



Hello everyone,

Very Good News! I was delighted to learn within the last few days that we have been fortunate enough to receive an award of £10,000 from the Suffolk Foundation. This is a charitable organization that seeks to support community based projects. In this case it is donated by the Improve and Prove Fund and recognises what the project has achieved thus far. It is given to encourage the further development of our services. With this, and our own funds, we hope to tackle some of the difficulties that family carers find in getting professional personal care for their partners, parents, friends, etc in our rural area.

A while ago we got to know, in our Carers' Club, an elderly gentleman who has lived "a very interesting life" and who now devotes his entire time as family carer for his wife. Over a 10 year period he constructed a series of the most remarkable precision scale agricultural models which he used to display for charity. However, this past 20 years they have rested unseen in his loft. So we have arranged to exhibit them as the centerpiece of this year's Harvest Festival.

"Harvest through the Ages"

October 1st and 2nd at St Mary's Church, Debenham

Please see the posters (and elsewhere in this magazine) for details.

Please tell all your friends and colleagues. It will almost certainly be the last opportunity to see his creations on display for charity and we would like to make it a very special occasion.

If you would like to know more, please think about visiting our website www.the-debenham-project.org.uk where you can access all our newsletters, and much more. Particularly, you can see information about the "Harvest through the Ages" exhibition and "Flower Festival", and also our success with winning The Probert Trophy. If you are a bit unsure how to contact us on the web please call in at The Library Resource Centre, Cross Green, Debenham and ask Melanie or one of her staff to help you.

With my best wishes and kind regards,

Lynden