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Cultural Pages (more available in the digital version)

Masdevallia Culture

Light During the winter months, end of October until March, I do not use any shading on my greenhouses. I use the 50% aluminium shade cloth which is fixed to a central ridge bar about 12 inches from the glass, this allows me to pull the shading up or down as required; i.e. down when the sun is out and up when it's cloudy, it only takes a few minutes.

Temperature I aim for a minimum night temperature of 10°C and daytime 15°C. This is not always possible in the summer months and I do the best I can using extractor fans and aluminium shade cloth.

Water I only use reverse osmosis water because I live close to two power stations and my rainwater is very acidic. I water the larger pots about every two weeks depending on the weather, and the smaller pots are watered every week, again depending on the weather. I do not grow many plants on tree fern slabs; the ones I have get sprayed twice daily and soaked once a week. My plants are checked regularly and extra water is provided if needed.

Humidity I have an automatic system that sprays under the benches and is controlled by a sensor. I aim to keep the humidity at 80% but this is not possible during hot summer days when a 12 inch extractor fan is working; even then it usually stays above 50%. I also use net screens that fit the door frames, this allows me to leave the doors open day and night from April through to November, weather permitting. All pleurothadinae love fresh air.

Fertiliser I recently started to use Akerne's Rain Mix fertiliser at 300ppm from March until the end of May, increasing it to 600ppm in the longer summer days and then I drop down to zero feed from the end of October to the end of February. I also flush the pots with clean R.O. water about once a month.

Potting My potting mix at the moment is 60% New Zealand sphagnum moss, 20% sponge foam, and 20% sponge rock. I have stopped using my normal mix of 40% small bark, 20% foam sponge, 20% sponge rock, and 20% chopped sphagnum moss; although it worked for me, I am always trying to get a better growing medium. I am also experimenting with another couple of mixes will hopefully report back on their success in a later article.

Pests and diseases

I aim for early intervention when controlling pests and diseases and spend a lot of time checking each individual plant and quickly deal with any problem before they become serious. Being constantly vigilant keeps any damage to my orchids to an absolute minimum.



by Ellis Eyre

Oncidium Culture - Dancing Ladies Warm Section

There are several hundred recognised oncidium species, plus a large number of hybrids. The most common oncidiums grow well under normal indoor conditions as well as intermediate to warm greenhouse conditions. They have large pseudobulbs that arise from a mass of thin white roots. The large leaves (up to 2 ft.) emerge from the pseudobulbs. Most species generally flower in autumn although modern hybrids flower all year round.

Light: Oncidiums are much more forgiving of bright, even direct, light than other popular orchids, they can handle direct morning light and prefer bright to very bright conditions. The leaves should be bright green as opposed to dark green or reddish green. Reddish green indicates too much light and dark green too little light.

Water: During the growing season, water every few days, they should however be moderately dry between watering. Be careful, though, drainage is an absolute priority, and the potting media must be perfectly free draining. Since oncidiums have large, fleshy pseudobulbs and masses of roots, they are very prone to rot. If you see a pseudobulb beginning to rot, cut it out with sterile secateurs and reduce the amount of water. In the winter, reduce watering to monthly or less. They can withstand considerable drought because of their large pseudobulbs. Wrinkled pseudobulbs generally indicate a lack of water.

Fertiliser: During the growing season, feed with a weak orchid fertiliser every 2nd or 3rd watering. Although there are many species and hybrids, in general, the larger the plant, the more heavily it will feed.

Temperature: Warm growing oncidiums can be found in many habitats, from semiarid subtropical lowlands to high mountain region cloud forests. Generally, the most popular oncidiums, which feature small yellow flowers, large pseudobulbs and strappy leaves, are intermediate to warm orchids with minimum temperatures ranging from 13°C, to 25°C.

Humidity: Oncidiums enjoy moist air, requiring a minimum of 40-50% humidity in the immediate vicinity of the plant. Humidity should be increased with higher temperatures. The ideal humidity is between 55 and 75%, with as much ventilation or air movement as possible without any cold drafts.

Flowering: Oncidiums are magnificent in flower. A large, well grown plant may send out six or seven branched sprays of yellow flowers. The effect is very much like a cloud of butterflies each flower resembling dancing ladies.

Potting: Oncidiums do not like root disturbance and should only be repotted when either the compost becomes broken down or the pot becomes too small for the new growth. They like to be slightly under potted in a very free draining bark based potting media. In general only repot when necessary but every two years is ideal when the new growth is 2-3 inches long.



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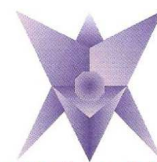
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Oncidium Culture - (Syn. *Odontoglossum*) Cool Section

Oncidium Cambria type hybrids are widely available and relatively easy to grow. Species *Oncidium* are more challenging and suitable for enthusiasts only.

Light: *Oncidiums* (cool growing types) grow under filtered subdued light; in the home they do best in a North or North-East facing window. However, do not place them in the middle of the room as they need to be close to a certain amount of light to do well. In the greenhouse, they need shade from late March until the end of September. We do not recommend putting *Oncidiums* outside during summer due to the risk of wind and sun damage to the leaves.

Fertiliser: Most hybrids grow continuously all the year round and so feeding should match. From February until August, feed with high nitrogen (20:10:10), using it at half strength at every second watering. From September until February, feed with high potash (4:4:8), using it at half strength at every second watering. Occasionally a foliar feed can be used as a tonic.

Watering and Humidity: Water every 5-7 days, all the year round if they are being grown as house plants. In the greenhouse, water every 4-7 days from the end of February until September, depending on weather conditions. During October and November when not much heat is needed and light is reduced, they may go 10-14 days between watering. From December until the end of February when heating is on, you will need to water every 7-10 days. The ideal humidity is between 60%-70%, but do not worry if this falls in summer while the ventilators are open. This can be remedied by floor damping in the early evening.

Temperature: Cool growing *Oncidium*, mainly from the high Andes need a minimum night temperature of 52°F (11°C). This should rise in the daytime by 10°F (6°C) during Autumn and Winter and by 20°F (11°C) during Spring and Summer. Temperatures a little outside these extremes can be tolerated; ventilation should be used from March to September. *Oncidiums* love fresh, airy conditions and it is a good idea to install a circulating fan, running all the time.

Flowering: Most *Oncidiums* flower once each year when mature, the blooms lasting six weeks or more. The main flowering time used to be late winter and spring, but modern breeding has given us plants in flower at any time of the year.

Potting: Repotting is best carried out from February to April or late August to early October. The timing depends on the young shoot being between 1 inch and 3 inches in height.



Phragmipedium Culture

These orchids come mostly from Ecuador and Peru live in a wide range of habitats. This means that they are subjected to varying light, temperatures and humidity and therefore these notes only provide a general guide to cultivation.

Watering: All of these plants like their "Feet Wet" and should be kept moist at all times. As a guide you should water every two or three days in summer and once a week in winter, with something in between for Spring and Autumn. Rain, or reverse osmosis water is preferred with a pH between 6.2 and 6.8 if possible. The only exception is *kovachii* which seems to like harder water at a pH of 7.0+. If you are brave you can stand the plants in trays of water during the summer, which is a death warrant to most other orchids.

Fertiliser: Like most orchids they do require feeding to get good growth, but generally you should not exceed 300ppm for species and hybrids. The exception to this is any plant of *longifolium* and its hybrids which will take 500ppm without burning the roots. A good balanced feed works well as too much nitrogen makes for soft growth in many of the species.

Temperatures: Success can be achieved in a wide range of temperatures, but most phragmipediums like a minimum night temperature of 13/15°C, with a daytime rise of 10°C if possible.

Humidity: A range of between 50% to 70% relative humidity should be maintained. More than this can cause significant problems with fungal disease in new growths and buds rotting away. Less than this can cause issues with bud drop and red spider mite.

Light: Moderate levels seem to work well for these plants. Around 1500 to 2500 foot candles provides strong growth; it is essential to look at your plants to check if the leaf colour is a mid green and move as necessary.

Repotting: Because of the frequency of watering they require regular repotting as the compost breaks down or becomes tainted with the build-up of salts. Annual inspection is recommended, repotting into a moisture retentive but free draining compost. Success is achieved with mixes based on bark or rockwool cubes and plastic pots to retain the moisture.



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Dendrobium Culture

The genus *Dendrobium* is one of the largest in the orchid family and includes more than 1000 species. Dendrobiums occur naturally from India to Japan, south to Australia and east to some of the Pacific islands. Their altitudinal range is from sea-level to more than 3000m. Plant size covers the full gamut from true miniatures to monsters more than 5m tall. With their mostly colourful and attractive flowers, dendrobiums have always been popular in cultivation and although commonly available plants tend to be hybrids, many fine species are also propagated and grown.



In general terms dendrobiums like plenty of light and air movement, and when actively growing, a lot of water. At one extreme are those plants such as *D. aphyllum* which are fully deciduous and thus kept mostly dry for part of the year and at the other are those like *D. cuthbertsonii* which come from high altitudes and must never be dry for more than a day or two. As a general rule, plants which bear leaves throughout the year will appreciate regular watering but much less frequently when growth slows down or stops during the winter months.

Small plants may be mounted or grown in free draining pots whereas larger ones whose natural habit is pendulous are better mounted or planted in hanging containers to allow better root development. Most other plants will form compact upright clumps which are most easily accommodated in pots.

Suitable temperatures will depend on the origins of particular plants. Those from tropical montane habitats or temperate regions of Australia will prefer a winter minimum of around 10 C but will tolerate less but with a rise during the day and a few degrees warmer during the growing season. Plants from monsoon climates will experience dry days for part of the year but night time humidity is high as are light levels during the day so some water is required even in winter just to avoid shrivelling.

Popular hybrids derived from *D. nobile*, a monsoon plant, need to grow strongly after spring flowering so that new growths are fully formed by the time winter comes with cooler and drier conditions. These will encourage the formation of the next flower buds which appear in clusters on stem nodes. Hybrids derived from *D. bigibbum* produce sprays of long lasting flat phalaenopsis-type blooms from the upper stem nodes but are truly tropical in their needs which means a winter minimum of 15°C with a day rise and 18°C minimum during growth.

For those who would like to know more, 'Dendrobium and its relatives' by Lavarack, Harris and Stocker and published by Timber Press in 2006 cannot be too highly recommended.

By David Menzies

Orchid Pests and Diseases

Pests and diseases cause serious damage to orchid plants and plants do not thrive.

Prevention Optimum culture: good greenhouse hygiene (sterile tools, pots, etc.), avoid overcrowding of plants, morning watering, dry nightfall, segregate new plants, vigilance, early detection and treatment, quarantine or dispose of infected plants.

Common pests

Scale insect is the most damaging pest of orchids. Boissduval scale from tropical America is the most serious and is widespread in collections. It can seriously debilitate or kill if not controlled quickly. The insects mainly attack cattleyas, phragmipediums, dendrobiums and oncidiums. Early detection is difficult as they hide under sheaths, leaves and pseudobulbs. The first indication is yellow patches on the leaf caused by the adult female feeding, with corresponding circular cream coloured scale on the underside of the leaf. Eggs are laid under the scale which protects from insecticides and predators. They hatch into nymphs/crawlers which are very mobile and vulnerable to sprays. The immature males form a cottony mass, often mistaken for mealy bugs, although quite different in appearance - white, narrow and elongate. Brown scale also attacks orchids but is easier to eradicate. The main problem is rapid reproduction, producing overlapping and multiple generations which makes control difficult. Control methods are most effective against crawlers for about two weeks.

Light infestation – remove visible scales with methylated spirit and cotton wool bud. Remove all sheaths to check for scale underneath.

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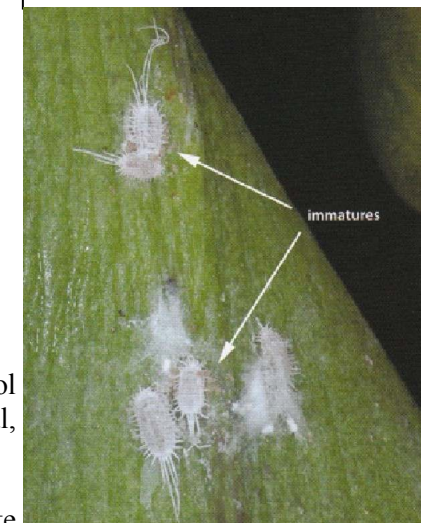
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Red Spider Mite



Mealy Bug - adults and immatures



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Mealy bug

Is a serious pest resembling a small white
woodlouse. It attacks all orchids, especially phalaenopsis and paphiopedilum.
They penetrate the plant tissue and cause considerable cell damage. Signs of
infestation are yellow patches on the leaf, sooty mould and brown patches
caused by secondary bacterial or fungal infections. It has a white waxy
protective coating and hides under leaves, sheaths, flowers and in compost.

Treatment: as for Boisduval scale but easier to eradicate.

Spider Mite

Very small sap sucking mite. Not visible to the naked eye, but can be seen with a
magnifying glass. Causes mottled leaves and a silvery appearance underneath.
Progresses to webs if severe, particularly affects cymbidiums and oncidiums.

False Spider Mite

Produces similar symptoms to the above. Affects especially phalaenopsis and
paphiopedilums.

Treatment Increase humidity. Mites like hot, dry conditions. Wipe leaves with
soapy solution, plant oils or spray with Vitax Organic 2 in 1 Pest & Disease
Control. If persistent, spray with a systemic insecticide containing Bifenthrin
(Scott's Bug Clear gun). Biological control, Phytoseiulus, is variably effective.

Aphids

Not a serious pest except on masdevallias where they can spread virus. Treat
with contact insecticide.

Thrips

Very small sap sucking insects that cause orange/brown marks on leaves. Treat
with a systemic insecticide.

Diseases caused by Bacteria and Fungi.

Black rot (*Pythium ultimum* and *Phytophthora cactorum*).

Fungal rot affects all orchids especially cattleyas. Infected areas are black and watery.

Bacterial soft rot (*Erwinia carotovora*) affects most orchids. *Erwinia chrysanthemii* and *Pseudomonas cattleya* particularly affect phalaenopsis. Bacterial brown rot (*Erwinia cypripedii*) – affects phalaenopsis, paphiopedilums and phragmipediums.

These infections spread rapidly and if they reach the crown or stem can kill the plant. If treated early plants can be saved, so vigilance is essential. Rot appears brown/black, watery and may smell. Bacteria can become resistant and therefore incurable.

Prevention and Treatment

Good air movement, ensure leaves and growths are dry at night. Remove infected leaves, or the whole growth for basal rot.

Fungal infection – spray with fungicide

Bacterial Infection – treat with cinnamon or yellow sulphur. If unsure of the cause of infection use both treatments. Keep plant drier until the infection is under control. Repot if the infection is severe.

Slugs and snails

Treatment - Slug pellets or Slugit. Search for and remove after dark. Copper tape can be used around pots.

Virus

Common in collections. Cymbidium mosaic affects 1 in 5 plants and Odontoglossum ringspot 1 in 100. Appearances include brown/black mosaic pattern or chlorotic streaks on leaves. You cannot diagnose by appearance alone, there are many other causes for these symptoms. Plant appears to be in poor condition. Diagnosis is confirmed by an Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay test (ELISA). Many orchids that carry virus, show no symptoms but can infect other plants. There is no effective treatment, discard or isolate. Virus is not spread by insects (except in masdevallias - infected by aphids). Virus is spread by infected cutting tools, pots etc. Sterilisation of all tools and good greenhouse practice and hygiene is essential. Avoid overcrowding; assume all plants could be infected.



Bacterial rot caused by *Erwinia carotovora* pv. *carotovora* and *Erwinia chrysanthemi* on a phalaenopsis.

By Hilary Hobbs

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3rd Place

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Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan Orchid Society

Mrs Jean Lewis

74 Pontypridd Road, Barry, The Vale of Glamorgan CF62 7LS

Tel: 01446 403970 **Email:** jeanmarian.lewis@ntlworld.com

Website: cardiffandthevaleorchidsociety.co.uk

Venue: Highlight Park Community Centre, Barry

On: First Saturday in the month at 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Central Orchid Society

Mrs Hazel Percival

19, Beverley Close, Penkridge, Staffordshire, ST19 5SS

Tel: 01785 715613 **Website:** sites.google.com/site/centralorchidsociety

Venue: The Wrottesley Room, Perton Library, Severn Drive

Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7QU

On: Last Saturday of the month at 2.00pm

Cheltenham & District Orchid Society

Mr Rod Wells

15. Lapwing Close, Northway, Tewkesbury, Glos. GL20 8TN

Tel: 01684 294485 **Email:** secretary@cheltenhamorchids.org

Website: www.cheltenhamorchids.org

Venue: St John's Church Hall, Churchdown GL32DA

On: 4th Tuesday of each month at 19.30hrs (except December)

Cheshire and North Wales Orchid Society

Mrs Tina Stagg

37, Deganwy Road, Deganwy Road, Conwy LL31 9DG

Tel: 01492 583219 **Email:** info@canwos.org.uk

Website: www.canwos.org.uk

Venue: St Mary's Church Hall, Handbridge, Chester

On: Last Friday of the month at 19.30 - 10.00pm (except Dec. and Aug.)

Chester Zoo

Mr Mark Sparrow

Chester Zoological Gardens, Upton-by-Chester, Cheshire CH2 1LH

Tel: 01244 650236 **Email:** m.sparrow@chesterzoo.org

Cumbria Orchid Society

Mrs Angela Rowlands

24 Annerley Road, Annan, Dumfriesshire, Annerley Road DG12 6HF

Tel: 01461202446 **Email:** angrowlands@hotmail.co.uk

Venue: Morton Community Centre, Wigton Road, Carlisle, Cumbria. CA2 6JP

On: 1st Wednesday of each month. 7.30pm to 10.00pm. except January

Darlington & District Orchid Society

Mr Maurice Local

10 Millais Grove, Billingham, Stockton-on-Tees, TS23 3WL

Tel: 01642566761 **Email:** Maurice.local@ntlworld.com

Venue: Sadberge Village Hall, Darlington **Website:** www.darlingtonos.org

On: 2nd Wednesday of the Month. 7.00pm

Members of the British Orchid Council

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Birmingham & Midlands Orchid Society

Mrs Pamela Grove
337 Lichfield Road, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield
West Midlands B74 4BZ

Tel: 0121 308 2414 **Email:** r.grove@virgin.net

Website: www.bmos.org.uk

Venue: Friends Meeting House, George Road, Edgbaston. Birmingham
On: Second Saturday in the month. 1500hrs *No meeting in August*

Bournemouth Orchid Society

Mr Ken Griffiths
Tally House, Hawthorn Road, South Bockhampton
Christchurch, Dorset BH23 7AD

Tel: 01425 672492 **Email:** kenr.griffiths@virgin.net

Website: www.erythos.com/BOS/

Venue: Bournemouth Natural Science Society, 39 Christchurch Road
On: Last Friday each month 1930hrs (Except Feb., July, Sept and Dec)

Bristol & West of England Orchid Society

Mr Brian Tomlinson
72 Kent Avenue, Yate, Bristol BS37 7RZ

Tel: 01454 883415 **Email:** jt007F1810@blueyonder.co.uk

Venue: The Good Shepherd Hall, Bishopston, Bristol

On: Second Saturday of each month at 14.30hrs

The British Orchid Growers Association

Mr Jeff Hutchings
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British Paphiopedilum Society

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Cambridge Orchid Society

Mrs Susan Johnson
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Bishop's Stortford, Herts. CM22 6LG

Tel: 01279 812704 **Email:** p.johnson63@btinternet.com

Website: www.cambridgeorchidsociety.org.uk

Venue: Great Shelford Memorial Hall, Wollards Lane,
Great Shelford, Cambridge CB22 5JZ

On: First Friday of each month at 19.30 hrs *(except January and August)*

Diary of Events 2014

★ Please visit the BOC website for diary updates during 2014. ★
Including an indication of which trade will be at each show.

<http://www.british-orchid-council.info>

Jan. 1st Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan Society. Events for this year to be announced later. Please check back.

Jan. 7th Hinckley & District Orchid Society Plant Auction
Barwell Conservative Club, 7.45pm - 10.00pm,
Contact: K A Bates 01455 446793 keithbates185@hotmail.com

Jan. 11th The Orchid Society of Great Britain Essex Group Quiz –all welcome.
Billericay, South Green Memorial Hall CM11 2PR 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Contact: Moira Tarrant 01245 231437 m.tarrant@virgin.net

Jan. 18st & 19th British Paphiopedilum Society Winter Meeting and AGM.
Ramada Hotel, The Square, Solihull, West Midlands, Birmingham, B91 3RF
Contact: Linda Phillips 01256 474911 andy@justinglass.co.uk

Feb. 1st & 2nd Darlington & District Orchid Society Strikes Orchid Festival,
Northallerton, Strikes Garden Centre 9.00am Sat. & 10.00am Sun. - 5.00pm
Contact: Maurice Local 01642 566761 Maurice.local@ntlworld.com

Feb. 8th Mid Sussex Orchid Society Display Ditchling Garden Centre, Sussex
11.00- 16.30 Contact : Dr M Firth drmfirth@hotmail.com

Feb. 8th Orchid Society of Great Britain - Essex Group: Orchids & scenes of
Crete - Peter Mottershead. Billericay, South Green Memorial Hall CM11 2PR
1.30pm - 4.00pm. Contact: Moira Tarrant 01245 231437 m.tarrant@virgin.net

Feb. 22nd Bournemouth Orchid Society Spring Show, Allendale Centre,
Hanham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1AS 12.00 - 16.30
Contact: Chris Broomfield 07712 479056 chrisbroomfield@ntlworld.com

Feb. 22nd North Bucks Orchids Society Annual Show 11.00 - 16.00
Flitwick Village Hall, Flitwick, Beds. MK45 1HP
Contact: Kate Bellingham 01234 824882

Feb. 22nd South West Orchid Society - Annual Show 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
West Monkton Village Hall, Monkton Heathfield Nr. Taunton TA2 8NE
Contact: Marian Saunders 01278 455170 msaunders1@mail105.co.uk

Feb. 23rd Harrogate Orchid Society Annual Show Britannia Hotel, Bramhope,
Leeds 10.30am - 4.00pm Contact: Malcolm White 01535 661616
twmwhite@aol.com

Mar. 1st Wessex Orchid Society Annual Spring Show

11.30 am - 4.30 pm, Porchester Community School

Contact: Grahame Coleman 02380760509, lazybones36@hotmail.co.uk

Mar. 1st Cheltenham & District Orchid Society Annual Show, 10.30 - 16.00

Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Rd, Churchdown, Gloucester, GL3 2JH

Contact: Jan Broadway 01452 616387 showsec@cheltenhamorchids.org

Mar. 8th Suffolk Orchid Society Spring Show, 10am - 4pm

St Michaels Church Centre, The Drift, Martlesham, Nr Ipswich, IP5 3UY

Contact: Mrs Jenny Gage 01473 822569 roystongage@btinternet.com

Mar. 8th Orchid Society of Great Britain - Essex Group: Cymbidiums & other

terrestrial orchids - Daniel Denness. Billericay, South Green Memorial Hall

CM11 2PR 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Contact: Moira Tarrant 01245 231437 m.tarrant@virgin.net

Mar. 9th The Orchid Society of East Anglia Spring Show, 10am - 4.30pm

Eaton Parish Hall, Colman Rd, Norwich, NR4 7AW

Contact: Jack Butcher 01603 466535 joan324butcher@btinternet.com

Mar. 16th Darlington & District Orchid Society Darlington OS Annual Show

Sadberge Village Hall 11.00am - 4.00pm

Contact: Maurice Local 01642 566761 maurice.local@ntlworld.com

Mar. 23rd Birmingham & Midland OS Spring Show, Birmingham Botanical

Gardens. Westbourne Rd, Edgbaston B15 3TR. 1100hrs - 1630hrs

Contact: Helen Millner 01384 379 729 hjmillner@tiscali.co.uk

Mar. 29th Orchid Society of Great Britain OSGB Open Spring Show

The Glasshouse, RHS Wisley. 7:30 for exhibitors - 10:30 public

Contact: Francis Quesada-Pallares 020 8777 2904

Email: ols_francisjquesadapallares@hotmail.com

Mar. 29th The Bristol & West of England Orchid Society Annual Show

Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, South Gloucestershire 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Contact: Brian Tomlinson 01454 883415 jt007f1810@blueyonder.co.uk

Mar. 29th Hinckley & District Orchid Society Midlands Largest Orchid Show

St Johns Church, 351 Coventry Rd, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 0NP

10.00am - 4.00pm

Contact: K A Bates 01455 446793 keithbates185@hotmail.com

Mar. 30th South East Orchid Society Spring Show, Ashford Rail Staff Hall,

Beaver Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 7RR 2pm - 4pm

Contact: Mrs. Karina Sellers 01233 720238 karinasellers@btinternet.com

Apr. 5th Solihull and District Orchid Society Spring Orchid Show

Arden School, Knowle, West Midlands, B93 0PT 11.00am - 16.00pm

Contact: Janet James 01564 822897 solihullorchids@blueyonder.co.uk



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Apr. 5th Thames Valley Orchid Society Spring Show

All Saints Hall, The Causeway, Marlow SL7 2AA 11.00am - 4.00pm

Contact: Barry Cook 0118 958 0448 barrycookdesign@talktalk.net

Apr 6th North East of England Show, Bowburn Community Centre,

Durham Road, DH6 5AT 11.00am - 4.00pm

Contact: Brian Coulson, 0191 4207329 brian.coulson@hotmail.com

Apr. 11th - 12th RHS London Orchid and Botanical Art Show

RHS Halls, Vincent Square, London Preview Evening: 10th April 6.30 - 8.30

Apr. 12th Orchid Society of Great Britain - Essex Group Spring Show

Billericay South Green Memorial Hall CM11 2PR 13.30 - 16.00

Contact: Moira Tarrant 01245 231437 m.tarrant@virgin.net

Apr. 13th West Cornwall Orchid Society Spring Show 1100 hours - 1600 hours

Blaythorne, Holman Sports Club, Pendarves Road, Camborne TR14 7QG

Contact: Kit Lindsay 01209 717947 r.lindsay672@btinternet.com

Apr. 26th Central Orchid Society Spring Show 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Perton Civic Centre, Church Rd., Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7PD

Contact: John Spires 01902759640 johnspires@mac.com

May 3rd - 5th Darlington & District Orchid Society Raby Castle Orchid Show

Raby Castle, Staindrop, Darlington DL2 3AH 11.00am - 5.00pm

Contact: Maurice Local 01642 566761 maurice.local@ntlworld.com

May 4th Fenland Orchid Society Annual Show, Terrington,

St. Clement Village Hall, PE34 4LZ 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Contact: David Morgan 01553 767032 morg611@aol.com

May 11th Sheffield & District Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show

Chatsworth Cavendish Hall, Edensor, Derbyshire DE45 1PJ 10.00am - 4.00pm

Contact: James Charlesworth 01773745591 j.charlesworth261@btinternet.com

May 11th Scottish Orchid Society Galashiels Orchid Show, Netherdale,

Galashiels Rugby Club 11:00 am - 04:00 pm

Contact: Alan Benson 01968 677075 secretary@scottishorchid.info

May 17th The Devon Orchid Society 39th Annual Show 10.30am - 4.00pm

Mackarness Hall, High Street, Honiton, Devon EX14 1PG

Contact: Nicola Wakley 01404850354 nwakley@gmail.com

May 17th - 18th The Glasgow Orchid Fair. Glasgow Botanic Garden,

Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0UE

Contact: 0141 276 1614 Website: <http://www.glasgowbotanicgardens.com>

May 18th Cambridge Orchid Society Show 10.30am - 4.30pm
Harston Village Hall, High Street, Harston, Cambridge CB22 7PX.
Contact: Mrs Margaret Serdean 01763 848895 m.serdean616@btinternet.com

June 8th North of England Orchid Society Annual Show
The Tenants Hall, Tatton Park, Knutsford Cheshire. 10.30am - 16.30pm
Contact: George Barnes 01942 810958 or via website form on
<http://orchid.org.uk/email.htm>

June 13th - 15th Malvern International Orchid Show. 9.00am - 6.00pm
Royal Three Counties Show. One of the best country shows in the UK
Contact: Chris Barker 01642 654748 cjbandjb@ntlworld.com

July 12th - 13th Harrogate Orchid Society Orchid Exhibition Weekend
in the Bramall Learning Centre, RHS Gardens Harlow Carr Harrogate HG3 1QB
10.00am - 4.00pm Contact: Malcolm White 01535 661616

Aug. 17th Scottish Orchid Soc. Florence Woolward Paintings and Orchid Show.
Marquis of Lothians Residence, Monteviot House, near Jedburgh. TD8 6UQ.
11:00 am - 04:00 pm Contact for more info: The Administrator 01835 830380

Sept. 6th -7th Orchid Study Group Welsh Orchid Festival 10.00am - 6.00pm Sat.
National Botanic Garden of Wales, Carmarthenshire 10.00am - 4.00pm Sun.
Contact: Lynne Harrendence 01558 668492 lynne.harrendence@resqnet.co.uk

Sept. 7th Durham City Orchid Show organised by Darlington OS, University
Botanic Garden, OSGB and Durham University. Josephine Butler College,
Durham City 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact: Chris Barker 01642 654748
cjbandjb@ntlworld.com

Sept. 21th Pleurothallid Alliance - UK Annual General Meeting 10.00 - 16.00
Wilnecote Parish Hall, Tamworth, B77 5AD
Contact: Mrs Mary Smallman 01529 421521

Sept. 27th Bournemouth Orchid Society Autumn Show
Allendale Centre, Hanham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1AS 12.00 - 16.30
Contact: Chris Broomfield 07712 479056 chrisbroomfield@ntlworld.com

Sept. 28th East Midlands Annual Orchid Show, Village Hall,
Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire NG122FB. 10.00am to 4.00pm.
Contact Melvyn Stephen 01159198124.

Oct. 4th Lincolnshire Orchid Group Autumn Show 10.00am - 4.00pm
Leasingham Village Hall, near Sleaford
Contact: Steve Clements 01529 306650 stephenclements52@yahoo.com

Oct. 11th Wessex Orchid Society Annual Autumn Show 11.00a.m. - 4.30p.m.
Porchester Community School, White Hart Lane PO16 9BD
Contact: Dr Grahame Coleman 02380760509 lazybones36@hotmail.co.uk

Oct. 17th -19th Devon Orchid Society Orchid Weekend
Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish Warren, Devon EX7 0NA
Contact: Sue Lane 0188432430 sue@laneroger1.orangehome.co.uk
Oct. 26th Birmingham & Midland Orchid Society Autumn Show. Birmingham
Botanical Gardens. Westbourne Road, Edgbaston. 1100hrs - 1630hrs
Contact: Helen Millner 01384 379 729 hjmillner@tiscali.co.uk
Nov. 1st Orchid Society of Great Britain Open Autumn Show Details: TBC
Nov. 22nd Central Orchid Society Autumn Show 11.00a.m. - 4.00p.m.
Perton Civic Centre, Church Rd., Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7PD
Contact: John Spire 01902759640 johnspires@mac.com

RHS Orchid Committee, Programme 2014

125th Anniversary of the RHS Orchid Committee
Contact: jillotway@rhs.org.uk

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| Tues. January 14 th 11.00am | Jodrell Laboratory |
| Fri. February 21 st 11.00am | RHS Plant and Design Show Vincent Square |
| Tues. April 1 st 11.00am | RHS Great London Plant Fair Vincent Square |
| Friday April 11 th 1.30pm | London Orchid & Botanical Art Show |
| Mon. May 19 th Time tbc | Chelsea Flower Show |
| Sat. 14 th June 1.30pm | Malvern Royal Three Counties Show (13 th to 15 th June) |
| Sat. July 12 th 2.00pm | Harlow Carr with Harrogate & North of England OS |
| Tues. August 19 th 11.00am | Wisley |
| Sat. October 18 th 2.00pm | Devon Orchid Society Weekend at Dawlish Warren, Devon |
| Tues. October 21 st 11.00am | RHS London Shades of Autumn Show |
| Tues. November 11 th 11.00am | Chelsea Physic Garden, The Gallery room |

Dates for BOC Judging Symposiums 2014

Saturday 12th April London Orchid & Botanical Art Show
18th & 19th October Devon Orchid Weekend, Dawlish Warren, Devon