

Hobbies and Crafts Exhibition 1987



Don Cressey with his collection of model steam engines and wood-working tools. Next to Don is a collection of carved walking sticks made by the late Ivor Hazard. Examples are on display here.

Bygones provide a future

An exhibition of Bygones was held on Saturday in Charlton Horethorne village hall to raise funds for the Southmead kidney unit in Bristol.

The display was set up by Edwin Ashley, Don Cressey and Cyril Taylor with much of the planning work being done by Chris Lowe seen (above right) being given a demonstration of the use of a shillelagh by Mr. Cressey.

Les Warr, a local visitor of the exhibition (bottom right), was intrigued by this clock which was the property of "Old Mother Hearn", a Dorset witch and herbalist to whom people from far and wide for treatment. She lived on the outskirts of the village and remains of her cottage can still be seen there. She died 60 years ago and is buried in the local churchyard. (Transcription of Western Gazette article)

