

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

Firstly, I must apologise for not producing a newsletter last month. Since I first took on the role, I don't think I have ever missed producing one. So, now we come to our AGM 2024. It is very important that you attend as this is YOUR opportunity to have your say on how we run the society. Also we have our festive buffet – NOT to be missed!

NEW IDEAS - I have been producing the Newsletter since 2005. I would be very grateful for ideas to freshen it up a bit as we go into 2024. Any suggestions, please let me know.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership Renewal forms will be handed out at the AGM, for those unable to attend, forms will be emailed and posted out.

SOCIETY NEWS

STORAGE SPACE WANTED!

Does anyone have an empty shed/garage or knows anyone with storage space and would be willing to store the Society's equipment such as tables; gazebos; stands etc. If so, please let one of the Committee know.

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 help our Society.

Many Thanks x



WOOL – WANTED!

Christine, Carol and myself (mostly Christine and Carol) are busy knitting and crocheting so that we can sell hand crafted items at Craft Fayres, but mainly at our show in aid of the Society.

Therefore, if anyone has any spare balls of wool they do not want and would like to donate, please bring them along to any of our monthly meetings.

Many Thanks x



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 RNIB.

Many Thanks x

RHS GARDEN ENTRY DISCOUNT CARD



RHS have introduced a discount card to be used by our members. It offers two adults a 50% discount off entry to any RHS Garden (i.e. **Bridgewater; Harlow Carr; Hyde Hall, Rosemoor and Wisley**) with unlimited use until it expires 31 January 2025, with the exception of Flower Shows and Glow illumination events.

***If you are interested in taking up this offer at any time, please let me know**

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 easysearch.

Easysearch combines results from Yahoo!, Windows MSN Live Search and Ask.com in one simple search, the address is <http://nottsfuchsia.easysearch.org.uk> 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

28 JANUARY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - MIKE DAVEY - Gardens Lost Time -
25 FEBRUARY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - JOHN NICHOLASS - Hybridising & New Releases **ZOOM**
25 MARCH	FREE CUTTINGS & SOCIAL EVENING
24 APRIL	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - RIC REILLY - Fuchsias My Way **ZOOM** -
27 MAY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - ROD WESTON - Composting in General
24 JUNE	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - PAUL LEATHERDALE - Encliandras
22 JULY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - GEOFF SMITH - Show Preparation
26 AUGUST	TROPHY PRESENTATION
23 SEPTEMBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - TBA
28 OCTOBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: - ANDREW CATHCART - A Fuchsias Odyssey **ZOOM**
25 NOVEMBER	AGM & SOCIAL EVENING