



North Hampshire Orchid Society



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2013

The April meeting was a Members afternoon. Lawrence and Sheila divided up some rather large Cymbidiums and re-potted them. Some members were lucky enough to receive a newly potted piece of the Cymbidiums. I am sure it was an eye opener to some members how brutal you can be when taking off old roots. I know how I worry when re-potting any of my orchids especially the rigid roots of Phalaenopsis. A large 'Thank you' to Lawrence and Sheila for an enjoyable afternoon. The refreshments were available all afternoon so we all had plenty of tea and time to chat.

The April competition table was won by Tricia Garner with Masdevallia notosibirica, Tricia was also 2nd with Masdevallia Cassiope and 3rd was Mike Sharman with Dendrochilum glumaceum. Well done. Photos taken by Tricia (thank you) follow. Graham Westmore brought along a beautiful Coelogyne velutina to show us. it had lots of spikes and the colour was unusual and beautiful.



1st.



2nd.



3rd.

On Saturday 20th April Thames Valley Orchid Society staged their Show at the ROOTS GARDEN CENTRE, Priors Court Road, Hermitage. Lawrence and I went along and did a small display of David Martins, Lawrence's and my orchids. Thames Valley and Wessex Orchid Societies both had lovely displays. Burnhams, Ratcliffes, Lane End Hardy Orchids, Orchid Alchemy and a Jewellery stand were also there so plenty to buy. 'Thank you David' for the loan of your lovely orchids.



SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE.

Lawrence will be available at the May meeting to accept your renewals. Please note the new amounts are £15 for single membership and £25 family. Lawrence can be contacted by email at membership.secretary@north-hampshire-orchid-society.org.uk.

The RHS London Show was on Thursday evening 11th April, Friday and Saturday 12th and 13th April 2013. The following are some photos which I took there.



From The International Orchid Show, Malvern 14 - 16th June 2013.

We are pleased to announce that our annual orchid show will transfer to the Three Counties Show at Malvern in 2013.

If members want tickets at the discounted price of £6 each then I need to know by the next club meeting on 19th May. We can only get the discount through the club. If anyone wants me to arrange the above then I can do that at the weekend.

Lawrence

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY 19th May at 2pm. Peter Mottershead is giving a talk called ' Scenes, Orchids and Wild Flowers of Crete'. Please come and support the Society.

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