

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY

JUNE 2025

NEWSLETTER

JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

I am sure you are all busy looking after your plants. By now you will have a fair idea which plants you intend to put on the show bench. Remember, whilst majority of the classes are fuchsias, don't forget the Miscellaneous classes where you can showcase other flowering and non-flowering plants such as Coleus; Pelargoniums; Begonias and many others.

I always like entering the Patio Container class (class 29), needs to include at least one fuchsia, as I always think this is a great class for the public to enjoy.

Remember, back in March, you were given your free cuttings. There is a class specially for your unnamed free cutting (class 38).

And ladies, who will be awarded first in the prestigious Ladies Class 3 and receive the coveted Trophy?....

Will Harper win us all over and come first again in the Childrens Class 4?...

And finally, who will win 'Best in Show'?...

LET'S MAKE IT A SHOW TO REMEMBER!

SHOW NEWS

TROPHIES – please can you return any trophies to next month's meeting in readiness for the show and subsequent engraving.

WANTED - HELP NEEDED TO PUT UP TABLES FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND TO PACK AWAY SATURDAY AFTER THE SHOW.**

WANTED – Volunteers needed to help man Plant stall and Entrance Table.

****PLEASE NOTE ALL STALLS AND EXHIBITS WILL BE LOCATED ON THE MAIN FLOOR (NOT DOWNSTAIRS AS PREVIOUS YEARS) ****

WANTED – Tombola prizes will be gratefully received as will cakes etc on the day.

STAGING – Please refer to your schedule, staging is Friday 5p.m – 7p.m and then on Saturday, 7.15a.m – 9.45a.m (as normal).

QUANTITY – Entries limited to 3 exhibits for each exhibitor per class.

POSTERS – will be available to distribute wherever possible.

**** FOR FULL GUIDELINES, PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY ****



USED STAMPS – WANTED!

If anyone has any used stamps – I'd be glad to take them off your hands. Bob collects these and sends them off to the RSPB.

Many Thanks x

NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA 53rd ANNUAL SHOW

We have decided to return to Stapleford Methodist Church to hold our 53rd Annual Show
Full Address: -

**STAPLEFORD METHODIST CHURCH
EATON'S ROAD
STAPLEFORD
NOTTINGHAM
NG9 7EA**

*****It will remain a ONE DAY show. The date is 9th AUGUST 2025*****

BRING AND BUY STALL

We will be holding a Bring and Buy stall every month to help raise funds for the Society and to support the cost of running our Annual Shows.

Please can you bring along any unwanted items to our monthly meetings to help our Society.

Many Thanks x

WAYS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

As a society our membership is sadly reducing and therefore the Committee would be very grateful if anyone has any suggestions on how we can promote our society and ultimately increase membership. Please let anyone on the Committee know.

Many Thanks x

EASY FUNDRAISING

The easiest way for all internet users to help raise funds for our Society is simply by every time you search the Web you use easyfundraising.

Please try it and encourage others too. Don't forget if you make any purchases on the internet, to go through our webshop to make sure we receive commission from the retailers (currently over 2000 well known retailers), the address is <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/nottsfuchsia> .

PLANNER FOR 2025

24 JUNE	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Paul Leatherdale Subject: <i>Encliandras</i>
22 JULY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Geoff Smith Subject: <i>Show Talk</i>
9 AUGUST	NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY – ANNUAL SHOW – Stapleford Methodist Church, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 7EA
16 AUGUST	DERBY & DISTRICT FUCHSIA SOCIETY – ANNUAL SHOW - Grange Hall, Park Lane, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6FX
17 AUGUST	BFS MIDLAND SHOW – Palmers Garden Centre, 11 Main Street, Ullesthorpe, Lutterworth, LE17 5DR
26 AUGUST	MONTHLY MEETING – Subject: <i>Trophy Presentation</i>
23 SEPTEMBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Subject: <i>TBC</i>
28 OCTOBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Andrew Cathcart Subject: <i>A Fuchsia Odyssey</i> **ZOOM**
25 NOVEMBER	AGM & SOCIAL EVENING