

# Fuchsia News June 2015

Meeting: Thursday 4th June at 7.00 pm

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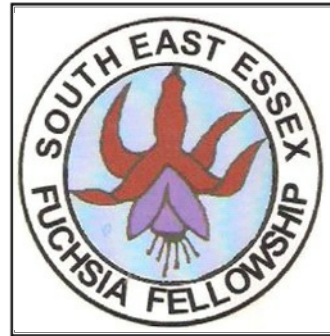
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The South East Essex Fuchsia Fellowship is affiliated to the British Fuchsia Society and winners of the first R.H.S Flora Medal awarded to a Fuchsia Society

Meeting Subject/s

**John and Kath Ardener's Open  
Garden**

## RAFFLE

The May raffle raised £27. Thank you to all who donated prizes and congratulations to the winners.  
Thank You

## CALENDAR FOR 2015

May 23rd        Laindon Horticultural Society Plant Sale. (SEEFF in attendance)  
June 4th;        John and Kath Ardener Open Garden  
June 28th;      Rayleigh Horticultural Society Summer Show, The Mill Centre, Rayleigh  
July 2nd;        Bill Wye, Hybridising Fuchsias (NOT TO BE MISSED)  
July 18th,        SEEFF Annual Show (2 days)  
July 25th;        Rochford Fuchsia Society Show, Hawkwell Village Hall  
July 25th/26th Clacton and District Fuchsia Society Annual Show.  
August;         No Meeting  
September 3rd; Show Trophy Presentation.  
October;        Harry Brickwood, Lillies  
November        TBC  
December        TBC  
Future dates and contents to be published when decided.

## MEETING THIS MONTH

**John and Kath Ardener have kindly invited the club to have its June meeting in their garden.  
Please note that the meeting will start earlier at 7.00pm.**

## FUCHSIA DESCRIPTIONS

### Joyce Forward

Single, H2, Trailer (Forward, UK, 1989)

Tube & Sepals; Pink.

Corolla; Petals Scarlet, the medium to large single flowers are carried on naturally trailing stems and will make a very attractive basket.

Foliage; Med-Green on the upper surfaces and Green flushed with Red on the lower ('sport' of 'Coachman')

### Carol Nash

Double, H2, Bush (Dyos, UK, 1992)

Tube; Medium-length and White.

Sepals; White, tipped with Green, crepy on the underside, medium and broad .

Corolla; A full White, slightly flushed with Pink.

Petals are short and the blooms medium-large in size, Upright strong grower.

H1 Rather tender and frost shy. For perfection requires the winter protection of a heated greenhouse and temperatures in excess of 7<sup>0</sup> throughout the year.

H2 Described as half-hardy and may require some protection during winter.

H3 Described as hardy and can be planted permanently in the garden and will withstand normal winter conditions

## STOPPING DATES

Below are the approximate stopping dates that can be used when pinching out plants for the show. These dates are an indication only and can vary taking growing conditions into consideration.

Type	Show Date	Penultimate Pinch	Penultimate Pinch	Last Pinch	Final Pinch
Species and		Days	Date	Days	Date
Triphyllias	18 July 2015	111	29 March 2015	90	19 April 2015
Double	18 July 2015	101	08 April 2015	80	29 April 2015
Semi Double	18 July 2015	91	18 April 2015	70	09 May 2015
Single	18 July 2015	81	28 April 2015	60	19 May 2015

## THE E & J.P. SHIELD

This is a monthly competition for novices only (members who have not won a first prize in any fuchsia show). The competition runs from February to July and the trophy will be awarded at our annual show to the competitor gaining the most points.

Competitors are required to present their entry at our monthly meeting by staging them on the tables provided.

The monthly entry requirements are:-

February; One plant breaking into growth.

March; Three rooted cuttings ready for potting. Rooting system to be seen, along with a sample of the potting compost.

April; Two young plants stopped for bush or shrub growth.

May; Two plants grown for 3.5" pot class.

**June; One plant in 5" pot shown for growth and cleanliness.**

July; One plant in bloom any size pot up to 7".

Points awarded each month are 1st-4 pts., 2nd-3 pts., 3rd- 2 pts., All other entries 1 point

Judges Committee. To maintain enthusiasm up to the end of competition the monthly results will not be

## **SHOW TROPHIES**

Can all those members who were awarded trophies at last years show please bring them back at the June or July meeting, or if you can not attend either please make arrangement to return them to Paul Russell as soon as possible.

## **VANGE AND PITSEA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The club has been asked to advertise trips that our members might be interested in, It you are interested please contact Pam on 01268 556972. The first trip has already taken place .

*Our second trip will be on Saturday 4th July to Southwold and Aldeburgh in Suffolk this is out seaside day, both places are very pretty and you can have a paddle or do whatever takes your fancy, usual starting times and pick ups and the price will be £18.00 each.*

*Our third trip will be on Sunday 9th August to The Great Comp Gardens nr Sevenoaks, for their Summer Show, there will be stalls and local crafts and produce and a Jazz band playing as well as gardens to explore, usual pick ups and times, price will be £23.00 each.*

*Our last trip will be on Saturday 14th November for our Christmas shopping day, this year we will going to Colchester even though we have been before back in 2004 we hope you will enjoy another look, on the way we will be calling into Stanways Nursery in Colchester to have a look at their Christmas bits and pieces, All the usual pick ups and times and the price will be £18.00 each.*

*In addition to the above don't forget the Summer show on Saturday 6th July in the hall lets make it another good show. We also have our plant sale on Saturday 30th May and this year we are holding it at 17 Fairview Road, Basildon, starting at 1 o'clock, so come along and see what you can get.*

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on Thursday 2nd July 2015 at 7.30 pm at The United Reform Church Hall, Honeypot Lane, Basildon, Essex. All visitors are welcome.

**Our Website; <http://seefuchsia.wordpress.com>**