

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY

MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

Finally, all mum's fuchsias have been moved out of the greenhouse and in to their positions in the front garden. I have also sorted out potential plants which I will nurture with the hope to put on the show bench this year.



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Mum's Greenhouse



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Mum's Mini Greenhouse



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Mum's Trug

Suddenly, the garden is full of colour. Some lovely roses (although I don't like roses that much) and early flowering clematis are brightening up the front and back garden.

There are loads of plums on the plum tree which is exciting, I've left it unpruned and it's thanked me with bearing loads of fruit.

Five hanging baskets are waiting to go up, although I'm leaving them on the patio for the moment as rain is predicted this coming week and it seems logical to leave them there to get the benefit of the natural rainfall.

Fuchsias – I will need to concentrate on watering; turning and feeding over the coming weeks if I am going to exhibit this year!

EAST MIDLANDS BONSAI SOCIETY

Please note, if you are interested in Bonsai then why not come along to the East Midlands Bonsai Society's Annual show on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June at Trowell Garden Centre.

SOCIETY NEWS



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

27 MAY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Rod Weston Subject: <i>Composting in General</i>
21 & 22 JUNE	EAST MIDLANDS BONSAI SOCIETY: at Trowell Garden Centre, Stapleford Road, Trowell, NG9 3TG
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