

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

After the growing season, we are probably all thinking about over-wintering, not that we know what extreme weather to expect! Winters seem to be getting milder but wetter.

However, I do keep deadheading my fuchsias, trying to keep colour in the garden for a little bit longer – it does seem a shame to cut them all back when they are probably looking the best they have all year!



Here's a short article about over-wintering which I found from one of our own past Newsletters (October 1995): -

OVER-WINTERING FUCHSIAS

Plants can be buried in the garden at a depth where frost cannot reach them, say 18 inches to 2 feet. Remove all the leaves and prune lightly. Mark the spot where they are buried.

- Plants can be stored in a dormant state in any frost free area, but I would suggest that the temperature does not exceed 40°F as they may decide to start into growth. Remove all leaves and prune lightly, check occasionally and water lightly if dry. Do not allow the compost to become wet as this can cause the roots to rot. In the spring start the plant into growth by putting it into a light, warmer area (40°F is sufficient) and do not increase the watering until there is leaf growth to remove it from the compost.
- If you can maintain a temperature of 40°F you can over-winter plants in a greenhouse/Conservatory. Remove all the leaves and prune lightly, they will remain in very slow growth until the light level increases in the spring, again do not over-water.

SPECIES and TRIPHYLLA'S – These are best kept green over-winter, but rested at a lower temperature, but not below 40°F.



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.

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.

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.**

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



23 SEPTEMBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Subject: <i>ERIC COUPLAND – TUTORIALS ON LINE</i>
28 OCTOBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Andrew Cathcart Subject: <i>A Fuchsia Odyssey</i> **ZOOM**
25 NOVEMBER	AGM & SOCIAL EVENING