

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

JAYNE'S JOTTINGS

What a lovely sunny Bank Holiday! I hope everyone is being sensible and keeping in the shade – just like your fuchsias. Remember, they don't like too much sun!

I was tempted out today, potting up some young plants and pinching out – probably stressed them out! I transferred all mum's pots of daffodils into the back of the garden replacing them with pots of fuchsias. Should have chosen a cooler day!



◀ Last weekend I was busy planting up mum's front hanging baskets before the plants started to perish!

They look very colourful and when they fill out, I'm hoping they will look amazing!



Mum's roses have flowered a lot earlier this year. I just need to keep deadheading them to prolong their flowering period.



SHOW

NEWS

2026 SCHEDULES are available on line, visit – <https://nottinghamandnottsfuchsiasociety.org>
You will also see the generic 'Show Plant Timetable' which helps you gauge when to pinch out to ensure your flowers are all in bloom on **SHOW** day.

Trophy Certificates – F.A.O All Trophy winners: -

*** If you would like a **Trophy Certificate**, please let it be known! Speak to our Show Secretary on Show Day. ***



**NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA 54TH
ANNUAL SHOW**

We have decided to return to **Stapleford Methodist Church** to hold our 54TH Annual Show
Full Address: -

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

***It will remain a **ONE DAY** show. The date is **8th AUGUST 2026** ***

PLEASE NOTE:

Amendments - There has been a few class changes which has resulted in a reduction of Trophies.

Engraving – It has been decided to **ONLY** engrave the Trophies that are handed out on Presentation Night. It will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor/Winner to notify the Show Secretary on **SHOW DAY**.

***** FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW *****

DERBY & DISTRICT FUCHSIA AND GARDENING CLUB - 55th ANNUAL SHOW

*****The date is 15th AUGUST 2026*****

**GRANGE HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE
PARK LANE, LITTLEOVER
DERBYSHIRE,
DE23 6FX**

ADMISSION: £1.00 – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – 1.00P.M – 4.00P.M

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

26 MAY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Theo Margelony Subject: <i>Fuchsias in America</i>	**ZOOM**
30 JUNE	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Rod Young Subject: <i>Bonsai – Creation & Care</i>	
28 JULY	MONTHLY MEETING – SPEAKER: Mario de Cooker Subject: <i>Triphillas</i>	**ZOOM**
8 AUGUST	NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS FUCHSIA SOCIETY – ANNUAL SHOW - Stapleford Methodist Church, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 7EA - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 1.00P.M - ADMISSION: £1.00	
15 AUGUST	DERBY & DISTRICT FUCHSIA & GARDENING CLUB – ANNUAL SHOW - Grange Hall, Park Lane, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6FX - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 1.00P.M - ADMISSION: £1.00	

16 AUGUST	BFS MIDLAND SHOW – - Palmers Garden Centre, 11 Main Street, Ullesthorpe, Lutterworth, LE17 5DR - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 12.30P.M – 3.30P.M
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