

Presentation to The Southbrook Fete

Sunday 1st September 2013

For the fourth year running the Swindon Society attended this very popular event. The previous year saw a slide show presentation given and on the back of its success we decided to give another one this year. It proved as popular as the last one. Diane had put together a PowerPoint presentation on “All Things Ferndale”. Various local people saw themselves on the “Big Screen!” so to speak. The show was repeated several times during the afternoon. There was also a presentation showing images from around Swindon which proved very popular. Maps, books, photographs, personal stories and many Swindon items of interest were on display. I think Diane’s house was almost empty as she had rounded up all she could find. Thanks, must go to Colin Herbert, a Swindon Society member, and Raymond Rowland both of whom contributed to the afternoon events. Roger Trayhurn and Mark Child were there with their book “All for the Empire”. Roger had his “stands” on display with as always some very interesting items for people to see, Mark Child also took along his latest book, “The Swindon Book”. An absolute must if you are a Swindonian. Joining them were the “Swindon Heritage” magazine team, Frances Bevan and Graham Carter. A sincere thank you to Bob Townsend and Nicky Shackell for all their help, without them the above could not have happened. Last but not least a big thank you to Bob and Gina Downing, Landlords of the Southbrook Inn, for allowing us to use their function room.





