

# Wild Orchids

During the summer break we were out hunting again, but on our return to Snitterfield Bushes we only found three Helleborines in flower, the others having shrivelled up or been eaten off.



**Broad Leaved Helleborine**

We also went to Castlemorton Common to see the Spiranthes. They were later this year as there were still quite a few not out, and they were very short.



**Spiranthes Spiralis (left & right)**

It's amazing how they manage to grow at all with the ground bone dry through lack of rain.

**Pics: Martin Mitchell**



## Rowington show

Thank you to those members who loaned plants for the display at the Rowington and Lawsonford Village Show.

It was a lovely day, and created a lot of interest. Thank you to Monica and Ken for picking their plants up to take home.



**Janet had this Nanodes Medusae flowering during the Summer break.**

## Successful afternoon

The A.G.M. was followed by the auction, thank you to Malcolm Moodie, our auctioneer this year.

There was a huge quantity of plants, keeping Malcolm busy all afternoon, with some plants being left unsold as we unfortunately ran out of time, a total of £36.86 was raised for society funds.

Zigis's collection was also auctioned, and along with other donations a total of £294 was donated to the society in his memory.

**Pics: Margaret Dale**



**Malcolm was kept busy**



**Member's waiting for a bargain**

**Please can you return any trophies won at the Christmas show that require engraving to Kerstin**