

Harrogate Orchid Society

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For everyone with one orchid or a thousand!

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EDITORS NOTE

Dear members ,its good to be able to report that after the AGM we have filled all the posts and made it possible for Malcolm White to relax a bit and just have the one post as Treasurer. Hilary Hobbs has stepped back to vice chair and we now have a new chair person in Ian Dorman. The post of secretary has been taken by Dagmar Leonard ,who is a relatively new member and stepped into the breach by volunteering ,so thanks to her. I would like to use this opportunity to say “on behalf of all members “ a thank you to Hilary Hobbs for all the work she has put into the society whilst being in the chair. This at times can be a thankless task but she has been in the job for at least 5 years or maybe longer I am not sure . She has helped to establish the 2 day event at Harlow Carr making it into a very popular event and generally kept us all on an even keel through the ups and downs, so well done Hilary .

BOWBURN SHOW RESULTS

NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND ORCHID SOCIETY



CLASS	PLANT NAME	EXHIBITER
Any other species	Coelogyne flaccida	Bob Marsh
Laeliinae species	Epidendrum stamfordianum	Malcolm White
Laeliinae hybrid	SLCJewel Box Scheharezade	Bob Marsh

BOWBURN RESULTS CONTINUED

<i>Paphiopedilum species</i>	<i>Paph lowii var lynniae</i>	<i>Ian Dorman</i>
<i>Any other species</i>	<i>maxillaria vaiabilis</i>	<i>Ivor Pawson</i>
	<i>Bulbophyllum lewis</i>	<i>Malcolm White</i>
BEST SPECIES IN SHOW	<i>maxillaria variabilis</i>	<i>Ivor Pawson</i>
BEST HYBRID IN SHOW	<i>Bulbophyllum Lewis</i>	<i>Malcolm White</i>
SOCIETY AWARDS		
BEST SPECIES	<i>maxillaria variabilis</i>	<i>Ivor Pawson</i>
BEST HYBRID	<i>Bulbophyllum Lewis</i>	<i>Malcolm White</i>

There were quite a few highly commended cards achieved as well, so you can see by the results this was a successful show for HOS although only 5 members exhibited. [WE NEED MORE TO JOIN IN.](#) Bowburn is a good show with trade stands, craft stalls, a good café and a few good pub/ restaurants near by which make it a very pleasant day

SOME OF THE WINNING PLANTS



MORE PICTURES FROM BOWBURN

Coelogyne flaccida



Bulbophyllum Lewis



Coelogyne lawrenceana



Masdevallia ignea



Dendrochilum cobbianum



Dendrobium aggregatum



Lycaste bradeorum



I apologise for the incorrect depth of field in the picture for dendrochilum cobbianum but it was the only shot I took of that plant. It's a real pain trying to get things right in all the different light conditions without using a front on flash which is useless for good pictures. To get light in you have to sacrifice depth of field or the shutter speed is too low and you get blur but bear with me I will get there one day. I am going to try the hot shoe off the ceiling that might be good. Perhaps you camera boffins could give me advice ?

MEETING 23rd APRIL

OPEN DAY HELD AT HARLOW CARR



This was a workshop day set up in answer to a request by Harlow Carr, for HOS to have another open day, where the general public can come into our meetings. It was felt by the committee members to be a small price to pay for the free use of the meeting rooms throughout the year. The meeting was very well attended so I will be telling you what you already know but anyway the day consisted of re-potting demonstrations throughout the day, a talk by Bernard McDonald on orchids for

beginners in the morning and a talk on windowsill growing by Liz Groves. Both of these talks were in the same room as the table display and the potting demonstration, so with all the through flow of people, it was a very busy, noisy place with everybody asking questions. The speakers had to make themselves heard above this noise so well done to them. The table display put on for the visitors was up to the quality level we expect from our members as you can see from the pictures. Perhaps next year with a little hindsight we can plan the layout a little differently and make the job of the speakers a bit easier. It is always good to have a lot of members together for the day. Giving everyone a chance to chat, catch up and exchange ideas. Many is the good tip I have picked up which has helped me and I am sure other members have the same experience.

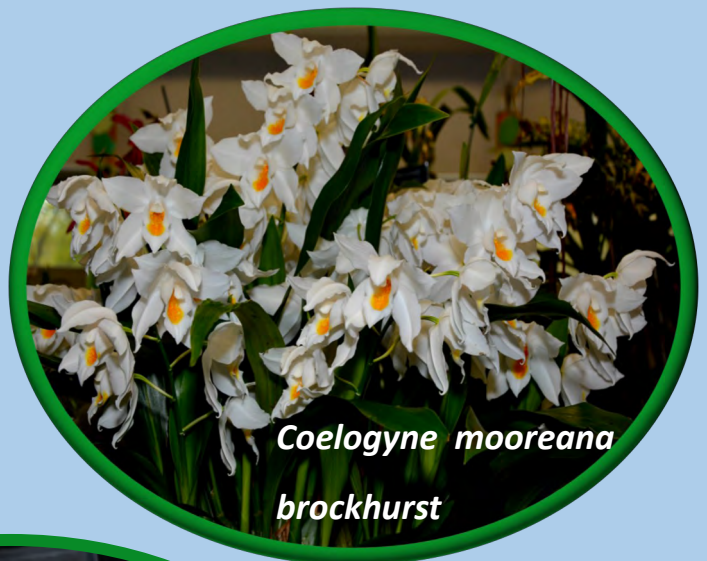
cheers



Ansellia africana



SOME MORE PLANTS FROM THE OPEN DAY DISPLAY TABLE



SCOTTISH ORCHID SOCIETY GLASGOW EXHIBITION

This was a one off exhibition fitted into the HOS calendar for this year because it was Glasgow Botanic Gardens bicentenary and the RHS orchid committee were in attendance. Although it was a 4 hour journey ,the weekend turned out to be very enjoyable .There were 10 members there along with many other familiar faces and it turned out to be mine ,George Barns birthday and Malcolm Whites the day after ,so that was a good reason to have a night out . The setting for the exhibition was in the round tropical house and the layout for all the exhibitors and trade stands was around the sides in a circle which works very well . I will not try and explain any more the pictures will do it better.



AS YOU CAN SEE IT'S A VERY ELEGANT PLACE



THE PARTY

DRINK



FOOD



FUN

HILARY WITH HER ORCHID SHOW ROADY

GLASGOW SHOW RESULTS

FIRST

CLASS	PLANT	OWNER
DENDROBIUM HYBRID	DENDROBIUM PAM TAJIMA	HILARY HOBBS
MASDEVALLIA HYBRID	MASDEVALLIA CASSIOPE	HILARY HOBBS
VANDEAE	CHILOSCHISTA LUNIFERA	BERNARD McDONALD
ANY OTHER SPECIES	COELOGYNE MOOREANA BROCKHURST	HILARY HOBBS
ANY OTHER HYBRID	BULBOPHYLLUM LEWIS	MALCOLM WHITE

HIGHLY COMMENDED PAPHIOPEDILUM SUPERSUCK EUREKA

**SOCIETY
AWARD**

CLASS	PLANT	OWNER
BEST SPECIES	CHILOSCHISTA LUINIFERA	BERNARD McDONALD
BEST HYBRID	BULBOPHYLLUM LEWIS	MALCOLM WHITE

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW IN POLAND



From 12-14 May the first international orchid show in Poland "Świat Storczyków - The World of Orchids" was staged. There were 18 beautiful displays of orchids, tillandsias, carnivorous plants, wax plants and succulents. Exhibited plants arrived from Poland, Ecuador, Hungary, Portugal, Germany, Austria & Lithuania. It was a sunny weekend with an excellent venue at the Hippodrome Sopot hall, with hundreds of orchid lovers visiting. There were tables

full of extremely high quality plants and a good opportunity to buy orchids (sellers from Ecuador, Hungary, Germany and Poland). Also an annual meeting of delegates from EOC (European Orchid Council) was held at the same time.



SOME MORE PICTURES FROM POLAND EXHIBITION

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This was submitted by Patrycja Ellwort who has recently taken over the roll of publicity for HOS . I understand she fitted this visit into her annual trip back home and undertook to do a spot of interpreting for them whilst she was at the show. Patrycja is currently working to build up HOS presence on Facebook in order to reach a wider number of people. Any members who use Facebook can help her by clicking : like: and get family and friends to do the same.

CATCH UP FROM TJ HARTUNG

Sorry I took so long to get back to you with photos of the installed tiles.

These are at the entrance of the main building at the botanical gardens. Hope you can have a chance to see them in person in the near future.

T.J.

HOS



Mr T J Hartung informed the Society that our donation for his talk will go towards a tile for the floor of the conservatory at Puerto Vallarta. This will be 'decorated' with a map of his tour of Britain including the places he has given talks, designated by Society logos. The tiles are 12 inches square and we will be given the chance to approve this one before it is fired.

Liz Groves

MEETING 20th MAY 2017

This meeting was well attended and quickly down to the business of the AGM .Minutes of the Annual General Meeting are as follows

Held at Harlow Carr, Harrogate

20 May 2017

1. Apologies for absence

Dr Richard Collin; Stewart Knox; Bernard and Sylvia McDonald; Charlie Philpotts

2. Approval of minutes of last Annual General Meeting held on 23 April 2016

These were accepted as being a true record of the meeting. Proposed John Gay and Seconded

3.Matters arising

None

4. Chairperson's Annual Report

It was reported that Ivor Pawson has taken over as Annual Show Secretary from Malcolm White and the venue for the 2018 Annual Show will be the Pavilions at Harrogate Showground. The date for the show is 25 February 2018. Ian Dorman mentioned that the move was to raise the profile of the show and he expected support and enthusiasm to assist in making the event a success. Ivor mentioned that members will be asked to help.

5. Presentation of Accounts and Treasurer's Report

Copy of Summary of Accounts for 2016 attached.

Malcolm White reported that it had been another good year for the Society. Use of the Harlow Carr venue is free and speaker's fees were reasonable. The same amount for Speaker's fees has been budgeted for the current year. Bark sales, tea and coffee, and the raffle were important income generating items. If the Society did not have these items the subscription rate would need to increase.

The Finance report was accepted. Proposed Michael Dixon Seconded John Gay

6. Resignation of Officers

Hilary Hobbs resigned as Chairperson

Malcolm White resigned as Vice Chairperson

Richard Collin resigned as Secretary

7. Election of Officers

Ian Dorman was elected as Chairperson. Proposed by John Gay and seconded by Hilary Hobbs

Hilary Hobbs was elected as Vice Chairperson. Proposed by Malcolm White and seconded by John Gay.

Dagmar Leonard was elected as Secretary. Proposed by Hilary Hobbs and seconded.

The remainder of the present Committee were re-elected or elected last year and remain in post

8. Any Other Business

None

MAY 20th MEETING CONTINUED



came with the sole intent on baffling everybody with very strange potting arrangements in plastic bottles, heavy stones, corks and a theory that orchids don't need repotting, as you can see above with the actioner proving his point.



Thank goodness the only sane members there were the ones counting the money that all the bidders were throwing about like they were at a 17 century Dutch tulip bulb auction. On the left our new chairman learning the hard lesson that power doesn't always mean authority and get you the best jobs. In all honesty it was one of the best and most enjoyable auctions I have been to for sheer volume and variation of plants and of course some excellent banter. The picture doesn't show all the plants because they go round the corner to the left



of what you can see. To the right is our retired chairlady being hypnotised to try and cure her of her orchid plant buying problem on the instructions of her husband Chris. I have since learned that it failed.



Sorry to all mentioned no offence meant but just couldn't resist

After taking tea or coffee with a lovely bit of cake or a biscuit provided by the excellent refreshment team, we drew the raffle and settled down to the table display. This was well up to its usual standard with many and varied plants. This took about an hour and a half because there were so many interesting plants to talk about and below are some of them.



May Meeting continued



There were a lot of species on the table at this meeting and it is unfortunate that I can not include them all for you to see

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SHOW RESULTS

CHATSWORTH

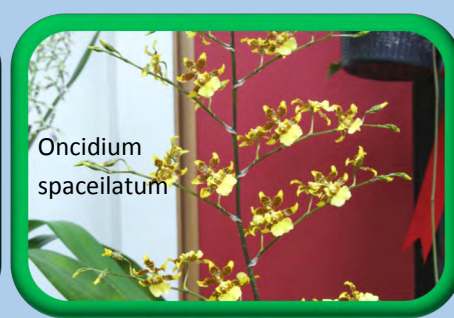


CLASS	PLANT NAME	OWNER
cymbidium	Cymbidium tigrinum	Ian Dorman
Oncidiinae species	Cuitlauzina pendula	Bob Marsh
Laeliinae species	Pros prismatocarpa	Hilary Hobbs
Paphiopedilum hybrids	Paph armeni white 'new moon'	Ian Dorman
Dendrobiinae hybrids	Den pam tajima	Hilary Hobbs

HIGHLY
COMMEDED

CLASS	PLANT NAME	OWNER
Any other species	Coelogyne ochracea	Hilary Hobbs
Any other species	Thunia gattonensis	Bob Marsh
Ony other species	Coelogyne rumphii	Bob Marsh
Oncidiinae species	Oncidium fasciculatum	Ivor Pawson
Oncidium hybrids	Oncidium catantante 'pacific sun spots'	Hilary Hobbs

SOME OF THE WINNING PLANTS



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NORTH OF ENGLAND SHOW RESULTS TATTON PARK



CLASS	PLANT NAME	OWNER
paphiopedilum	Paph haynaldianum	Ian Dorman
Vendee hybrid	Vanda suntas delight	David Johnston
Pleurothallidinae hybrid	Masdevallia fraseri seattle dream	Ian Dorman
Any other species	Thunia bensoniae	Bob Marsh

There were quite a lot of highly commended cards given to the HOS table so I decided not to include them . This quarters newsletter has to cover many items because the seasons events were crowded into the middle of the year. I am going to include Malvern show and the June 16th meeting in the next edition , otherwise the file will be too big to send out.

PLANTS FROM THE HOS STAND

