

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

IN MEMORY OF KEITH COCKING

Keith has been a member of our Society for over 20 years. He was an enthusiastic grower and very passionate about his beloved fuchsias. If you ever had the opportunity to visit Keith, you would have been given a tour of his garden which consisted of greenhouses packed full of fuchsias.

Keith particularly liked to enter the 'Small Pot Culture' class and the 'Fuchsias of the more Unusual Cultivar' class.

In 2017 Keith became Assistant Show Manager, supporting our Show Manager, Mick Leighton.

Keith was a dedicated advocate of the Fuchsia and promoted our Society whenever he could. Keith encouraged students from George Spencer, giving up his time to help them propagate and grow on fuchsias to show standard.

With a wicked sense of humour, Keith will be sorely missed in Fuchsia circles.



◀ Group photo taken in 2007

Being presented with a trophy by Cllr Wombwell
in 2008 ▶



2009



2010



2011



◀ Keith and his display celebrating the Society's 'RUBY' Anniversary in 2012



2013



2014



2015

KEITH COCKING – R.I.P



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> .

It is our Annual General Meeting this month followed by our Christmas buffet. Please bring along something to put on the Buffet table.



I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Our January meeting is 27th JANUARY 2026