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Orchid Society. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the BOC Photographic Competition

## About The British Orchid Council

The British Orchid Council brings together amateurs, commercial growers and the scientific community in a single forum. Membership currently comprises the fifty or so British Orchid Societies, the British Orchid Growers' Association, National Botanic Gardens maintaining significant orchid collections at Kew and Glasgow, the Eric Young Orchid Foundation in Jersey and the Royal Horticultural Society, with its major collection at Wisley.

The Council is a registered charity, the main objectives of which may be summarised as promoting and broadening the knowledge of orchids and encouraging excellence in their culture. We achieve this as follows.

- BOC funds annual international speaker tours.
- We aim to organise a Congress for members every other year.
- We run a judging scheme with regular training events for judges and trainees. Our judges are constantly being called upon to judge at BOC shows and the qualification is recognised around the world.
- We maintain a list of speakers, diary of events, lists of societies, trade contacts and judges, plus cultural advice and issue an annual newsletter.
- Our annual photographic competition is organised for members. This can provide material for one or two enjoyable meetings each year.
- We provide a website & database for our members and the public.
- Our website and the yearbook both provide publicity for each society.
- We offer bargain tickets for the Malvern International Orchid Show to our members.
- We provide up to fifty Yearbooks free to member societies.
- We are developing a slide/digital presentation library for our member societies to use.
- We represent our members on both European and International bodies

None of this happens without people freely giving their time and effort. The committee is always looking for new delegates to come to meetings with ideas on how to develop and improve the BOC.

**There is a digital version of this Yearbook online.  
Contact Details & Diary of Events will be updated during the year.  
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> World Orchid Conference

Sandra Tillisch Svoboda, President of the World Orchid Conference Trust

Plans for the World Orchid Conference, to be held in Guayaquil, Ecuador, November 8 - 12, 2017 are in full swing. Although small in size Ecuador has, currently, 4235 orchid species making it one of the most orchid diverse countries in the world. Ecuador has many different microclimates and so if you want to see hundreds of orchid species this is the country to visit.

The Conference will begin on Wednesday, 8 November, 2017 and include four days of excellent presentations, posters from students supported by scholarships, a jaw-dropping show with more than 1,000 species in flower, tours through some of the most orchid-rich habitats in the world and to the famous Galápagos Islands, and the warm hospitality of Ecuadorians anxious to show off their beautiful country.

There will be two concurrent sessions with simultaneous translation (English -Spanish) for each of the four days of lectures and topics will cover three main sections: science, horticulture, and conservation biology. Two half-day symposiums of invited talks are scheduled and one symposium will be devoted to the vast diversity of Andean orchids, which is what most registrants will see both at the show as well as “up close and personal” on the pre- and post-conference tours. This Andean session, a mini-symposium, will feature speakers from all the Andean nations: two from Colombia (Nhora Ospina, Andrea Niessen), two from Ecuador (Alex Hirtz, Lou Jost), one from Peru (Delsy Trujillo), one from Chile (Mauricio Cisternas), and one covering pollination by euglossine bees (Günter Gerlach). The other symposium will focus on the systematics, ecology, conservation biology,



*Cyrtorchilum macranthum* © Ecuagenera



cultivation, trade, and ethnobotany of the world's pantropical and most commercially important orchid genus: *Vanilla* and will feature seven speakers including Ken Cameron.

If shows at the past five Scientific Conferences on Andean Orchids over the last ten years are representative, those who are interested (and who isn't?) in *Masdevallia* and *Dracula* and other pleurothallids, *Cattleya* and relatives, *Phragmipedium*, *Stanhopea* and relatives, *Maxillaria*, *Sobralia*, and *Oncidium* and relatives can expect the show of their dreams. Vendors from around the world will be offering plants to take home with you, and a CITES representative will be on the premises to sign off on their passage out of the country.



*Masdevallia xanthina*

Pre- and post-Conference orchid tours throughout Ecuador led by the staff of Ecuagenera are offered. Over many years, Pepe Portilla and his team have taken eco-tourists from the heights of the Andes into the Amazonian lowlands to find hundreds of the more than 4,200 Ecuadorian orchid species, culminating in smiling faces and rave reviews. This may be your best chance to see those species that you love so much in the wild and learn what is needed to grow them to perfection back home.



*Sobralia rosea* & bee pollinator

The 22<sup>nd</sup> World Orchid Conference promises to be one of the best attended in recent memory. We look forward to welcoming you to Ecuador and invite you to participate in at least one of the fantastic tours around town and to the coast, the highlands of Quito, lowlands of Amazonas, and the Galápagos Islands now advertised on the website.

Please visit the WOC22 website at: [www.woc22.com](http://www.woc22.com) for more details. We look forward to welcoming you to Ecuador, land of orchids.

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## **Orchids as Houseplants**

By Sara Rittershausen, Burnham Nurseries [www.orchids.uk.com](http://www.orchids.uk.com)

The types of orchids that we grow in our greenhouses, conservatories or in the home would naturally grow in rainforests all over the world. We try to recreate these conditions to get the best from our plants and this need not be as hard as you think!

**TEMPERATURE:** Orchids usually fall into 1 of 3 categories - **cool, intermediate or warm** - here is a guide to the temperatures:

<b>Cool:</b>	winter minimum 10°C (50°F)	summer maximum 22°C (75°F)
<b>Intermediate:</b>	winter minimum 12°C (55°F)	summer maximum 25°C (80°F)
<b>Warm:</b>	winter minimum 18°C (65°F)	summer maximum 27°C (85°F)

The winter minimum temperatures are more vital for night-time and it is natural for there to be a rise and fall between day and night and between the seasons.

**LIGHT:** Orchids do not like bright light, in the rainforests only dappled light will reach them through the leafy canopy. Direct sun, especially in summer, can burn their leaves quite easily so keep them in dappled shade during the warmest months. In winter when the sun is not so strong, full light is fine and indeed necessary to help them to flower well the following season.

**WATERING & HUMIDITY:** Rainforests are naturally humid places so to create this at home you can grow other suitable companion plants such as ferns and air plants with your orchids. Misting the foliage and aerial roots several times a week, especially in warmer conditions will help the humidity. Take care when misting Phalaenopsis however that the water does not collect in the crown of the plant. Stand the pots on damp pebbles and the moisture will evaporate around the plants. When it comes to actually watering the plants, do not rely on them taking up water from underneath the pot as this can lead to the compost becoming too wet. Instead take your plant to the sink and water from above, letting it run through the open bark-based compost. This is usually done 1 - 2 times a week with a little orchid fertiliser every 2nd or 3rd watering.

Avoid standing your orchids anywhere too hot and dry in the home. Directly above a radiator or television can provide a lot of dry heat, which simply dehydrates the plants more quickly. A bathroom or kitchen can often be the best places as these naturally are a little more humid.

Many houses now have conservatories attached to them and these can make ideal orchid growing areas. Shade, ventilation and humidity for summer and insulation and heating for winter are necessary though, so a few adjustments are usually required to make the conservatory "orchid friendly". If these changes are not made then a conservatory can be quite desert-like with hot, bright and dry summers and cold winters, far from ideal for orchids.

Clean your orchids as well as your furniture! Household dust will collect on their leaves so wipe them regularly to keep them healthy and looking good.

## Hardy Orchids

(From [www.HeritageOrchids.co.uk](http://www.HeritageOrchids.co.uk) by permission of Maren Talbot)

**Definitions:** Hardy orchids are those that grow in the ground in temperate climates similar to our own. They are deciduous, i.e., lose their leaves prior to a period of dormancy and they are able to withstand frost provided their roots are not waterlogged. By this definition, Pleiones are not hardy orchids, as they require a minimum winter temperature of +2°C and therefore would not normally survive winters in the British Isles. British orchids have either **tubers** (like potatoes) or **rhizomes** (an underground, horizontal stem of a plant that often sends out roots and shoots from its nodes, like the Lily of the Valley).

**Cultivation - in a Nutshell** (quote from the Hardy Orchid Society Website)

use an open compost,	do not allow plants to dry out,
feed them with weak fertiliser,	shade them on hot summer days,
protect them from slugs and snails.	

### And a little more detail ...

Prepare the ground, ensuring that the soil is not too heavy and does not dry out in the summer. On heavy soil, incorporate large quantities of compost, grit and other materials that promote drainage. Or you could grow them in a raised bed or in a large pot or tub where you can give them more personal attention. Plant them with 3 - 5 cm (1½ inches) of soil above the growing tip. Cover with a layer of mulch. In nature, they would be among grasses and wild flowers, which would protect from direct sunlight that may burn the young shoots, also from wind which would dry out the soil surface. It is therefore best to plant them facing east, west or even north, so that they don't get scorched by the midday sun. Inspect the soil regularly and water if it appears dry. Hardy orchids must never dry out at the roots or they will die. Most hardy orchids grow happily on any soil, but some require acid soils. If you live in an area with chalky soil, the acid lovers should be potted in large pots or tubs or in specially prepared beds containing ericaceous compost, mixed with horticultural grit, 1 part per volume soil to 1 part per volume grit. In the spring, protect from slugs and snails. As plants increase, you can divide them in late summer, if needed, taking care not to damage the new underground shoots which will be next year's leaves and flowers.





## **Paphiopedilums** by Ian Dorman

Paphiopedilum species come from subtropical areas of South East Asia and are essentially humus epiphytes rather than terrestrials which has significant implications for their culture either in a greenhouse or in the home. They are a diverse genus of orchids with a widespread geographic range, from the mountains of the Himalayas to the steaming jungles of Borneo, so any cultural advice can only be given in general terms. It is important to obtain as much information as possible about habitat conditions of individual species. Understanding the parentage of each hybrid will also be useful in ensuring optimum culture of these truly exotic plants.

**Growing Media or Compost:** Experienced growers experiment with a range of composts; for the novice a good quality bark based compost will give the best chance of success. A good quality mix is as follows: 60% good quality medium grade fir bark, 20% large perlite or sponge rock, 10% medium grade horticultural foam, 10% good quality sphagnum moss. Additionally crushed dolomite lime can be added at the rate of one teaspoon per litre of compost

**Potting and Re-potting:** If plants are purchased in pots then it is important to check the quality of the root system relative to the size of the pot. Gently ease the plant out of the pot, retaining as much of the compost as possible around the roots. Where the plant comes easily out of the pot with only a few roots being evident then it is likely that the plant has been over potted and it should be transferred to a smaller pot without delay and kept a little drier for a few weeks until evidence of new root growth becomes apparent. Paphiopedilums should never be overpotted and it is important to err on the side of caution when selecting the correct size of pot. Clear pots are now available which enables growers to monitor root development more easily. Re-potting should normally be required every 2 years but other cultural factors such as feeding regimes could affect the re-potting cycle.

**Watering, Water Quality and Feeding:** Preferably use rain water or Reverse Osmosis water (RO) with a pH approaching neutral for Paphiopedilums. Tap water should only be used where the dissolved salts are very low otherwise the plants will not thrive. It is important that a balanced fertilizer is used with the necessary trace elements for good healthy growth. There are many balanced fertilizers on the market for orchids, however those fertilizers with high levels of urea should be avoided as it is difficult for orchids to take up this type of nitrogen. Watering should normally take place early in the day and plants should always be kept moist and never be allowed to become dry at the roots. Paphiopedilums have no mechanisms for storing water other than plant tissue including roots. Frequency of watering will depend on cultural conditions; usually once a week for mature plants, however plants in smaller pots may need watering every other day.

**Light levels/Shading:** Paphiopedilums should never be subjected to direct sunlight but good quality indirect light is essential to achieve optimum growth and regular flowering. If growing in a greenhouse 60% shade cloth should

normally be applied in February and remain in place until late September depending on location and presence of large overhanging trees. In the home, plants can be placed in a north facing window all year round. Paphiopedilums can benefit from additional artificial lighting either to extend the day or provide better quality light during the darker months of the year. There are many different types of artificial lighting on the market. Grow Lux tubes with the correct spectrum for plant growth and flowering have become very popular in recent years.

**Heating, Temperature Control & Ventilation:** Paphiopedilums generally thrive within an average temperature range from a minimum of 14°C in winter to 30°C in summer depending on where they come from in the wild. Consequently growers usually divide their plants into intermediate and warm sections to facilitate optimum growth. Temperatures are usually controlled by good quality electronic thermostats and efficient ventilation in summer. Plants can benefit from air movement and ventilation fans are useful in creating a gently breeze throughout the growing area.

**Humidity:** Humidity levels in the range of 70% are vital in order to grow good quality Paphiopedilums. This can be maintained by a variety of methods such as foggers or sprayers. For individual plants grown in the home gravel trays can be useful to provide local humidity, however care should be taken to avoid placing plants near to radiators.

**Pests & Diseases:** Fortunately there are few pests which are a problem for Paphiopedilums with the exception of mealy bug which can be difficult to eradicate if well-established within a large collection. In this case regular spraying with a systemic insecticide will be necessary; however preventing these pests entering the growing area in the first place is the preferred option. For individual plants several applications of methylated spirits applied by a tooth brush usually has the desired effect. Disease on Paphiopedilums is of much more concern as bacterial or fungal infections can quickly spread throughout a collection. Prompt attention to control the spread of the disease is important by removal of infected leaves and spraying of affected areas with a good quality fungicide. Cinnamon is extremely useful in treating localised areas of rot.

**Flowering:** Flowering will normally occur when a plant has at least 2 mature growths and has completed the latest growth. Flower spikes should be staked as soon as possible to avoid kinking so that the flowers are presented in the correct attitude. It is important not to tie the opening flower too early otherwise it may hang its head. When exhibiting plants it is important to ensure the foliage is clean and healthy with any detritus and decaying leaves removed.



## Masdevallia by Ellis Eyre (1937 - May 2016)

**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" 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 flush the pots with clean R.O. water 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.



*Masdevallia minaret*

by Chris Barker

## Orchid Pests and Diseases by Hilary Hobbs

Pests and diseases cause serious damage, reduce plant vigour, flower count and quality. The plant may die.

### Prevention

Optimum culture creates healthy orchids that are more resistant to infection. Prevention is preferable to eradication.

Cultural dos and don'ts include: good greenhouse hygiene (sterile tools – pots etc), avoidance of overcrowding, morning watering, ensuring plants are dry for nightfall, segregation of new plants, constant vigilance - early detection, treatment and quarantine/disposal of infected plants.

### Common pests

#### Scale Insect

**Boisduval** is a hard scale from tropical America commonly found in collections. It can seriously debilitate or kill if not controlled quickly. It mainly attacks Cattleyas, Phragmipediums and Oncidiums. Early detection is difficult as it is concealed under sheaths, leaves and pseudobulbs.

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 them from insecticides and predators. These hatch into mobile nymphs/crawlers which are vulnerable to sprays. 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.

#### Control and Eradication of Scale Insect

Control methods are most effective against crawlers for about 2 weeks. Horticultural oils and insecticidal soaps are effective for suppression but are unlikely to eradicate.

Light infestation – remove visible scales with methylated spirit and cotton wool bud. Remove all sheaths to check for scale underneath. Severe infestation – spray with systemic insecticide or Plant Invigorator and Bug Killer (SBPI) at 7-14 day intervals at least 3x, to eliminate nymphs as they hatch. Repot and isolate.

Available systemic insecticides are Bug Clear Ultra (Acetamiprid), and Provado Ultimate Bug Killer aerosol (Thiacloprid and Methiocarb) and Plant Vitality Killermite (Abamectin)

Resistance to insecticides is an increasing problem. Changes of insecticide and treatment methods are recommended. SBPI has a physical mode of action and is unlikely to cause resistance. Despite regular scheduling of control methods eradication is often unsuccessful and the only option is disposal of the plant.

**NB Laws for insecticides are changing rapidly and insecticides available now may be banned in the future.**

Yellow patches from  
Boisduval scale



Boisduval scale developmental  
stages: 1. crawlers,  
2. mature females, 3. immature  
males, 4. mature males



Red Spider Mite



Mealy Bug  
adults and immatures

### Mealy Bug

This is a soft scale, a common serious pest resembling a small white woodlouse. It attacks all orchids, especially *Phalaenopsis* and *Paphiophedilum* and seriously weakens them. The main signs are fluffy white wax, honey dew and sooty moulds on leaves. It has a white waxy protective coating and is concealed under leaves, sheaths, flowers and compost. Unlike hard scale it is very mobile and can spread rapidly.

### Treatment

As for Scale.

If **SBPI** is used spray once and again one day later, then at weekly intervals.

### Spider Mite

Very small, sap sucking mite. It is invisible to the naked eye, but can be seen with a magnifying glass. Causes mottled leaves and a silvery appearance underneath. It progresses to webs if a severe infestation and particularly affects *Cymbidiums* and *Oncidiums*.

### Treatment

Increase humidity. Mites like hot, dry conditions. Use SB Plant Invigorator. Spray 2 or 3 times at 2 or 3 day intervals followed by a few re-applications at weekly intervals. If persistent use Plant Vitality Killermite (Abamectin).

Biological control - *Phytoseiulus* is an alternative (used without insecticide) but is variably effective.

### Aphids

These are not a serious pest except on *Masdevallia*, where they can spread virus. Treat with contact insecticide.

### Thrips

Very small black sap sucking insects, easily overlooked but cause serious damage. They are very mobile and most likely seen on the flowers. They cause orange/ brown marks on leaves and disfigure flowers especially *Phragmipedium* and *Cattleya*. Another sign is blackish specks of excrement on leaves. They are difficult to eradicate as they have six stages in their life cycle and are only easily killed in the adult flying insect stage.

### Treatment

Spray with a systemic insecticide or use Provado Vegetable and



Thysanoptera, Thrips



Fruit Insect Killer (Deltamethrin) or an insecticide containing Spinosad or Westland Resolva Bug Killer (Lambda Cyhalothrin).

Geoffrey Hands recommends the use of a compost drench of Scott's Vine Weevil Killer to kill pupae in the compost.

Blue sticky traps are also useful.

### **Diseases caused by Bacteria and Fungi.**

#### **Black Rot.**

Fungal rot affects all orchids especially Cattleyas. Infected areas appear black and watery.

#### **Bacterial Soft Rot (*Erwinia carotovara*)**

This affects most orchids.

#### **Bacterial brown rot (*Erwinia cypripedii*)**

This affects Phalaenopsis, Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium.

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

#### **Prevention**

Good air movement, ensure leaves and growths dry at night. Calcium is a key nutrient in prevention of bacterial/fungal problems. Always use a fertiliser that contains Calcium and top dress the compost with Oyster Shell.

#### **Treatment**

Remove infected leaf or whole growth for basal rot. Keep plant drier and place under a fan. Repot if infection is severe.

#### **Fungal Infection**

Spray with Fungicide.

**Bacterial Infection** – treat with cinnamon. If unsure of cause of infection use fungicide and cinnamon.

#### **Slugs and snails**

Treatment - Slug pellets or Slugit. Vigilance and removal after dark.

#### **Virus**

Common in collections. Cymbidium mosaic (CyMV) affects 1 in 5 plants. Odontoglossum ringspot (ORSV) occurs 1 in 100.

The most frequent symptoms are necrotic or chlorotic spots and streaks. Flowers may show colour break. It is difficult to diagnose virus by appearance alone, as there are many other causes for these symptoms. The plant appears unhealthy. Diagnosis is confirmed by a laboratory 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. CyMV and ORSV Viruses are not spread by insects. Masdevallia can be infected by aphids. Viruses are spread by infected cutting tools, pots etc. Sterilisation of all tools and good greenhouse hygiene is essential. Avoid overcrowding and assume all plants could be infected.



An example of rot found on a  
*Paphiopedilum parishii*

**NB. All Pesticides recommended in this article are available at the time of writing.  
(Spinosad is available from USA via Amazon /Ebay)**

# Orchid Pests and Infections

## Which Spray To Use With Which Pest

Active Ingredient	Product Name	Aphids	Red Spider Mite	Mealy Bug	Scale	Thrips
Fatty Acids and Plant Oils	Vitax Organic Pest & Disease Control Concentrate	+	+	+	+	+
	Bayer Organic Bug Free	+	+	+	+	+
Methiocarb and Thiacloprid	Provado Ultimate Bug Killer Aerosol	+	+	+	+	
Thiacloprid	Provado Ultimate Bug Killer	+		+	+	
Acetamiprid	Scott's Bug Clear Ultra Scott's Vine Weevil Killer	+		+	+	+
Lambda Cyhalothrin	Westland Resolva Bug Killer	+				+
Deltamethrin	Provado Vegetable & Fruit insect Killer Baby Bio House-plant Bug Killer	+				+
		+				+
Blend of plant safe physical control surfactants	SB Plant Invigorator and Bug Killer	+	+	+	+	
Pyrethrum	Vitax House Plant Pest Killer	+				+
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Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> **British Paphiopedilum Society Winter Meeting and AGM.**

Ramada Hotel, The Square, Solihull, Birmingham, B91 3RF

Contact: Linda Phillips Tel:01256 474911 Email: [Linda@justinglass.co.uk](mailto:Linda@justinglass.co.uk)

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> **Harrogate Orchid Society Annual lunch**

Peasehill House Hotel Rawdon Leeds 11.30am for 12.00 noon

Contact: Sylvia Lawson 0113 2190544

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> **Bournemouth Orchid Society Spring Show** 12.00 noon - 16.30pm

Allendale Centre, Hanham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1AS

Contact: Chris Broomfield 07712 479056 [show@bournemouthorchidsociety.org.uk](mailto:show@bournemouthorchidsociety.org.uk)

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> **The South West Orchid Society - Annual Show** 10:30am - 4:00pm

West Monkton Village Hall, Monkton Heathfield Nr Taunton TA2 8NE

Contact: Marian Saunders 01278 455170 [msaunders1@mail105.co.uk](mailto:msaunders1@mail105.co.uk)

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> **Harrogate Orchid Society Annual Show**

Britannia Hotel, Bramhope Leeds 10.30am - 4.00pm

Contact: Malcolm White 01535 661616 [wmalcolmwhite@gmail.com](mailto:wmalcolmwhite@gmail.com)

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> **Cheltenham & District Orchid Society Annual Show** 10.30am - 4pm

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

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Mar 4<sup>th</sup> **Wessex Orchid Society Annual Spring Show** 12.00 noon - 4.30pm

Porchester Community School, Whitehart Lane, PO16 9BD

Contact: Grahame Coleman 02380760509 [lazybones36@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lazybones36@hotmail.co.uk)

Mar 12<sup>th</sup> **Darlington & District Orchid Society Darlington OS Annual Show**

Sadberge Village Hall 11.00am - 4.00pm

Contact: Len Gray 01642 552552 [marglenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marglenuk@yahoo.co.uk)

Mar 12<sup>th</sup> **Mid Sussex Orchid Society Orchid Display**

Tate's Garden Paradise Newhaven East Sussex 10.00am - 4.30pm

Contact: Dr. M Firth [drmfirth@gmail.com](mailto:drmfirth@gmail.com)

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> **The Orchid Society of Great Britain Open Spring Show**

The Glasshouse, RHS Wisley Gardens

7.30am for exhibitors - 10.30am public

Contact Val Pugh 01403 251176 e-mail: [valeriepugh81@gmail.com](mailto:valeriepugh81@gmail.com)

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> **East Midlands Orchid Society Annual Show** 10:00am - 14:00pm  
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Contact: Melv. Stephen 01159 198124 [melv\\_and\\_hil@hotmail.com](mailto:melv_and_hil@hotmail.com)

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> **South East Orchid Society Spring Open Show** 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
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Mar 25<sup>th</sup> **The Bristol & West of England Orchid Society Annual Show**  
Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, South Gloucestershire 11.00am - 4.00pm  
Contact: Brian Tomlinson 01454 883415 [jt007f1810@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jt007f1810@blueyonder.co.uk)

Mar 25<sup>th</sup> **Suffolk Orchid Society Spring Show** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
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Mar 26<sup>th</sup> **The Orchid Society of East Anglia Spring Show** 10.00am - 4.30pm  
Wroxham Church Hall, Norwich Road, Wrexham, Norfolk NR12 8RY  
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Mar 29-30<sup>th</sup> **RHS London Orchid Show** - Preview Evening Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
RHS Halls 10.00am - 5.00pm Contact: [www.rhs.org.uk/rhs-london-show](http://www.rhs.org.uk/rhs-london-show)

Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> **North East of England Orchid Society Annual Show**  
Bowburn Community Centre, Durham 11.00am - 4.00pm  
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Apr 8<sup>th</sup> **Central Orchid Society Spring Show** 11.00am - 4.00pm  
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Apr 9<sup>th</sup> **West Cornwall Orchid Society Spring Show** Camborne Community  
Centre, Annex, South Terrace, TR14 8SU 11.00am - 4.00pm  
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Apr 15<sup>th</sup> **Solihull & District Orchid Society Spring Orchid Show**  
Arden School, Knowle, West Midlands, B93 0PT 11.00am - 4.00pm  
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Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> **Thames Valley Orchid Society Spring Show** 11.00am - 4.00pm  
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Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> **Hinckley & District OS Show Spring Show** 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Stoke Holding Club, 42 Hinckley Road, Stoke Golding, CV13 6DZ  
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Apr 30<sup>th</sup> -1<sup>st</sup> May **Darlington Orchid Society** Raby Castle Orchid Show  
Raby Castle, Staindrop, Darlington DL2 3AH 11.00am - 5.00pm  
Contact: Len Gray 01642 552552 [marglenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marglenuk@yahoo.co.uk)

May 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> **Scottish Orchid Society Glasgow Botanic Gardens Orchid Fair**  
Glasgow Botanic Gardens, 730 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0UE  
10:00am - 6:00pm (5:00pm Sunday)  
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May 7<sup>th</sup> **Fenland Orchid Society Annual Show** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
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May 13<sup>th</sup> **Essex Orchid Society Spring Show** 1.30pm - 4.00pm  
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May 20<sup>th</sup> **Orchid Study Group Orchid Day** 10.00am - 5.00pm  
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May 28<sup>th</sup> **The Sheffield & District Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show**  
Chatsworth Cavendish Hall, Edensor, Derbyshire DE45 1PJ 10.30am- 4.00pm  
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Jun 4<sup>th</sup> **North of England Orchid Society - Tatton Park Orchid Show**,  
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Jun 16 -18<sup>th</sup> **International Orchid Show Malvern** 9.00am - 6.00pm  
Royal Three Counties Showground, Malvern WR13 6NW  
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Jul 1<sup>st</sup> **Writhlington Orchid Festival 2017**  
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Aug 5 -6<sup>th</sup> **Harrogate Orchid Society Orchids for Everyone** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
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Sep 2 -3<sup>rd</sup> **Orchid Study Group Welsh Orchid Festival** 10am both days  
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Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> **The 7<sup>th</sup> Durham Orchid Show**  
**Organised by Darlington OS & University Botanic Garden** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Josephine Butler College, Durham City DH1 3DF  
Contact: Chris Barker 01642 654748 [cjbandjb@ntlworld.com](mailto:cjbandjb@ntlworld.com)

Sep 16<sup>th</sup> **Somerset, Wiltshire & Dorset Orchid Society Annual Show**  
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Sep 17<sup>th</sup> **Pleurothallid Alliance -UK Annual General Meeting** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Wilnecote Parish Hall, Watling Street, Tamworth, B77 5AD  
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Sep 30<sup>th</sup> **Bournemouth Orchid Society Autumn Show** 12.00 noon - 4.30pm  
Allendale Centre, Hanham Road, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1AS  
Contact: Chris Boomfield 07712 479056  
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Sep 30<sup>th</sup> **Lincolnshire Orchid Group Autumn Show** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Leasingham Village Hall, Leasingham, Nr Sleaford. NG34 8LB  
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Oct 7<sup>th</sup> **Birmingham & Midland Orchid Society Annual Show** 10.30am - 4.30pm  
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Oct 8<sup>th</sup> **Croydon & District Orchid Society Open Orchid Show**  
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Oct 14<sup>th</sup> **Wessex Orchid Society Annual Autumn Show** 11.00am - 4.30pm  
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Oct 25<sup>th</sup> **Scottish Orchid Society Member's Weekend & AGM**  
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Nov 4<sup>th</sup> **Orchid Society of Great Britain Open Autumn Show** 10.30am - 4.00pm  
Wraybury Village Hall, The Green, TW19 5NA  
Contact: Peter White 01295 712159 [peter.orchid@sky.com](mailto:peter.orchid@sky.com)

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> **Central Orchid Society AUTUMN SHOW** 11.00am - 4.00pm  
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## **Dates for BOC Judging Symposiums 2017**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

At The Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May - In association with the  
Glasgow Orchid Fair at Glasgow Botanic Garden

### **RHS Orchid Committee, Approved Programme 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Tuesday January 24 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	Jodrell Laboratory, Seminar Room, RBG Kew
Saturday February 18 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm	The Eric Young Orchid Foundation, Jersey. Open meeting during the BOC Judging Symposium
Tuesday March 14 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Garden Meeting Room, RHS Garden Wisley
Wednesday March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm	London Orchid Show at Vincent Square, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Lawrence Hall meeting rooms
Saturday May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Public	Weekend Meeting during The Orchid Fair at the Botanic Garden Glasgow
Monday May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8.00am TBC	Chelsea Flower Show
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm	Malvern Royal Three Counties Show
Saturday August 5 <sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Public	RHS Garden Harlow Carr Orchids For Everyone
Tuesday September 19 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	Oxford Plant Sciences Building, S Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3RB
Wednesday October 25 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	RHS London Shades of Autumn Show, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Lawrence Hall meeting rooms
November	No meeting
Tuesday December 5 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	RHS Vincent Square, Council Room



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**Website:** [www.bmos.org.uk](http://www.bmos.org.uk)

**Venue:** Friends Meeting House, George Road, Edgbaston, B15 1JP

**On:** Second Saturday in the month. 1500hrs No meeting in April, August.

### **Bournemouth Orchid Society** Contact: Mr Ken Griffiths

Tally House, Hawthorn Road, South Bockhampton

Christchurch, Dorset BH23 7AD

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**Website:** [www.bournemouthorchidsociety.org.uk](http://www.bournemouthorchidsociety.org.uk)

**Venue:** Bournemouth Natural Science Soc., 39 Christchurch Rd, BH1 3NS

**On:** Last Friday each month 1930hrs, Except Feb, Sept. (shows)  
and July & December (other venues) - see our website.

### **Bristol & West of England Orchid Society** Contact: Mr Brian Tomlinson

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**Website:** [www.bristolorchids.club](http://www.bristolorchids.club)

**Venue:** The Good Shepherd Hall, Bishopston, Bristol

**On:** Second Saturday of each month at 14.30hrs

### **The British Orchid Growers Association** Contact: Mr Jeff Hutchings

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### **British Paphiopedilum Society** Contact: Mrs Linda Phillips

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### **Cambridge Orchid Society** Contact: Mrs Susan Johnson

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**Website:** [www.cambridgeorchidsociety.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeorchidsociety.org.uk)

**Venue:** Harston Village Hall, 20 High St., Harston, Cambridge CB22 7PX

**On:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the month, 7.30pm -10pm (no meetings Jan. & Aug.)

### **Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan Orchid Society** Contact: Mrs Jean Lewis

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

**Tel:** 01446 403970 **Email:** [aeranthos@yahoo.com](mailto:aeranthos@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [cardiffandthevaleorchidsociety.co.uk](http://cardiffandthevaleorchidsociety.co.uk)

**Venue:** 'The Old School', Sully, Vale of Glamorgan

**On:** First Saturday in the month at 3.00pm to 4.30pm



**Central Orchid Society****Contact: Mrs Hazel Percival**

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

**Tel:** 01785 715613**Website:** [www.centralorchidsociety.org.uk](http://www.centralorchidsociety.org.uk)**Venue:** The Wrottesley Room, Perton Library, Severn Drive  
Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7QU**On:** Last Saturday of most months at 2.00pm**Cheltenham & District Orchid Society** **Contact: Mrs Barbara Glayzer**

Wayside, Bredon's Norton, Tewkesbury, Glos., GL20 7EZ

**Tel:** 01684 772082 **Email:** [secretary@cheltenhamorchids.org](mailto:secretary@cheltenhamorchids.org)**Website:** [www.cheltenhamorchids.org](http://www.cheltenhamorchids.org)**Venue:** St John's Church Hall, St. John's Avenue, Churchdown GL32DA**On:** 4th Tuesday of each month at 19.30hrs (except December)**Cheshire and North Wales Orchid Society** **Contact: Mr Iain Wright**

The Windmill, Vennington, Westbury, Shrewsbury, SY5 9RG

**Tel:** 01743 884576 **Email:** [contact@canwos.org.uk](mailto:contact@canwos.org.uk)**Website:** [www.canwos.org.uk](http://www.canwos.org.uk)**Venue:** St Mary's Church Hall, Handbridge, Chester (check web site after April)**On:** Last Friday of the month at 7.30pm (except July, Aug. & Dec.)**Chester Zoo** **Contact: Phil Esseen**

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

**Tel:** 01244 650236 **Email:** [p.esseen@chesterzoo.org](mailto:p.esseen@chesterzoo.org)**Cornwall Orchid Society** **Contact: Ric Reilly****Tel:** 07973 173367 **Email:** [ric@penvalehouse.org.uk](mailto:ric@penvalehouse.org.uk)**Website:** [www.cornwallorchids.btck.co.uk](http://www.cornwallorchids.btck.co.uk)**Venue:** Chacewater Village Hall, Church Hill, Chacewater TR4 8PZ**On:** first Sunday of the month at 2pm**Croydon & District Orchid Society** **Contact: Mr Michael Penney**

43 Meopham Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 1BH

**Tel:** 020 8648 7295 **Email:** [michael@penneyorchid.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:michael@penneyorchid.fsnet.co.uk)**Venue:** Wallington Reformed Church, Stanley Park Rd, Wallington, SM6 0EU**On:** 1st Tuesday Monthly at 19.30 NO MEETINGS in January**Cumbria Orchid Society** **Contact: Mrs Angela Rowlands**

4 Murray Park Rd, Off Windermere Road, Annan, DG126GX

**Tel:** 01461392146 **Email:** [angrowlands@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:angrowlands@hotmail.co.uk)**Venue:** Morton Community Centre, Wigton Road, Carlisle, CA2 6PJ**On:** 1st Wednesday of each month. 7.30pm to 10.00pm. except January

**Darlington & District Orchid Society** Contact: Mr Len Gray

114 Station Road, , Billingham, Teesside, TS23 1PD

**Tel:** 01642552552 **Email:** [marglenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marglenuk@yahoo.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.darlingtonos.org](http://www.darlingtonos.org)

**Venue:** Sadberge Village Hall, Darlington. The hall is off the A66 after you leave Darlington heading towards Teesside

**On:** 2nd Wednesday of the Month. 7.00pm

**The Devon Orchid Society** Contact: Mrs Sue Lane

Willand Post Office, Willand Old Village, Cullompton EX15 2RJ

**Tel:** 01884 32430 **Email:** [sue@laneroger1.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:sue@laneroger1.orangehome.co.uk)

**Web Site:** [www.devon.ukos.com](http://www.devon.ukos.com)

**Venue:** Burnham Nurseries, Forches Cross, Newton Abbott, Devon

**On:** 3rd Sunday of the month (with exceptions) 1.30 for 2pm until 4.pm

**The Orchid Society of East Anglia** Contact: Mr Colin Thorburn

3 Partridge Walk, Brandon, Suffolk, , IP27 0YF

**Tel:** 01842 810520 **Email :** [colin\\_thorburn@hotmail.com](mailto:colin_thorburn@hotmail.com)

**Web Site:** [www.osea.org.uk](http://www.osea.org.uk)

**Venue:** St Mary's Church Community Room Low Road, Hellesdon, Norwich NR6 5AT

**On:** 3rd Friday each month at 19.30

**East Midlands Orchid Society** Contact: Mrs Kim Pask

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**Tel:** 01636 701311 **Email:** [kim.pask@btinternet.com](mailto:kim.pask@btinternet.com)

**Web Site:** [www.eastmidlandsorchidsociety.org](http://www.eastmidlandsorchidsociety.org)

**Venue:** Bottesford Village Hall, Bottesford, Nottinghamshire.

**On:** Third Sunday of the month at 14.00 to 16.30 (No meeting in August)

**Eric Young Orchid Foundation**

Victoria Village, Trinity, Jersey JE3 5HH

**Tel:** 01534 861963

**Web Site:** [www.ericyoungorchidfoundation.co.uk](http://www.ericyoungorchidfoundation.co.uk)

**Further Information:** Please phone with reference to opening.

**Essex Orchid Society** Contact: Mrs Moira Tarrant

Bumby's, Fox Road, Mashbury, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 4TJ

**Tel:** 01245 231437 **Email:** [moira.tarrant@outlook.com](mailto:moira.tarrant@outlook.com)

**Venue:** Billericay South Green Memorial Hall, Southend Road, Billericay CM11 2PR

**On:** 2nd Saturday Monthly at 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Not July, Aug., Dec.

**Fenland Orchid Society** Contact: Mrs Pat Sones

97 Sluice Road, Denver, Downham Market, Norfolk, PE38 0DZ

**Tel:** 01366 388421 **Web Site:** [www.fenland-os.org.uk](http://www.fenland-os.org.uk)

**Venue:** Terrington St. Clement Village Hall, Churchgate Way, Terrington St. Clement, Kings Lynn PE34 4LZ

**On:** First Wednesday of each month (Except January), starts at 7.30pm

## **Glasgow Botanic Gardens**

**Contact:** Mr Ewen Donaldson, General Manager Glasgow Botanic Garden, 730 Great Western Road, Glasgow, G12 0UE

**Tel:** 0141 276 1614 **Email:** [gbg@land.glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:gbg@land.glasgow.gov.uk)

**Web Site:** [www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/residents/parks\\_outdo](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/residents/parks_outdo)

**Further Information:** Open every day

## **The Hardy Orchid Society Contact: Mrs Moira Tarrant**

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**Further Information:** Contact secretary for details of meetings.

## **Harrogate Orchid Society Contact: Dr Richard Collin**

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**Website:** [www.harrogateorchidsociety.co.uk](http://www.harrogateorchidsociety.co.uk)

**Venue:** RHS Garden Harlow Carr Harrogate or Beckwithshaw Village Hall  
See website for dates and times

## **Hinckley & District Orchid Society Contact: Keith Bates**

79 Hereford Close, Barwell, Leicestershire LE9 8HU

**Tel:** 01455 446793 **Email:** [orchids1941@yahoo.com](mailto:orchids1941@yahoo.com)

**Website:** <http://hinckleydistrictorchidsociety.com>

**Venue:** Constitutional Club Chapel St., Barwell, Leicestershire

**On:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the month except July & Aug.  
Start time 20.00 hrs

## **King Charles I School Contact: Mr Philip Seaton**

King Charles I School, Comberton Rd., Kidderminster, Worcs.

**Email:** [philipseaton@gmail.com](mailto:philipseaton@gmail.com)

**Venue:** Kidderminster, Worcestershire

## **Lea Valley Orchid Society Contact: Mrs Gillian Radley**

3 Burleigh Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 7HA

**Tel:** 01992 550897 **Email:** [gillian.radley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillian.radley@yahoo.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.wix.com/leavalleyos/lvos](http://www.wix.com/leavalleyos/lvos)

**Venue:** Waterford Village Hall, Waterford, nr. Hertford,  
A602 - Stevenage to Hertford.

**On:** Third Wednesday of each month at 7.45 pm.

## **Lincolnshire Orchid Group Contact: Mr Richard Baxter**

Hall Farm House, Shelton, Newark-on-Trent NG23 5JG

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**Website:** [log-on.org.uk](http://log-on.org.uk)

**Venue:** Leasingham Village Hall Nr. Sleaford

**On:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month (except January) 7.30pm

**Mid Sussex Orchid Society Contact: Dr Maria Firth**

9 Harlands Close, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1PS

**Tel:** 01444 413626 **Email:** [drmfirmth@gmail.com](mailto:drmfirmth@gmail.com)

**Venue:** Town Hall, 40 Boltro Rd, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1BA

**On:** Second Sunday each month at 2.30pm

**North Bucks Orchid Society Contact: Mrs G Bramham**

25 Leon Avenue, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, Bucks. MK2 2HL

**Tel:** 01908 373880

**Venue:** Rectory Cottages, Church Green Rd, Bletchley MK3 6BJ

**On:** First Wednesday each month at 19.45hrs. No Meeting in August

**North East of England Orchid Society Contact: Pat McLean**

3 Springfield Avenue, Eighton Banks, Gateshead NE9 7HL

**Tel:** 0191 4879515 **Email:** [mcleanpatriciaaw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcleanpatriciaaw@yahoo.co.uk)

**Website:** <http://ncmsoc.webplus.net/welcome.html>

**Venue:** Bowburn Community Centre, Durham Road(A177) DH6 5AT

**On:** Last Tuesday of the Month, 19.00-21.30

**North Hampshire Orchid Society Contact: Mr M Moon**

25 Montserrat Road, Popley, Basingstoke, RG24 9PF

**Tel:** 01256 420055

**Email:** [treasurer@north-hampshire-orchid-society.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@north-hampshire-orchid-society.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.north-hampshire-orchid-society.org.uk](http://www.north-hampshire-orchid-society.org.uk)

**Venue:** East Oakley Village Hall, Hill Rd, East Oakley, Basingstoke RG23 7JJ

**On:** Third Sunday at 1400 - 1700 (exceptions, see details on website)

**The North of England Orchid Society Contact: Mr George Barnes**

64, Green Meadows, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 2BN

**Tel:** 01942 810958 **Email:** [orchidinfo@orchid.org.uk](mailto:orchidinfo@orchid.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.orchid.org.uk](http://www.orchid.org.uk)

**Venue:** Variable, monthly meetings usually on the Saturday of the 2nd weekend of the month. Consult website or contact us.

**Orchid Society of Great Britain Contact: Mrs Val Micklewright**

103 North Rd, Three Bridges, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 1SQ

**Email:** [val@micklewright.com](mailto:val@micklewright.com)

**Website:** [www.osgb.org.uk](http://www.osgb.org.uk)

**Venue:** Napier Hall, Hide Place, Westminster, London SW1P 4NJ

**On:** On the first Saturday of each month, 13.30 - 16.30,  
13.45 -14.15 Introductory beginners session, 14.40 Guest Speaker

**Pleurothallid Alliance - UK Contact: Mr D Smallman**

10 Willoughby Close, Helpringham, Sleaford NG34 0RX

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**Email:** [donaldsmallman234@btinternet.com](mailto:donaldsmallman234@btinternet.com)

**Venue:** Wilnecote Parish Hall, Watling Street, Two Gates, Tamworth B77 5AD

**On:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00am - 4.00pm Contact Secretary for meeting details.




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**Website:** [www.kew.org](http://www.kew.org) Open all year, see website for opening times

**Further Information:** Email or phone for reserve collection visits.

**Royal Horticultural Society Orchid Committee Contact: Jill Otway**

RHS Orchid Committee, Horticultural Halls, Vincent Sq., London

Committee Secretary, [jillotway@rhs.org.uk](mailto:jillotway@rhs.org.uk)

**On:** See Diary of Events, Page 26.

**Venue:** RHS Orchid Committee meets at most RHS flower shows, the Chelsea Flower Show, selected society shows and BOC Congress.

**Scottish Orchid Society Contact: Mr Alan MacKenzie (General Secretary)**

7 Dunlin Crescent, Houston, Johnstone, Renfrewshire PA6 7JX

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**Email:** [gen.secretary@scottishorchid.org](mailto:gen.secretary@scottishorchid.org)

**Website:** [www.scottishorchid.org](http://www.scottishorchid.org)

**Scottish Orchid Society EDINBURGH Contact: Miss Naomi Norman**

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**Website:** [www.scottishorchid.org](http://www.scottishorchid.org)

**Venue:** Loanhead Community Learning Centre

5 Mayburn Walk, Loanhead, Midlothian EH20 9HG

**On:** Last Wednesday monthly at 18.30 NO MEETINGS in July or Aug.

**Scottish Orchid Society GLASGOW Contact: Mr Alan MacKenzie**

7 Dunlin Crescent, Houston, Johnstone, Renfrewshire PA6 7JX

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**Website:** [www.scottishorchid.org](http://www.scottishorchid.org)

**Venue:** Hopkirk building, Glasgow Botanic Gardens, Glasgow

**On:** 3rd Monday Monthly at 19.30 NO MEETINGS July, or Aug.

**Scottish Orchid Society PERTH Contact: Mr Brian Brocklehurst**

146 Balgillo Road, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 3EB

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**Website:** [www.scottishorchid.org](http://www.scottishorchid.org)

**Venue:** Village Hall, Pitcairngreen, Nrth Perth PH1 3LR

**On:** 4th Wednesday Monthly Jan, Feb, March & November at 1.30pm,  
Apr., May, Aug., Sept., & Oct. at 7.30pm. No meetings June, July & Dec.

**The Sheffield & District Orchid Society Contact: Mrs Carolyn McQueen**

3 Milton Court, Swinton, Rotherham, S64 8RE

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**Website:** [www.sheffieldorchids.org](http://www.sheffieldorchids.org)

**Venue:** Please visit our web site for details of our new venue.

**On:** Usually Second Sunday of each month, 10.00am to 12.30pm

**Solihull and District Orchid Society Contact: Mr Malcolm Moodie**

16 Old Glebe, Tadmarton, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 5TH

**Tel:** 01295 788159 **Email:** [LaeliaM@aol.com](mailto:LaeliaM@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.solihullorchidsociety.org](http://www.solihullorchidsociety.org)

**Venue:** St George & Teresa Parish Centre, Dorridge, B93 8EZ

**On:** First Saturday of the Month except Aug at 1.00pm. Speaker 2.30pm

**Somerset, Wiltshire & Dorset Orchid Society Contact: Mr Geoff Hobson**

30 Leigh Road, Westbury, BA13 3QL

**Tel:** 01373 823820 **Email:** [m5eay.geoff@btinternet.com](mailto:m5eay.geoff@btinternet.com)

**Website:** [swdos.org.uk](http://swdos.org.uk)

**Venue:** Pen Selwood Village Hall, Wincanton, Somerset

**On:** 1st Sunday of each month at 14.30hrs. Visitors welcome, £2 charge

**South East Orchid Society Contact: Mrs Karina Sellers**

Wildwood, Knoll Hill, Aldington, Kent TN25 7BZ

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**Website:** [www.southeastorchidsocietyuk.org](http://www.southeastorchidsocietyuk.org)

**Venue:** Ashford Rail Staff Hall, Beaver Road, Ashford, Kent. TN23 7RR

**On:** Generally the last Sunday in the month from 2:30pm.

**South Wales Orchid Study Group Contact: Mrs Lynne Harrendence**

Preswylfa, Milo, Llandybie, Llanarthey, Ammanford, SA18 3NX

**Tel:** 01269 498002 **email:** [lynne.harrendence@resqnet.co.uk](mailto:lynne.harrendence@resqnet.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.orchidstudygroup.org.uk](http://www.orchidstudygroup.org.uk)

**Venue:** National Botanic Garden of Wales

**On:** Saturday, once a month 11.00am to 1.00pm.

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**The South West Orchid Society Contact: Mrs Marian Saunders**

105 Wembdon Hill, Wembdon, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 7QB

**Tel:** 01278 455170 **Email:** [msaunders1@mail105.co.uk](mailto:msaunders1@mail105.co.uk)

**Venue:** West Monkton Village Hall, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton TA2 8NE

**On:** 2nd Sunday of the month 2:30 to 5:00 pm

**Southern Counties Orchid Society Contact: Mr Peter Mottershead**

33 Kingston Lane, Southwick, Brighton, East Sussex BN42 4SJ

**Tel:** 01273 597921 **Email:** [pp.mottershead@ntlworld.com](mailto:pp.mottershead@ntlworld.com)

**Website:** [www.SouthernCountiesOrchidSociety.com](http://www.SouthernCountiesOrchidSociety.com)

**Venue:** Lancing Leisure Centre, Brighton Rd. (A27) Lancing, West Sussex

**On:** Second Wednesday each month at 19.30

**Suffolk Orchid Society Contact: Mrs Jenny Gage**

Honeysuckle Cottage, Church Lane, Aldham, Suffolk IP7 6NP

**Tel:** 01473 822569 **Email:** [roystongage@btinternet.com](mailto:roystongage@btinternet.com)

**Website:** <http://suffolkorchid.co.uk>

**Venue:** St Michaels Church Centre, The Drift, Martlesham, Ipswich, IP5 3UY

**On:** Last Wed. of month (not Dec, July, or Aug.) 7.30pm - 9.45pm

**Thames Valley Orchid Society Contact: Mr Barry Cook**

1 Fontwell Drive, Reading, Berkshire RG30 4QR

**Tel:** 0118 958 0448 **Email:** [barrycookdesign@talktalk.net](mailto:barrycookdesign@talktalk.net)

**Venue:** St. Peters Church Hall, St. Peters Street, Marlow SL7 1NQ

**On:** Generally 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friday each month 8.00pm start.

**Wessex Orchid Society Contact: Dr Grahame Coleman**

13 Glen Eyre Drive, Bassett, Southampton SO16 3NQ

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**Website:** [wessexorchidsociety.org.uk](http://wessexorchidsociety.org.uk)

**Venue:** Shawford Parish Hall, Shawford SO21 2AA

**On:** Second Saturday of month (except March & Aug), 2.00 for 2.30 pm

**West Cornwall Orchid Society Contact: Mrs Kit Lindsay**

St Martins Villa, 13 Pendarves Rd, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 7QB

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**Website:** [www.westcornwallorchidsociety.btck.co.uk](http://www.westcornwallorchidsociety.btck.co.uk)

**Venue:** Camborne Community Centre, Pendarves Road, Camborne

**On:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month at 2, pm except August and December

**Writhlington School Orchid Project Contact: Mr Simon Pugh-Jones MBE**

Writhlington School, Knobsbury Lane, RADSTOCK, BA3 3NQ

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**Website:** <http://wsbeorchids.org>

**York and District Orchid Society Contact: Mr Duncan Kaye**

Pamandus, West Lane, Burn, Selby, YO8 8LR

**Tel:** 01757 270825 **Email:**

**Venue:** Reading Rooms, Dunnington, York

**On:** Second Sunday each month 10am to 12.30pm

Contact the Secretary, tel. 01759 303691

6<sup>th</sup> place, *Disa* Hybrid  
Tony Taylor, Lincolnshire OG



7<sup>th</sup> place, *Disa* Hybrid  
Tony Taylor, Fenland OS



## National Collections of Orchids

Plant Heritage (The National Council for the Conservation of Plants & Gardens) recognise the following National Collections to which members of the public may be admitted at the discretion of the Collection Holder. It is highly recommended to contact the Collection Holder prior to any attempt to visit.

### ***Catasetineae*** Max Hopkinson

5 Golf Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham NG12 2GA

Tel: 0115 912 3095 Email: [maxhoppycat@aol.com](mailto:maxhoppycat@aol.com)

### ***Cattleya & Guarianthe*** Mike Armstrong

Auld Reekie, 25 Church Lane, Muston, Nottingham NG13 0FD

Tel: 01949 842668 Email: [mikandra@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mikandra@tiscali.co.uk)

### ***Dendrobium*** Mr E Donaldson, General Manager, Glasgow Botanic Garden, 730 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0UE

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Web Site: [www.glasgowbotanicgardens.com](http://www.glasgowbotanicgardens.com)

### ***Gongora*** Drs Gary and Maria Firth

9 Harlands Close, Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1PS

Tel: 01444 413626 Email: [themyrtleman@uwclub.net](mailto:themyrtleman@uwclub.net)

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