

CAPTURING BOTANICAL BEAUTY

Artistic pupils from King Edward VI High School for Girls are staging a Secret Garden photography exhibition this month. The work, which is all based around a botanical theme, will be shown in the Coach House Gallery, at Winterbourne Botanic Gardens, until June 26. Most of the photographs were produced using traditional methods by the girls, who only started learning about photography this year, with just a few of the pieces enhanced with digital techniques

There are 16 girls participating in the show, with the photography produced as an extra-curricular activity as part of a Creative Living course which is run at the school.

The exhibition was launched at a private viewing evening, where guests were entertained with live music from The Re-Educators, a folk/blues style acoustic band, as well as live performances of creative writing.

All of the images are for sale priced at £50 each, although two had already been snapped up whilst the exhibition was being hung at the weekend prior to the private view.

Up to 30 per cent of the profits raised will be donated to the Stroke Association, a charity selected by mixed-media art teacher Olga Terry, who runs the Creative Living course and has co-ordinated the Secret Garden exhibition.

The rest of the profit will go towards funding World Challenge trips for the school's pupils.



Some of the pictures that will be shown in the exhibition by pupils from King Edward VI High School for Girls.

