The July meeting of the Solway Flower Club was the annual coffee evening, this year being the home of our President, Margaret Hodgson, at Orchard House, Wormanby.

Even though the rain came just as members and guests were arriving it did not dampen spirits, and there was a houseful of ladies all eager to purchase from the large stall of cakes, preserves, gifts and plants.  Margaret and Sandra served coffee cakes and scones with the help of their grandchildren Matthew and Rosie.  It was good to have Margaret McKenna back from being off with her illness.

After the large raffle with lots of prizes, Chairman Eve Johnson thanked Margaret for hosting the coffee evening and presented her with a lovely pink hydrangea plant.  Over £200 was raised for Club funds.

Eve reminded everyone that our flower club is taking part in the Dalston Festival Week again when Doreen and she will help decorate the Church and it will be well worth going to have a look around, starting week beginning 5th August.

August is holiday month then we meet again on September 20th when Pat Crichton will give her demonstration entitled ‘Inspirations’.  Friends and neighbours are always very welcome.