

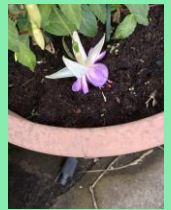
NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

JAYNE'S JOTTINGS



DELTA SARAH

A Lovely fuchsia, very popular, can be found in the garden at Wollaton Park Community Centre. I've recently bumped into a colleague who I used to work with and once she found out I was into fuchsias, she quizzed me on how to look after them etc. She likes this particular cultivar so much, she asked if I could get hold of any cuttings: -



◀ On finding the plant, I was able to take eight or ten cuttings.

I have since potted them up into individual pots. I was quite relieved to find that the each one had a decent root system. ▶



WANTED

I have been handed a list of cultivars from Lyndon. If any of you have any of the following cultivars and could spare a cutting please let Lyndon know. In fact if anyone would like a certain cultivar, please let me know and I can include your request in this section of the newsletter.

WENDY BENDY	DEREK LUTHER	LITTLE JESSICA ✓
HAYLEY JACKSON ✓	JANICE PERRY	

****If you are seeking a specific cultivar, let me know, maybe one of our members can help. ****

POEM OF THE MONTH

TALKING TO VEGETABLES <i>by Liz Cowley</i>	
You come outside and talk to us – You think that helps to make us grow. You touch our leaves and say nice things While walking up and down our row.	You chop us down, you cut us up, You boil us up and then you eat us, And after all we've done for you. How could you cheat and so mistreat us?
We grow for you, we put on weight – Your words are most encouraging, And then when we are large and strong, You do a most appalling thing.	

SHOW NEWS

NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA 52nd ANNUAL SHOW

We have decided to return to **Stapleford Methodist Church** to hold our 52nd Annual Show

Full Address: -

**STAPLEFORD METHODIST CHURCH
EATON'S ROAD
STAPLEFORD
NOTTINGHAM
NG9 7EA**

It will remain a ONE DAY show. The date is 10th AUGUST 2024

**** HELP REQUIRED ****

As always, help is required to ensure the show is successful and none of us are getting any younger.

We particularly need some able bodied men to help on Friday 9th August afternoon, transporting tables from Geoff & June's house to the venue (Stapleford Methodist Church) and then the reverse, Saturday 10th August from the Church back to Geoff & June's. We have hired a van, but as the saying goes – **MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

**** HELP ON ENTRANCE TABLE****

Volunteers required to man the Entrance table – usually done on a rota basis. If you can spare an hour on Saturday 10th August – please let me know.

**** ATTENTION TROPHY WINNERS 2023 ****

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR TROPHIES AT JULY'S
MEETING AT THE LATEST**

SOCIETY NEWS

TRIP TO RHS HARROGATE AUTUMN SHOW – 14th September 2024 – FINAL BALANCE REQUIRED

Derby & District Fuchsia & Gardening Club are organising a Coach trip to RHS Harrogate Autumn Show.

Cost is £40.00.

For those who are going on the trip – Rod is needing the final balance.

Pick-up will be outside the Co-op at Littleover, Derby, DE23 6FQ. Parking available behind the Grange Hall, Park Lane, Littleover. DERBY, DE23 6FX

PLANTS FOR SALE

Lyndon has some surplus plants and at the moment these are what are available:

£1.00 EACH OR 8 FOR £5.00

FUCHSIAS IN 3 ½” POTS

Brookwood Belle	x 1	Double/Hardy	Nicola Jane	x 7	Double
Emily Eve	x 3	Double	Peter Meredith	x 1	
Corallina	x 3	Pre 1914	Peter Holloway	x 3	
Geoff Oke	x 4		Remember Carol Ann	x 3	Double
Dollar Princess	x 4	Double	Sarcoma UK	x 3	
Lyndon	x 6		Turkish Delight	x 1	
Lillian Annetts	x 1	Double			

PLEASE TAKE THE NUMBERS AVAILABLE WITH A PINCH OF SALT; LYNDON MAY HAVE SOLD SOME IN THE MEANTIME.

P.S. Lyndon also has 2 x 2 dozen trays and 2 x 1 dozen trays of French Marigold “Orange Boy”. At £2.50 and £1.30 to clear.



WOOL – WANTED!

As you may be aware the directive this year is to raise funds to help cover the loss from last year's show. Christine, Carol and myself (mostly Christine and Carol) are busy knitting and crocheting so that we can sell hand crafted items at Craft Fayres 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 (NOT RSPB which is what I have been quoting!)

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> .

PLANNER FOR 2024

25 JUNE	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Jeff Bates Subject: <i>Herbaceous Plants and Borders.</i>
27 JULY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Paul Leatherdale Subject: <i>Show Talk.</i>
10 AUGUST	NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY – ANNUAL SHOW – Stapleford Methodist Church, Stapleford, Nottingham.
17 AUGUST	DERBY & DISTRICT FUCHSIA SOCIETY – 53rd ANNUAL SHOW - Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6FX
18 AUGUST	BFS MIDLAND SHOW – Palmers Garden Centre, 11 Main Street, Ullesthorpe, Lutterworth, LE17 5DR.
27 AUGUST	MONTHLY MEETING – Subject: <i>Trophy Presentation & Slide Show</i>
14 SEPTEMBER	TRIP TO RHS HARROGATE AUTUMN SHOW AT NEWBY HALL & GARDENS. Organised by the Derby & District Fuchsia & Gardening Club. Interested speak to Jayne.
24 SEPTEMBER	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Andrew Cathcart Subject: <i>Overwintering Fuchsias</i> **ZOOM**
22 OCTOBER	TBC
26 NOVEMBER	AGM & SOCIAL EVENING