



Newsletter



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Try the Zoom meeting!



August has always been a blank month for newsletters and meetings, but this year we are trying to keep in touch with our members with a shortened bulletin and an invitation to join a Zoom video meeting on Saturday, August 15th at 2pm. If you haven't tried it before, give it a go. Look for the invite in your email inbox, and click the highlighted link, follow the instructions and you should jump into the meeting. It's not quite so difficult as it might sound!

After Lina's recent survey, the September meeting/AGM will be cancelled



Janet James

Is there any member is interested in finding a home for the society's palm, this was used on our displays. It doesn't need a lot of heat but it won't survive the winter out there in my outplace. Contact me at janetjames13@outlook.com
Last month I told everyone of the death of Scallyway, my cat at 17

years of age, now I have a new one, Toby, who is settling in nicely.



Plants featured:
Stenoglottis woodii "kloof"
Physosiphon tubatus
Dune Helleborine
Warwickshire
Wildlife site



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Lockdown Pictures



Lina Smalinske

Here are some of my pictures for the newsletter from my holiday in Scotland where I found Nevis mountain side full of *Dactylorhizas*. Also a photograph of my *Neofinetia falcata* plant.



Monica Johnson

I bought this at Birmingham Auction in March 2016, it was one of Tony Francis's plants.

At the time Tony said to me if you every flower it, please let me have a picture. Well here it is in all its glory, but I must add a but, during that very hot spell, it got scorched in the top of the greenhouse, mainly lower leaves, but at least it forced it to put up a spike, Tony said he had only every seen it in flower in Taiwan. Over the past four years it has grown considerably.



Vanda tricolor var Suavis

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Pat Bussy

Dendrobium Victoria-Reginae 1

Bulbophyllum Dearii 2

Bulbophyllum Plumatum 3

Gomesa Crispa 4

Phalenopsis Violaacea 5

Bulbophyllum 'Frank Smith' Lobbii x Curuculatum 6



Suzanne Brotherton

Thought my Queen of the Night Epiphyllum might be of some interest, not technically an orchid, but known as a cactus orchid and Burnham have one in their orchid house. Mine started life as one leaf in a jam jar

