

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS

FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER



JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

(writing Saturday 22/8)

Today I have undertaken a mammoth task of cutting back the overgrown shrubs in mum's front garden. I filled the Brown (Garden waste) bin and made two journeys to the Recycling Centre and I think I will be visiting there another two times tomorrow!

After I've finished the front, I will need to tackle the back garden and I've already had two attempts this year! I definitely need to cut back the pyracantha as that is so overgrown, I am struggling to open the conservatory door!

SHOW REPORT

I hope everyone has recovered from the show! Thank you to everyone who helped from setting up the tables; manning the stalls, exhibiting, clearing up afterwards. Two weeks prior to the show, we were having discussions whether to actually hold the show!

Friday evening, we waited nervously for exhibitors to appear. Sure enough, our exhibitors did not let us down. Please note – it has been a very, very difficult year. Our fuchsias have **NOT** liked this extreme weather. Numbers of exhibits at National shows have been down across the board so we should be really proud with our achievements this year and:.....

THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SOCIETY!

I have listed a few of the winners which were apparent at the show:

BEST FUCHSIA IN SHOW	MALCOLM BEERMAN
BEST FUCHSIA IN MEMBERS CLASSES	MALCOLM BEERMAN
RUNNER UP FUCHSIA IN MEMBERS CLASSES	MALCOLM BEERMAN
BEST FUCHSIA IN OPEN CLASSES	MALCOLM BEERMAN
BEST BRITISH CULTIVAR	MALCOLM BEERMAN
BEST TRIPHYLLA IN SHOW	GEOFFREY SMITH



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Congratulations to Malcolm Beerman for winning Best Fuchsia in Members Classes; Best Fuchsia in Open Classes; Best British Cultivar; President's Choice & Best in Show

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>.



SOCIETY NEWS

PLANNER FOR 2026



25 AUGUST	MONTHLY MEETING – Subject: <i>Trophy Presentation</i>
22 SEPTEMBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Andrew Cathcart Subject: <i>Species Fuchsias</i> **ZOOM
27 OCTOBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: David Charlton Subject: <i>Flowers of the Dolomites</i>
24 NOVEMBER	AGM & MEMBERS SOCIAL EVENING