



NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

Last meeting was our AGM and the end of our 50th anniversary celebrations and didn't we know how to celebrate: -



◀Our 50th Anniversary Cake – enjoyed by all

Our special cake cut by our President, Geoff Smith▶



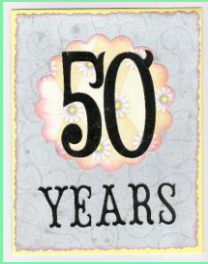
A fantastic display of Fuchsia Lore – thanks to Fred and Janet Underhay; June Lemon-Smith; Patricia Dyson and myself: -



A lovely buffet followed – thanks to everyone who contributed.



KNOCK KNOCK! *WHO'S THERE?* NOAH. *NOAH WHO?*
NOAH GOOD CHRISTMAS JOKE!



DOWN MEMORY LANE

AMENDMENT TO LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

7/4/19 - Stewards Course, held at Coronation Hall, Toton -- P Dyson / N Hughes / P Allwood / J Daykin AND ROS CLARKE – all passed.

KNOCK KNOCK! *WHO'S THERE?* HOLLY. *HOLLY WHO?* HOLLY-DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!



HOW HAVE WE CELEBRATED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY?.... HERE'S A SUMMARY...

ROLE OF MERIT – PRODUCED MONTHLY AND DISPLAYED ON NOTICEBOARD AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

PAST ARTICLES – ARTICLES FROM PAST NEWSLETTERS RE-USED

DOWN MEMORY LANE – MONTHLY RECOLLECTIONS OF PAST EVENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

FREE CUTTING 'CELIA SMEDLEY'

HOSTED BFS AGM

KNITTED MASCOT – CELIA SMEDLEY – KNITTED BY CHRISTINE COLE

DISPLAY – GEORGE ROE CULTIVARS AT BFS AGM

WHAT ELSE HAPPENED IN 1971? – TRIVIA COLLATED AND INCLUDED IN MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.

NOTTINGHAM JUBILEE** – HYBRIDISED BY MALCOLM BEERMAN TO COMMEMORATE OUR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

PRIVATE VISIT TO AN NGS GARDEN

GOLDEN 50TH ROSETTE AWARDED TO ALL EXHIBITORS

50TH ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY – CROSS STITCH TO HELP COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION

ARTICLE IN BFS AUTUMN BULLETIN

50TH ANNIVERSARY CAKE

FUCHSIA LORE DISPLAY

****Nottingham Jubilee will also be available at Jacksons Nursery.**

WHAT IS SANTA'S DOG'S NAME?

SANTA PAWS!

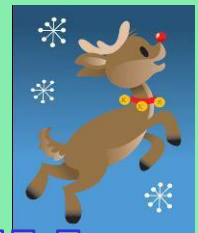


**WHAT ELSE HAPPENED
50 YEARS AGO?**

6th – Richard Krajicek born
24th – Ricky Martin born
25th – Dido born
25th – Justin Trudeau born
30th – The first McDonald's in Australia opens

**WHAT DO YOU CALL AN OBNOXIOUS
REINDEER?**

RUDE-OLPH!



POEM OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER AND JANUARY taken from '*Gardening in Slippers*' by Liz Cowley

Indoor plants like hyacinths
are dotted around to bring me cheer,
As are daffs, although they're forced.
At Christmas time they're always here.
I know there's little out there now;
my garden has been put to bed.
But still I get my fill of plants;
they're all around the house instead.

I never understand a house
without a vase of blooms on view.
I'm sure you always have some flowers,
I'm pretty sure most gardeners do.
Without a daily dose of them,
it feels as if there's something wrong.
And with no soothing blossoms there,
we somehow feel we don't belong.

WHAT DO SNOWMEN EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

ICE CRISPIES



SOCIETY NEWS

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Thanks to Christine & Lawrence who raised £95.50 at the Stapleford Christmas Tree Festival and Fayre.

Thanks to those who came along to support.



Our Next Meeting will be on:

24 JANUARY 2023

WHY ARE CHRISTMAS TREES BAD AT
KNITTING?

THEY HAVE TOO MANY NEEDLES!



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

