

The Nottingham & Notts Fuchsia Society

54th ANNUAL SHOW

To be held at
Stapleford Methodist Church, Eatons Road,
Stapleford, Nottingham
(sat nav NG9 7EA)

On Saturday, 8th August 2026.
Open to the Public: 1.00 pm. To 5.00pm.
(last admission 4.30pm)

Car parking on site.
Unloading area at main entrance
Admission £1.00 (children under 15 admitted free
with an adult)

Judges
P Leatherdale
J Bates

Members Classes are open to all amateurs who are members of the Nottingham and Notts Fuchsia Society.

This rule to be applied at the discretion of the Show Committee.

Trophy Engraving – Important Notice 2026

All trophies that are awarded will be engraved with the name of the winner etc IF it is their intention to take the trophy home after the presentation event in August. Those trophies awarded to winners who do not wish to take their awards home will NOT be engraved.

Therefore, all trophy winners must notify the Show Secretary, before leaving the show, of their intentions. Failure to notify will result in the trophies not being engraved; such trophies will be retained by the Society.

The British Fuchsia Society Rule Book & Guidelines
issued in 2023 (pale green)
will apply to this show
together with the following conditions & rules.

CONDITIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. ENTRIES - Entries must be made on the official entry form. Forms available on the website.
All entries must be received by 9.45am on day of show.
2. STAGING - Exhibits may be staged on Friday 5pm to 7pm and Saturday 7.15am to 9.45am (booking in Saturday from 7.15am).
No plants to be brought on site before 5pm Friday.
3. NAMING - Exhibitors own name cards are not permitted. A standard card for this purpose to be obtained from the show secretary at the time of staging.
All exhibits must be correctly and legibly named where possible. Errors in naming will not disqualify an exhibit. If an exhibitor does not know the name of the cultivar it should be labelled "Name Unknown".
4. QUANTITY – Entries limited to 3 exhibits per class for each exhibitor.
5. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS – No exhibit may be removed before the 5.00pm end of the show, and NOT UNTIL THE SIGNAL FROM THE SHOW MANAGER when all visitors have left the hall.
6. JUDGING – Judging will commence at 10.00am prompt on Saturday.

Whilst Judging is in progress all persons, except the Judges, Stewards, Show Organiser and volunteers who record results and write cards, and any others given duties by the Show Organiser, must retire from the show area.
Exhibitors are not allowed to re-enter the show area until judging is complete.
7. PROTESTS – Any protests must be made in writing to the show secretary within 2 hours of the opening of the show.
Protests to be considered by the show manager and two stewards. Their decision will be final.
8. AWARDS – Awards will be presented at a future members meeting.
9. **Classes marked with * must be bush or shrub trained – see definitions A & B.**

10. All plants must be the property of the Exhibitor and have been in his/her possession for at least three months prior to the Show. This also applies to plants from which flowers are taken for the flower boards.
11. Plants must not be potted up or down for the purpose of exhibiting in the show, although changing from a dirty pot to a clean one of the same size is allowed.
12. All plants exhibited in the classes with Hardies, Triphyllas and Species, **MUST** be on the current BFS Show Bench Lists. All exhibited plants **MUST** be named correctly and **SHOULD** be correctly spelt. Any incorrect plant names **MUST** be corrected before judging. Misspelt plant names will be down pointed.
Notes: (a) Plants in the Section Encliandra may not be shown in the classes for Species.
(b) Also plants listed in nursery catalogues as Species are not necessarily correct.
13. A Wall pot must be **commercially manufactured**, made of plastic, the back of the pot not to exceed 36cm (14")
14. Any exhibit having a greater or lesser number of plants than specified will be disqualified.
15. Raising of exhibits is not allowed, except in Multi-Pot classes where they may be lifted using saucers or pots to a maximum height of the pot being shown. However, plants with flowers that trail below the lower bottom of the pot may be lifted sufficiently so that the flowers hang freely.
16. No prize monies will be awarded.
17. Judges may withhold awarding any prize if the exhibit/s in a class is not of an acceptable standard.
18. Whilst every reasonable precaution will be taken, the Nottingham & Notts Fuchsia Society does not hold itself responsible for the loss of, or damage to any exhibits before, during or after the show. All exhibits are shown at the exhibitor's own risk.
19. Any matter not provided for in the Society rules will be dealt with by the Committee whose decision will be final.

The British Fuchsia Society Show Definitions

- A. Bush:** A bush is a plant which must be seen to have developed on a single stem not less than 1cm (0.39") and not exceeding 4cm (1.5"). The entire plant should be covered with an abundance of healthy foliage and flower. The plant should present a balanced shape when viewed from all sides.
- B. Shrub:** A shrub is an exhibit with more than one shoot emerging from below compost level. It can also be grown from more than one plant. The entire shrub should be covered with an abundance of healthy foliage and flower. The exhibit should present a balanced shape when viewed from all sides.
- C. A Full Basket** is to be top planted only and may contain more than one plant. Growth should fill the centre and top of the basket and surge over the edge in a sweeping cascade. Uniform growth with an abundance of healthy foliage and flower should continue to at least the depth of the basket and be evenly distributed from the crown to the end of the trailing growths. The exhibit is to be viewed from the top and sides when displayed in an elevated position. The container should not be visible when viewed at eye level.
A full basket must be **commercially manufactured** as a hanging basket. The top must be circular in shape, should be not less than **30cm (12")** and not exceed **41cm (16")**, the maximum depth allowed is **25cm (10")**.

NB Full baskets may have flat bottoms, solid bases and straight sides.

A **Half Basket** is to be top planted only and may contain more than one plant. Growth should fill the centre and top of the half basket and surge over the edge in a sweeping cascade. Uniform growth with an abundance of healthy foliage and flower should continue to at least the depth of the basket and be evenly distributed from the crown to the end of the trailing growths. The exhibit is to be viewed from the top, front and sides when displayed in an elevated position. The container should not be visible when viewed at eye level.

The basket must be **commercially manufactured** as a half basket. The top must be semi-circular in shape with the rear not exceeding 41cm in width (16"); the maximum depth allowed is 25cm (10")

NB Half baskets may have flat bottoms, solid bases and flat sides.

D. Stakes and ties are allowed but should be inconspicuous.
A framework, however fashioned, is **not** allowed for Bush, Shrub, Baskets (full or half). Hanging pots, Small Pot Culture Baskets and all Standards. A framework however, may be used to support or train other shapes, e.g. Fans, Espaliers, Rings etc. – *as in the current rule book classification.*

E. A **Full Standard** must not be less than **76cm**, nor more than **107cm**.
30 inches 42 inches
A **Half Standard** must not be less than **46cm**, nor more than **76cm**.
18 inches 30 inches

A **Quarter Standard**
must not be less than **25cm**, nor more than **46cm**.
10 inches 18 inches
A **Mini Standard** must not be less than **15cm**, nor more than **25cm**.
6 inches 10 inches

These dimensions refer to the length of clear stem between the compost level and the underside of first branch on the stem.

Note: Standards should only have one stake per stem

F. **Plant pots:** The vertical height of pots up to 18cm **must not** exceed the diameter at the top and the pot must have a distinct taper. The diameter of a pot is the inside measurement as near to the top as possible. The colour of the pots **must** be terracotta. The more straight sided “containers” or “shrub” pots are excluded. **NB** The vertical height of pots over 18cm diameter may exceed the diameter at the top and may have a rolled top rim and/or surface decoration. Clay pots will be measured across the internal diameter at the top of the pot allowing for “out of shape”.

Saucers: It is expected that all plants staged will have an appropriately sized terracotta coloured saucer under each pot.

G. **Hanging pots:** A hanging pot must be one which is **commercially manufactured** as a hanging pot. Ordinary plant pots with hangers are prohibited.

NB (a) Hanging pots must have solid sides, **(b)** Refer to the Schedule for sizes, **(c)** Must be green or brown in colour.

H. **Triphylla Type:** See the current BFS Show Bench Triphylla List.
NB Any other Triphylla type not included in the list may be exhibited in Class 51.

- I. **Encliandra Types** are those sometimes referred to as Breviflorae and have their origins in the Section Encliandra. Encliandra types cannot be exhibited in Species classes.
- J. A **Fuchsia Flower** normally has four sepals. It is, however, appreciated that some cultivars habitually throw blooms with more or less than four sepals. This **must not** be treated as a cultural fault.
NB Flowers in flower board classes must have four sepals.
- K. A **Single Flower** has four petals. A **Semi Double Flower** has five to seven petals. A **Double Flower** has eight or more petals.
NB Semi double flowered fuchsias **must** be exhibited in single flowered or any cultivar classes.
- L. **Small Pot Culture** allows any type of growth **other than** Bush, Shrub or Single Stemmed Standard. E.g. Baskets, Espalier, Fan, Pillar, Conical, Pyramid, Ring, Decorative Standard or any other shape.
Pot size for all classes except baskets should not exceed **14cm** (5.5").
Baskets should not exceed **15.4cm** (6") diameter at the top, **9cm** (3.5") in depth, be circular in shape, of open mesh construction and may have a flat bottom.
NB In this class the exhibitor may use their own stand, but these must not be taken into account when judging.
- M. **Unusual Cultivar Class:** This class is designed to allow what are considered the more unusual cultivars e.g. Interspecific types and cultivars that show uncommon characteristics. The good spirit of the exhibitor and the judge will make this possible.
NB This class is not intended for plants that can be exhibited elsewhere in the show, no matter how difficult they are to grow or shape.
- N. A **Beginner** is an exhibitor who has not won a First, Second or Third Prize at any previous years BFS / Affiliated Society show.
- O. A **Novice** is an exhibitor who has not won a First Prize with the exception of the Beginners Class at any previous years BFS / Affiliated Society show.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class	Description	Pot Size
Beginners Class Open See Definition N		
1.*	1 Fuchsia Pot any cultivar	Max 165mm (6.5")
Novice Class Open See Definition O		
2.*	1 Fuchsia Pot any cultivar	Max 165mm (6.5")
Ladies Class Open		
3.*	1 Fuchsia Pot any cultivar	Max 165mm (6.5")
Childrens Class		
4.	1 Fuchsia Pot any cultivar	Any Size Pot

OPEN CLASSES

5.	1 Hanging basket of Fuchsias only See Definition C	Max 406mm (16")
7.	1 Full or half standard Fuchsia, any cultivar. See Definition E	Any Size Pot
9.*	3 Pots distinctly different cultivars, Single and/or Double	Max 165mm (6.5")
10.*	1 Triphylla Fuchsia (as per B.F.S. list)	Any Size Pot
11.	1 Mini standard Fuchsia, any cultivar See Definition E	Max 140mm (5.5")
12.*	3 Pots distinctly different cultivars, Single and/or Double	Max 90mm (3.5")
13.*	2 Pots same cultivar to be judged as a matching pair	Max 152mm (6")
14.*	1 Pot hardy cultivar (as per B.F.S. list) Should have natural appearance	Max 165mm (6.5")
15.	1 Quarter standard Fuchsia, any cultivar See Definition E	Any Size Pot
16.	1 Exhibit small pot culture, pyramids, pillars, espalier and fans or circles or any shape other than a bush or shrub. See Definition L	Max 140mm (5.5") Baskets should not exceed 152mm (6")
18.	6 Flowers in six distinct cultivars, single	Display box provided
19.	6 Flowers in six distinct cultivars, double	Display box provided
20.	1 Fuchsia Plant, any cultivar (excluding triphylla) raised before 1914. Must be named & dated. Should have natural appearance.	Any Size Pot

21.	A Fuchsia Bonsai Exhibit. Decorative top dressing may be used	Must be in Bonsai style container
21a	1 Fuchsia (any cultivar)	In 65mm (2.5") pot
22.	1 Pelargonium (Zonal, Regal, Angel, Stellar)	Max 165mm (6.5")
23.	1 Double Tuberous Begonia	Max 203mm (8")
24.	Any other flowering pot plant. 1 plant per pot	Max (6.5")
25.	Coleus 1 Plant	Max 175mm (7")
26.	Begonia Rex 1 Plant	Any Size Pot
27.	Any other non- flowering pot plant	Max 165mm (6.5")
28.	1 Plant (except Fuchsia) any size, shape or form: any size pot or container not eligible to be entered in any other class or variety	Any Size Pot
29.	1 Patio container, must contain at least one Fuchsia.	

MEMBERS ONLY CLASSES

30.	1 Exhibit of 3 Fuchsias One single, one double, one triphylla	In 90mm (3.5") pots
31.*	3 Pots any cultivar	Max 165mm (6.5")
32.	1 Pot any cultivar trained as a bush. See Definition A	Min 127mm (5"), Max 165mm (6.5")
33.*	1 Pot any cultivar single	Min 152mm (6") Max 165mm (6.5")
34.*	1 Pot any cultivar.	Max 140mm (5.5")
35.*	1 Pot Triphylla (as per B.F.S list)	Max 165mm (6.5")
36.	1 Pot Triphylla (as per B.F.S. list)	Max 90mm (3.5")
37.*	1 Pot any cultivar	Any Size Pot
38.*	1 Pot of unnamed free cutting	Max 165mm (6.5")
39.*	1 Pot any cultivar	Max 90mm (3.5")
40.*	1 Pot ornamental or variegated-leaved cultivar. <i>Excluding Tom West</i>	Max 165mm (6.5")
41.*	1 Pot Tom West cultivar	Max 165mm (6.5")
42.*	1 Pot any species, (as per B.F.S. lists) Should have natural appearance	Any Size Pot
43.*	1 Pot any Encliandra (Breviflora) section. Should have natural appearance	Min 127mm (5") Max 203mm (8")

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44.*	1 Pot any cultivar double	Max 165mm (6.5")
45.*	1 Pot any cultivar, raised by George Roe.	Max 165mm (6.5")
46.*	1 Pot - to be viewed from the front	Any Size Pot
47	1 Hanging pot Diameter See Definition G	Max 250mm (10")
49	1 Commercial wall pot of Fuchsias See Rule 13	Max 360mm (14")
50.	1 Pot of Fuchsia/s of the more unusual cultivar. See Definition M	Any Size Pot
51.	1 Pot triphylla <u>type</u> NOT listed in the BFS approved list of triphyllas.	Max 165mm (6.5")

Entry forms are available on the Notts Fuchsia Society website and from the show secretary on the day of the show

Website: nottinghamandnottsfuchsiasociety.org

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– see definitions A & B.***

Trophy presentation will take place at the
August Members meeting (25th)
Wollaton Park Community Centre.

GEORGE ROE CULTIVARS VARIETIES FOR CLASS 45

Alison Ewart
Alison Sweetman
Amanda Jones
Billie Roe
Carol Peat
Carol Roe
Celia Smedley
Cropwell Butler
Dr Manson
Dr Robert
Eleanor Leytham
Elizabeth Brown
Evansons Choice
Firenzi
Forest 78
George Henry Roe
Glyn Jones
Gordon Thorley
Granpa Bleuss
Harlequin
Heidi Purpurn
Jean Ewart
June Bagley
Ken Jennings
Ken Sharp
Khada
Lady Thumb
Maureen Munro
Micky Goult
Nellie Nuttall
Patricia Ewart
Paul Roe
Pirbright
Purple Ann
Red Ace
Ron Ewart
Sheila Montalabetti
Shelia Orr
Shelford
Southwell Minster
Radcliffe Bedder
Vivian Miller

SPECIAL PRIZES for Class Winners

Jackson Trophy	: -Winner Class 1
Garden News Shield	: -Winner Class 2
June Lemon Trophy	: -Winner Class 3
Hill Top Trophy	: -Winner Class 4
Christine Fenson Trophy	: -Winner Class 9
Hanslope Trophy	: -Winner Class 11
Cliff Gadsby Memorial Trophy	: -Winner Class 12
Arena Promotions Mark Wrixton Cup	: -Winner Class 13
Hanslope Bowl	: -Winner Class 14
Thomas Price Vase	: -Winner Class 16
Rosette	: -Winner Class 18
Rosette	: -Winner Class 19
Rosette	: -Winner Class 22
Rosette	: -Winner Class 25
Christine Ann Cocking Bowl	: -Winner Class 30
G H Roe Rose Bowl	: -Winner Class 31
Nottingham & Notts Shield	: -Winner Class 32
Rowley Trophy	: -Winner Class 33
The Frank Otter Trophy	: -Winner Class 34
Arena Promotions Scroll, Triphylla	: -Winner Class 35
Joe Bragg Memorial Trophy	: -Winner Class 38
Arena Promotions Scroll	: -Winner Class 39
The Smith Trophy	: -Winner Class 42
Katie Sisson Bowl	: -Winner Class 43
Dobson Williams Trophy	: -Winner Class 44
George Roe Memorial Trophy	: -Winner Class 45
Home Brewery Cup	: -Winner Class 47
Ben Calton Trophy	: -Winner Class 49
Harvey Sisson Bowl	: -Winner Class 50

Please Note

Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal

As an affiliate of the RHS the Nottingham & Notts Fuchsia Society has been given a Banksian Medal to award at the show. According to the RHS Horticultural Show Handbook this medal can only be awarded to the exhibitor who receives the highest number of place points at the show.

Recent previous winners of the Banksian Medal (in the last two shows) are not eligible for consideration this year.

Winner in 2024 Mr L Clements

Winner in 2025 Mr M Beerman

Other Attractions at our Annual Show include

Plant Sales

Craft Table

Refreshments

Tombola

THE NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY
WHY NOT JOIN AT THE SHOW TODAY?**

ALL ARE WELCOME.

**JOINING TODAY SECURES MEMBERSHIP UNTIL DECEMBER
2027**

(membership is usually by the calendar year: Jan to Dec)

**MEMBERSHIP costs £10-00. PER ANNUM, PER PERSON.
JUNIORS (UNDER 16Yrs) FREE.**

**MEETINGS ARE HELD ONCE A MONTH ON THE FOURTH
TUESDAY, 7 -30 – 9-30 PM
AT
WOLLATON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE,
HARROW ROAD, NG8 1FG.**

**WE HAVE SPEAKERS ON FUCHSIAS AND OTHER GARDEN
TOPICS AT EACH MEETING**

There is ample parking at the venue and refreshments are available. A nominal £1 is charged as entrance for each meeting to cover the costs of the hall hire etc.

**IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE SHOW
COMMITTEE REGARDING THE SHOW OR JOINING THE
SOCIETY PLEASE PHONE 0115 875 8928**

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