



NEWSLETTER - July 2023

North of England OS Annual Show



Winning rosettes for Best in Oncidiinae class and Best Hybrid in Show, plus the trophy for Best Hybrid on the NEOS stand, Nick Gilliam's **Brassia Rex 'Lexie's Num-Num'**.

Dates for your diary:

Please note: Where we are invited to attend **shows other than our own NEOS monthly shows**, we request that you support your society by lending your plants for our North of England displays at these shows. The show team will carefully look after your plants and will, if necessary, collect plants from you where possible, but it makes life easier if you could deliver them to one of our addresses or perhaps bring them to the show in time for setting up.

Saturday 5th August – Sunday 6th August, 10am – 4pm

Orchids for Everyone Weekend

**RHS Garden Harlow Carr
(Bramhall Learning Centre)**

**Crag Lane
HARROGATE
North Yorkshire
HG3 1QB**

Please check the website at www.rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr for more details and garden admission prices, or call 0845 612 265.



Orchid Societies: Harrogate & North of England

Trade: Burnham Nurseries

Saturday 12th August 2023 - North of England monthly show

Community Hall Rixton with Glazebrook .
Hollins Green Warrington. WA3 6JZ.

PROBLEM PLANT FORUM IN THE AFTERNOON

Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August 2023 - Southport Flower Show
(Build-up starts Wednesday 16th August)



Sunday September 3rd 2023

Darlington and District OS Orchid Show

Josephine Butler College, Durham City

Saturday September 9th 2023

North of England Orchid Society monthly show - Speaker: Jean Barker

HOGHTON VILLAGE HALL

Blackburn Old Road, Hoghton, Nr. Preston, PR5 0SG

North of England





Nick Gilliam won the trophies for Best Hybrid and Best Species on the NEOS stand.



Nick's *Phragmipedium humboldtii* 'Fortuna' was awarded the rosette for Best Phragmipedium species and the trophy for Best Species on the NEOS stand.



Best in Dendrobium class: Sheila Yates's **Dendrobium Sweet Dawn 'Lynette'**



Dorothy Rhodes's **Galeandra leptoceras** was awarded the rosette for Best Cymbidium species or hybrid.



Best hybrid in Vandae class: George Barnes's **Vanda Chocolate Brown**



Best Pleurothallidinae species: Trevor Crook's **Masdevallia scobina**



Best Paphiopedilum species: Richard Rhodes's
Paphiopedilum philippinense compactum var. album

Judging Results

Judging Class	Name of Plant	Owner	Society
1 Laeliinae Species	Epidendrum capricornu	Hilary Hobbs	Harrogate O.S
2 Laeliinae Hybrid	Cattlianthe Madge Fordyce 'Scarlet Orb'	Steve Pask	East Midlands O.S
3 Cymbidium Species or Hybrid	Galeandra leptoceras	Dorothy Rhodes	North of England O.S
4 Dendrobium Species or Hybrid	Den Sweet Dawn 'Lynette'	Sheila Yates	North of England O.S
5 Oncidiinae Species	Cuitlauzina pendula	Arthur Deakin	East Midlands O.S
6 Oncidiinae Hybrid	Brassia Rex 'Lexie's Num-Num'	Nick Gilliam	North of England O.S
7 Phragmipedium Species	Phrag humboldtii 'Fortuna'	Nick Gilliam	North of England O.S
8 Phragmipedium Hybrid	Phrag Grande	Charles Ford	Sheffield O.S
9 Paphiopedilum Species	Paph philippinense 'compactum' var album	Richard Rhodes	North of England O.S
10 Paphiopedilum Hybrid	Paph St Swithin	Arthur Deakin	East Midlands O.S
11 Vandae Species	Chiloschista supanburi	Charles Ford	Sheffield O.S
12 Vandae Hybrid	V Chocolate Brown	George Barnes	North of England O.S
13 Miltonia Species or Hybrid	Milt phalaenopsis	Richard Evenden	East Midlands O.S
14 Lycaste Intergeneric -inc Anguloa	Lycaste 'David'	Arthur Deakin	East Midlands O.S
15 PhalaenopsisSpecies or Hybrid	Phal fasciata	Arthur Deakin	East Midlands O.S
16 Pleurothallidinae Species	Masd scobina	Trevor Crook	North of England O.S
17 Pleurothallidinae Hybrids	Masd Chaparana	Milan Lysok	Sheffield O.S
18 European Terrestrial	Epipactus Helleborine	Charles Ford	Sheffield O.S
19 Any other Species not include in above	Stenoglottis woodii	Liz Jamieson	Scottish O.S
20 Any other Hybrid not included in above	Disa Oak Valley x Ella Avery	Mike Bee	Hinckley
21 Best Species in Show	Epidendrum capricornu	Hilary Hobbs	Harrogate O.S
22 Best Hybrid in Show	Brassia Rex 'Lexie's Num-Num'	Nick Gilliam	North of England O.S
23 Best visiting Display			East Midlands O.S
24 Best Hybrid Plant on NEOS	Brassia Rex 'Lexie's Num-Num'	Nick Gilliam	North of England O.S
25 Best Species Plant on NEOS			

East Midlands



Mel Stephens of **East Midlands OS** is presented with the trophy for **Best Visiting Society Display**

Harrogate



Best Species in Show: Hilary Hobbs's (Harrogate) *Epidendrum capricornu*

Hinckley and District



Sheffield and District



Scottish



A few other plants that caught the eye:



Arthur Deakin's (East Midlands) **Paphiopedilum St Swithin** which received an RHS Cultural Commendation at the recent Malvern Show

A few of Mick Bee's dazzling Disas on the Hinckley & District stand



Disa Glasgow Orchid Conference 'Firefly'

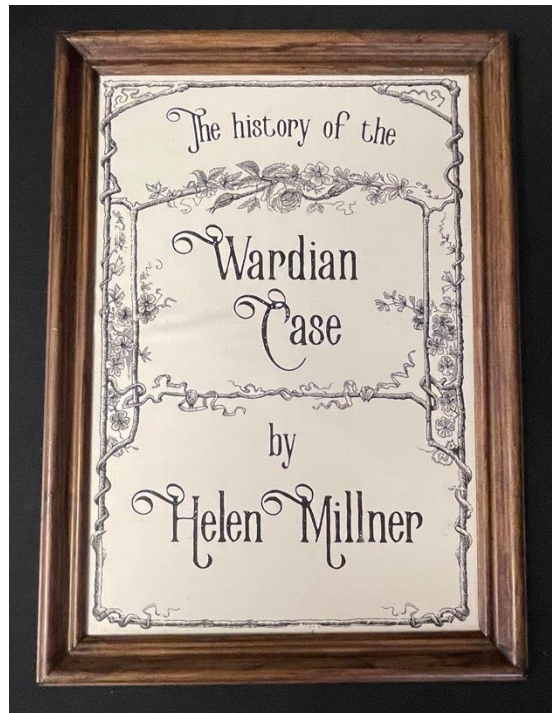


Disa uniflora 'Yellow'
(‘Rare as hens’ teeth’, says Mick)



Best Any Other Hybrid - Disa Oak Valley x Ella Avery

Helen Millner's Wardian case and Terrarium Display



Please note: Helen is due to be the guest speaker at our NEOS October show at Barton

Trade



Burnham Nurseries



John Keeling Orchids

Also in attendance were Orchid Accessories by Peter White, Orchid Alchemy and Phoenix Orchids

Repotting?

If you would like to purchase the Society's medium grade (10-15mm) orchid bark, contact Chris Burrows, tel: 01772 431442 (answerphone)



North of England Orchid Society members are spread over a wide area from Cumbria to Herefordshire and from North Wales to North Yorkshire.

We would like to see as many members as possible attending our shows and exhibiting their orchids. Four venues are used throughout the year for our monthly meetings: Barton, Hoghton, Rixton and Plumley.

If you would like to attend a show but, for one reason or another, you require a lift, do let a member of the Committee know. There may be another member of the Society who is able to help.

And finally...a word from our President:

A successful show takes organisation and hard work, and it requires a team of willing helpers to carry out the multitude of tasks involved - in the planning, on the Friday, and throughout the day of the show.

I wish to express my gratitude to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of our North of England Orchid Society Annual Show 2023.

Thank you, and, well done!

George



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