



*Sue Scott, chairman (far left) and Elsa Hill, treasurer (far right) of The Mentmore Arts Festival handing over a cheque for £1,000 to the Cancer Care & Haematology charity at Stoke Mandeville, represented by Trustee June Wilson and volunteer Jenny Henderson.*

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# MENTMORE ARTS FESTIVAL – PICTURE PERFECT!

The first Mentmore Arts Festival took place over the May Bank Holiday weekend (24th to 26th) and in spite of the bad weather, proved to be a great hit. The charity arts event showcasing local artists, sculptors and photographers raised a total of £4,500, of which £2,500 was given to the Mentmore Church Restoration Fund, £1,000 to Mentmore Village Hall and £1,000 to the Cancer Care & Haematology Fund at Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

The success of the event was evident in the quality of the artists exhibiting as well as the high numbers of visiting public and is planned to run next year with added attractions, on the May Bank Holiday – 23rd to 25th. Sue Scott, Chairman of the Mentmore Arts Festival expressed her grateful thanks to all those who helped with the planning and marketing of the event, as well as the many volunteers who helped the weekend run so smoothly and those who gave generous donations. Lastly, no arts festival would succeed without the artists themselves, so a big thank you to them and we look forward to welcoming many of them back next year.