



# Solihull & District Orchid Society

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Saturday 4th February when Caroline Reid will be providing the entertainment with her talk – “Dracula and the orchids of Transylvania”. Who knows what her talk is going to contain but I am sure it will be a fascinating afternoon.

## BOC Photographic Competition

*Have a look, and have a go!*

Please take time to go to [www.british-orchid-council.info](http://www.british-orchid-council.info) and vote.

If you go to the pull down menu "Photo Competition" then Current Gallery Slide Show and then Run Slide Show you will be able to see all of the photographs one after the other.



Select the ones you like the most and then if you want you can go back and have a detailed look at the pictures you have chosen but this time using "View Current Photo Gallery".



This will allow you to see the full picture one at a time. You should then select your top 10 in order of preference and send them to Caroline,

[caroline.reid1@blueyonder.com](mailto:caroline.reid1@blueyonder.com)

She will count up all of our choices and then enter a consolidated vote on behalf our our society.

We have until Sunday, 12th March to get our votes registered so please send your votes to Caroline as soon as possible.

## Spring Show

Can everybody that won Trophies at last years Spring Show please return them at the next meeting so that they can all be engraved prior to our 2017 Spring Show on Easter Saturday 15th April.

In addition, the rotas for supplying the Refreshments and manning the various activities - Raffle, Tombola, Door & Refreshments will be circulated next month so, if you can, please consider volunteering as we always need all the help we can get.

## Have you any to share?

Janet James emailed these pictures of plants she had in flower over the Christmas period.



Bonatea speciose and Pleione Wharfdale Pine Warbler



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