## **OXFORD BRANCH SILVER GILT AWARD**

Members of the Branch have just recovered from exhibiting at The Blenheim Palace Flower Show (19<sup>th</sup> - 21st June). This year the organisers allowed us to put up a stand in The Floral Marquee along with all the professional growers. I am pleased to report that we managed to hold our own with the big boys and were awarded a Silver Gilt Award and had favourable comments from the judges for our effort (ourown critique fell in line with theirs).

We were also able to sell some plants which will please the Hon Treasurer. Let's hope we may be allowed back and hopefully be able to improve on our efforts. The new Society Display Boards were unveiled for the first time and provided a colourful backdrop to the stand.



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