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Help and Advice

If anyone would like help or advice on fuchsia growing, please don't hesitate to ask, the list below will guide you to advisors on specific subjects. All the committee members are willing to receive phone calls from members and will be only too happy to provide help and advice outside of our monthly meetings. If you have a question, don't be shy, we were all beginners once, and if we are unable to give you an answer we will endeavour to find out for you.

Who can help me?

Topic	Contact
General Culture.	Carol Richards, Rodney Hicks
Advice for beginners.	Horace James
Articles for Newsletter.	Michael Wingate
Baskets and hanging pots.	Alan Richards, Carol Richards
Hardies, fuchsias in the garden.	Yvonne Barlow
Shaping - bonsai, standards etc.	Alan Richards, Alec Bond, Carol Richards
Showing - planning, preparation etc.	Alan Richards, Alec Bond, Horace James
Species, Encliandras & the more unusual.	Yvonne Barlow,
Taking cuttings	Horace James, Carol Richards
Articles for Website	Ric Reilly

The President Writes

Hi Guys and Gals,

First thanks for dropping me in at the deep end! Will do my best, but what acts to follow, John, Clive, Alan----CAROL--- how on earth does anyone follow Carol!!

Think she did tweak my tail by getting me elected on BONSAI night! But I must say much to my surprise I thoroughly enjoyed Rhona's talk and slides----must get a knob cutter---Bill is looking at me very strangely!! Don't hold your breath though, small is not for me, like 'em big straggly unruly doing their own thing in the garden.

I must thank Michael and Mary for organizing a great evening out round the gardens at Godolphin, had a lovely time and took some nice photos. Well folks as it's not raining I might go and take a machete to some bushes, or paint the back gate, feed the birds, or clean the pond, or re-pot a few plants-----or just open a bottle!!!

Yvonne



PERFECT DAY *Photo sent by Janet Cohen*

Editorial

We are back after a wonderful month in San Antonio Texas where we enjoyed the delights of the Lone star State, and were regally wined and dined by our son and daughter in law, Andrew and Kirsty who also drove us around sight seeing.

Now, back to business, I was both surprised and relieved by how well our June meeting went, when over twenty members made the journey to Godolphin House, I had worried for over a year that it might not be the Society's cup of tea, due to the uniqueness of the gardens. Much to my delight, I received many comments about how much everyone enjoyed their visit and the excellent talk by volunteers Mandy and her helper Ollie, on what turned out to be a very pleasant evening. Subsequently these comments have been confirmed by telephone and e-mails, some of which are printed on the letter page and we have some photographs too.

The big news item for this month must be that, thanks to Ric Reilly and John Doyle, our new web site is now up and running, with additions being made daily. www.cornwallfuchsias.btck.co.uk We have already had quite a large number of hits and I would urge you to look for yourself if you have the means to do so. The May with June Newsletter is now on this web site and we hope that those of you who wish to download it and all future newsletters will do so, thus cutting down on costs for producing hard copies. It would be helpful if you let me know that you will not require a hard copy to enable me to know how many I need to print.

There is more about the web site, from our Webmaster Ric Reilly, on page 7 of this newsletter.

After eight years as your Newsletter Editor, I have decided to give up the job in December, due primarily, to health reasons, and the post is advertised on the Notice Board page. If you feel that you would like to take on the task, please let Carol or me know. It goes without saying that every assistance will be given in the early stages.

Michael

The CRoFtS



MeM

"I was at the cashpoint when an old lady asked me to check her balance. So I pushed her over!"

Another poem from Megan Paxton

RADIO CORNWALL

Wherever you are in the county,
And some parts of Devon too.
You will hear the best radio station,
Providing pleasure for you.

You might even hear a familiar voice,
Talking fuchsia or bonsai, guess who!
Bob may be heard on the Gardening
Show
To ask about tasks that he needs to
do.

Oh, and where has Pam put her
glasses?
She's as scatty as they come.
But we wouldn't be without her,
And her brilliant sense of fun.

I've often spoken to Lawrence,
He's a favourite there's no doubt.
Phone in if you have a problem,
He will try to sort it out.

And what of Hunky Dunky,
To cut his programme's rough.
It really is a crying shame,
His new slot's not enough.

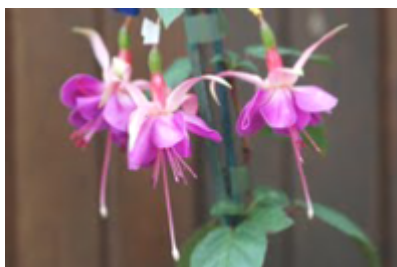
There are many others too,
That work behind the scene.
Or go out doing intervals,
From Padstow down to Treen.

So it's a WOW for Radio Cornwall,
Keeps you going throughout your
day.
With music or programmes of
interest,
Radio Cornwall don't ever go away.



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If you enter this into the web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Safari, etc.) on your PC, it will take you to the homepage of the CRFS web site. If you haven't the web address handy then a search in a browser such as Google should find us.



This is perhaps the first picture of Ernie Negus's latest introduction Fuchsia Helen Glover, which will be featured at our show on Sunday 4th August along with a number of Ernie's other hybrids. For a bit more on this and other Society news click on this link:

<http://cornwallfuchsias.btck.co.uk/News>

Godolphin Garden Visit - June 6th 2013



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Some more of your Photos.



"Are that lot with you?"



"I can see nowt of the newt."



"Have you seen my new yoyo?"



So who is photographing the toilets?
Well they are, possibly, the only
grade 2 listed toilets in this country.

Your Letters and e- mails.

Thank you Rodney Hicks for your phone call on Friday 7th of June thanking me for arranging the meeting at Godolphin House and saying how very much you enjoyed the evening. I understand that you enjoyed the talk by Mandy and especially enjoyed the historical facts about the garden. Ed.

Dear Editor

Working away from Cornwall as I do, I don't get to as many meetings as I would like but I was very pleased to be able to make the outing to Godolphin House for the guided tour around the gardens. It was an exquisite mixture of gardens and history with commentary from our wonderful guides Mandy and Ollie, supplemented in no small way by your own terrific knowledge of the house and its inhabitants.

It was a smashing evening. Can I thank you and Mary for organising it for us.

Ric Reilly

Hi Michael, can you put this in the Newsletter please.

WHAT A LOVELY EVENING.

The guided tour around the gardens at Godolphin on Thursday 6th June was just magical.

The evening weather was perfect, the sun was shining which gave dapple shade through the magnificent trees. The guided tour by Mandy brought the garden to life as it was in times past. Thank you Michael and Mary for arranging the evening and Mandy for giving up her time to spend with us.

Janet.

Pam Avis had a Plant Stall at Tremethick House Open Day and made £38.00 for their funds. Well done to her.

Carol .

Answers to puzzles on page 11

Postage Stamp.
Columbus died in 1506 whilst the telescope was not invented until 1609.

Cutting the Cake.
Imagine that everyone sits in a circle . One cuts a slice. He passes it to the person on his right who may take it if he wishes. If not, he passes it to his right and so on round the circle. If no one has taken it by the time it returns to the person who cut it, he gets it. Whoever person ends up with the slice quits the circle. Any other person then cuts a new slice, and the process is repeated until the entire cake has been divided.

Exhibitors Aide Memoir.

Start preparing for the Show NOW Saves time later...

Check that plants are in the correct pots.....!!!

Size: If unsure, measure pot across the inside diameter right at the top. Width across should be approx. the same as perpendicular height with a definite taper. If in a wrong pot at this time, swap it over and the plant will have time to adjust to its new home.

Colour: **Terracotta..** colour ONLY is permitted....except for hanging pots. Half-pots are only allowed in "Any size Pot" classes where the plant could possibly be unstable. Also, exhibit your plant in the best pot you have. In a tight judging situation a non-scratched and clean pot may just swing the decision your way...!!

Cleaning: Start cleaning your plants NOW. Remove any dead leaves and spent flowers to include the seed boxes and stems. I do this as I go around watering. It is much easier to remove a crispy dried-out leaf than a soggy one that has been sitting on the compost.

Saucers: Check you have enough saucers, also of the sensible size! It looks silly to see a 3.1/2" pot in an 8" saucer. Know what I mean?

Hanging Pots: Only 6" (15cm nom) and 8" (20cm nom) commercial Hanging Pots are permitted in the hanging classes. Different suppliers sizes do vary, so a little bit of leeway is acceptable.

Sticks and Canes: Are permitted to hold your plant, but frameworks are **not**. BUT discretion is everything. They should be as unobtrusive as possible.

Transportation: Getting your plants to the Show. At this time, get a few cardboard boxes together. Turn them upside down and cut a circular hole in the bottom. Smaller than the pot you want to carry, so that it wedges in, and 'bingo' you have a cheap and cheerful plant-transporter!

I think it is going be a tough year.....so every extra plant and exhibit will enhance our Show and add variety for our visitors. Please give the 'also rans' some t.l.c. and bring them along.

How about an entry in the Novelty Class...???? You still have time..... Look through your Plant names and see what you can come up with.....It's fun.... Take your mind off your ailments. (You know, sometimes I don't feel brilliant, but an hour with the plants and I am cured!).
Carol.

Society Notices

At Our Next Meeting

Thursday 1st August

Pre Show meeting . Titivation: Plants, Corsages, Bloom boards, Sprigs.

N.B. Cups and Trophies must be returned, suitably cleaned, on or before this meeting.

Twenty Fourth Annual Show

Sunday 4th August

BFS President and National Judge: **Mr Peter Holloway**
Floral Art Judge **Mrs Roz Smith**

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th July	Stithians Show
Saturday 20th July	Camborne Show.

Show Sub Committee
Meeting at Holman's Club 7.30

Thursday 11th July

Vacancy

The position of **Editor** will become vacant at the
beginning of January 2014

Equipment provided and help if needed.
Please contact Carol if you are interested in this position

PUZZLE PAGE



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Everyone knows how to divide a cake without arguing. One cuts it, the other chooses which piece he wants. But can you suggest a way to let any number of people divide a cake fairly , on similar lines?

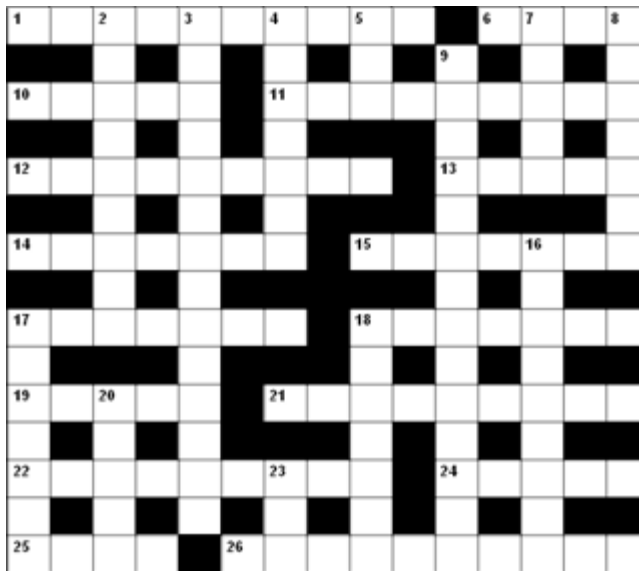


Do you see anything curious about this halfpenny stamp depicting Columbus, and issued by the British Colony in the year 1903.

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The Answers to these puzzles may be found at the bottom of page 8.

Fuchsia Crossword 104 from Mary



*Clue 2 Down. I have records showing this spelt in two different ways, apologies if this is not correct. Mary.

Across

1. English flower with supporting post. (4,6)
6. Champagne is extra cold. (4)
10. Search often made by Knights. (5)
11. Victor like William at war. (9)
12. 'Mr Bern is serving' hides a fuchsia. (9)
13. Chubby Checker's dance. (5)
14. Sort out 'Ant bite' for Ms. Stubi. (7)
15. Ms Brown hidden by Evelyn D. Seymour(7)
17. Once the hereditary monarch of Iran. (3,4)
18. Sort out 'Gold oar' for fuchsia (7)
19. House & Estate which man is Lord of. (5)
21. Rearrange 'Don's lawns' to find it. (9)
22. Midlands city on river Soar. (9)
24. Ms. Davis sounds like oily fruit. (5)
25. Nothing in Paris. (4)
26. Showing shimmering milky colours. (10)

Down

2. Anagram of 'see jetter' [Dutch?] (9) *
3. 1st name like actress Hodge, 2nd like old Hayle firm or shop Nichols. (8,6)
4. The coast of California in Spanish. (2, 5)
5. She appears in flannel ! (3)
7. Hiding when going 'for a car ride'. (5)
8. She went to find a wizard. (7)
9. Two ways to fasten it in song! (7,3,4)
16. Friend of seven short men. (4,5)
17. Drinking glass or acrobat. (7)
18. De Gaulle or Monk perhaps. (7)
20. Snow in Calais! (5)
23. Goes with tip to be the best. (3)

Answers to Crossword 103

Across. 1. Accent 4. Heirloom 9. Ernest 10. Heidi Ann 12. Intrepid 13. Pangea 15. Anna 16. California 19. Phenominal 20. Wren 23. Smarty 25. Blue Mist 27. Eva Dayes 28. Persia 29. Rosedale 30. Trisha. **Down.** 1. America 2. Constance 3. Nessee 5. Eden 6. Red Baron 7. Orang 8. Montana 11. Dinamic 14. Miracle 17. Narcissus 18. Port Said 19. Pasteur 21. Nettalla 22. Meteor 24. Adams 26. Bell.