branch in particular.

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