

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

At last, we have had some rain. Not as much as we would like, but it is a start. We have experienced very difficult growing conditions this year and I am sure we all have had some casualties over this hot spell. However, keep persevering!

SHOW NEWS

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

ADVERTISING – On behalf of the Committee can I ask that everyone publicises our show at every opportunity, either by putting a poster on a notice board; post on social media; in your car; on your gate or just by word of mouth...

POSTERS – have been sent electronically, and this year Committee members will be going door-to-door, delivering flyers.

LET'S MAKE IT A SHOW TO REMEMBER!



TROPHIES – If not done so already, please can you return any trophies to **THIS** month's meeting in readiness for the show and subsequent engraving.



WANTED - HELP NEEDED TO PUT UP TABLES FRIDAY AFTERNOON (1p.m Friday at Church) AND TO PACK AWAY SATURDAY AFTER THE SHOW. **

If you have any relatives and friends who would be willing to help, either at the church, or earlier, loading and unloading the van, please let one of the Committee members know.

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

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

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



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).

PLEASE NOTE: - NO EXHIBITS ALLOWED PRIOR TO STAGING

CHANGE YOUR MIND? – If you decide to move your exhibit from one class to another **PLEASE** notify the Show Secretary.

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

OFFLOADING – Please can I remind exhibitors that they can offload their plants at the top of the Car Park but **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE SLABBED PATH LEADING UP TO THE ENTRANCE.**

*****RE-INTRODUCED*****



Trophy Certificates – F.A.O All Trophy winners: -

If you would like a Trophy Certificate, please let it be known! Speak to our Show Secretary on Show Day.



**** 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 RNIB.

Many Thanks x

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 Show.

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

22 JULY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Geoff Smith Subject: <i>Show Talk</i>
9 AUGUST	NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY – ANNUAL SHOW <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stapleford Methodist Church, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 7EA- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1.00p.m – 5.00p.m
16 AUGUST	DERBY & DISTRICT FUCHSIA SOCIETY – ANNUAL SHOW <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6FX- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - 12.30p.m – 5.00p.m
17 AUGUST	BFS MIDLAND SHOW – Palmers Garden Centre, 11 Main Street, Ullesthorpe, Lutterworth, LE17 5DR <ul style="list-style-type: none">- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 12.30p.m – 3.30p.m
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