

The Dedham Vale Society

2016 Summer Party

On Wednesday 22nd June the Committee were joined by over 150 members and guests for our annual Summer Party, generously hosted this year by Mr & Mrs Andrew Scott at historic Shelley Hall, whose moated Tudor garden was created in 1519 by Sir Philip Tilney.

Guests enjoyed canapes and drinks on a perfect summer's evening. Our host for the evening warmly welcomed us and provided a brief and entertaining potted history of the house and grounds. Charles Clover (Hon Chairman) replied on behalf of the DVS and spoke briefly about our ongoing commitment to protecting the Vale.

The gardens looked spectacular and none of us could not resist the rare opportunity to wander through their informal elegance. The roses in particular were astonishing. Most of you will remember what the weather was like for the majority of June, but somebody up there obviously approves of the Society's work because we were blessed with warm sunshine for the entire evening. A huge thank you to Andrew and Tessa for hosting such a friendly and entertaining event.





