NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER





JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

▼Down Memory Lane.... Taken from my Newsletter - November 2018 ▼

'Last month John Nicklass spoke to us about Overwintering Fuchsias: -

John has been growing fuchsias for around 35 years and has therefore a wealth of knowledge on how to grow and maintain our beloved fuchsia. Hardy fuchsias are best grown in the garden. You could chance leaving them out over winter if they are in a pot, but best try and house them in a sheltered spot in the garden.

Fuchsias can be overwintered in many ways: -

***Bury fuchsias in the garden** - John suggested if you haven't got the luxury of a greenhouse, they can be buried in the garden, also in a sheltered spot, with well drained soil. Firstly, you dig a hole, line with straw or bracken; cut back the fuchsia by half; remove leaves and then cover with damp peat.*

***Store fuchsias in a frost free place** – spare room, garage or even the loft.*

***Protect fuchsias from the frost** – use polystyrene as insulation (also a good way of recycling!)*

***Unheated Greenhouse** – can insulate by lining with bubble wrap. Tidy fuchsias by defoliating to discourage pests and diseases.*

***Protect pots** – wrap pots with bubble wrap but wrap the fuchsia itself in fleece.*

***Heated Greenhouse** – can also insulate sides with bubble wrap, but not the roof - to allow as much light in as possible.*

To prepare fuchsias: –

- *Chop fuchsias back (half the size) and reshape. Let them dry out a little, but if they bleed, lay them on their sides.*
- *Pot back – take away old compost and replace with new.*
- *Triphyllas – pot down from 5" pots into a 4" pot for example.*







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SOCIETY NEWS



PLANNER FOR 2026

24 NOVEMBER



AGM & MEMBERS SOCIAL EVENING

Remember we have our Xmas Buffet to look forward to after the AGM, so please bring along something for the table.