

# NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

## SHOW NEWS

Well, I hope you all enjoyed the show. It was great to see so many plants on the show bench. In fact, it was great to see so many 'Nottingham Jubilee' cultivars on the showbench!



◀Congratulations to Malcolm Beerman who won '**BEST IN SHOW**' with '*Janita Furlong*'



◀Malcolm also won **BEST 'NOTTINGHAM JUBILEE' CULTIVAR IN SHOW** ▶



Congratulations to Roy and Brenda Hallam who came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively in the **BEGINNERS CLASS** ▶



◀Congratulations to our youngest member, Harper Murphy.

Doesn't she look so proud! She came 1<sup>st</sup> in our **JUNIOR CLASS** and was presented with her trophy by the Stapleford Mayor.



Congratulations to Lyndon Clements for winning the **BANKSIAN MEDAL for MOST POINTS IN SHOW**

Now for some statistics; -

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Exhibits	230	193	229	217	214	242	<b>NO SHOW</b>	?	149	126	<b>158</b>
Number of Exhibitors	24	17	27	20	20	24	<b>DUE TO COVID</b>	?	17	15	<b>17</b>

There were 6 classes with nil entries this year compared with 10 last year: -

Class	Description	Class	Description
2	Novices	8	5 pots different cultivars, single and/or double - Max 140mm (5.5") pot
6	1 Half Basket only (16")	19	6 Flowers - 6 distinct cultivars, double
7	1 Full or Half Standard, any cultivar, any size pot	21	A Fuchsia Bonsai Exhibit (Must be in a Bonsai style container)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The cultivar of this year's free cutting was: -  
**MANDARIN CREAM**

More statistics: -

MEN	No. of 1 <sup>st</sup>	No. of 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. of 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. of Points
Lyndon Clements	9	9	2	44
Derek Shaw	5	14	4	33
Malcolm Beerman	9			27

WOMEN	No. of 1 <sup>st</sup>	No. of 2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. of 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. of Points
Carol Yeomans	5	4		23
Patricia Dyson	2	2	2	12
Christine Cole	2	2	1	11

The most popular classes for number of exhibits this year were:

Class	Description	No. of Exhibits
35	1 Pot Triphylla type – Max 165mm (6.5") pot	7
36	1 Pot Triphylla type – Max 90mm (3.5") pot	7

# SOCIETY NEWS



## WOOL – WANTED!

Christine, Carol and myself (mostly Christine and Carol) are busy knitting and crocheting so that we can sell hand crafted items at Craft Fayres, but mainly at our show in aid of the Society.

Therefore, if anyone has any spare balls of wool they do not want and would like to donate, please bring them along to any of our monthly meetings.

Many Thanks x



## 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 Shows.

Please can you bring along any unwanted items 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

## RHS GARDEN ENTRY DISCOUNT CARD



RHS have introduced a discount card to be used by our members. It offers two adults a 50% discount off entry to any RHS Garden (i.e. **Bridgewater; Harlow Carr; Hyde Hall, Rosemoor and Wisley**) with unlimited use until it expires 31 January 2025, with the exception of Flower Shows and Glow illumination events.

**\*If you are interested in taking up this offer at any time, please let me 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 easysearch.

Easysearch combines results from Yahoo!, Windows MSN Live Search and Ask.com in one simple search, the address is <http://nottsfuchsia.easysearch.org.uk> 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> .

## STORAGE SPACE WANTED!

Does anyone have an empty shed/garage or knows anyone with storage space and would be willing to store the Society's equipment such as tables; gazebos; stands etc. If so, please let one of the Committee know.

## PLANNER FOR 2024

14 SEPTEMBER	<b>TRIP TO RHS HARROGATE AUTUMN SHOW AT NEWBY HALL &amp; GARDENS.</b> Organised by the Derby & District Fuchsia & Gardening Club. Trip – fully booked.
24 SEPTEMBER	<b>MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER:</b> Andrew Cathcart Subject: <i>Overwintering Fuchsias</i> <b>**ZOOM**</b>
22 OCTOBER	<b>MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER:</b> John Palmer Subject: <i>Fuchsia Heritage</i>
26 NOVEMBER	<b>AGM &amp; SOCIAL EVENING</b>