



# British Orchid Congress and British Orchid Show

November 2nd-4th 2018

Writhlington School, near Bath BA3 3NQ



## April/May 2018

### Welcome to the third BOS2018 newsletter

Please share this with anyone you think may be interested using the tools at the bottom of the page.

The Writhlington Team has had a busy time with the European Orchid Show in Paris (Photo above) and the RHS London Orchid Show. It has been great to meet so many of our friends and fellow growers and we are excited to be getting nearer to our own great event in November.

Registration is for the event is open on-line - Please visit [wsbeorchids.org/bos2018/register](http://wsbeorchids.org/bos2018/register) to register today.



### Programme

We can now provide a lot more detail on our programme.

Set up Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, The venues will all be open from 9am on Thursday for starting set up and will remain open on Thursday until 7pm. Venues will open again at 8am on Friday and we will need all displays finished by 4.30 to allow cleaning before the preview evening opens at 6pm.

Preview Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov from 6pm - 9pm we are expecting a good crowd for preview evening with registrants and preview ticket holders (you can buy tickets separately for the preview at [www.wsbeorchids.org/bos2018](http://www.wsbeorchids.org/bos2018)) enjoying an evening with all traders in action, a very nice buffet included and a couple of special events.

Show open to public 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November, from 10am until 5pm each day. Day tickets will be available giving access to the show, the Writhlington



## Book your society display

We are delighted that Orchid Societies from around the UK will be showing at BOS2018. We will be flexible on display sizes so get in touch to book you display space and discuss sizes. Please contact [wsbeorchids@gmail.com](mailto:wsbeorchids@gmail.com).

To be more specific we have tables that are 2ftx4ft and you can order 1,2,3,or 4 of these, or you can request a floor display. All the displays will be island displays

Booked so far: East Midlands, Devon, North of England, Sheffield and district, Ron and Kit Lindsay, Phil Seaton, Somerset Dorset and Wilts, British Paphiopedilum Society, Hardy Orchid Society, Cheltenham and District orchid Society, Bournemouth Orchid Society,

glasshouses, public lectures and refreshment areas.

Science Symposium Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov with speakers from the UK and abroad. Symposium registrants and Congress registrants will have access to a day of lectures with a focus on science and conservation including practical workshops. Full timetable coming soon.

Hardy Orchid Day Sunday 4th Nov - there will be a series of special lectures and activities for registrants and the public (at an extra cost) focusing on all aspects of hardy orchids including culture, propagation, field observation and travel.



## Trade already confirmed

Our list of trade confirmed is growing. Please visit the nursery websites for pre-orders.

Burnham Nurseries (UK)

[www.orchids.uk.com](http://www.orchids.uk.com)

Akerne Orchids (Belgium) [www.akerne-orchids.com](http://www.akerne-orchids.com)

Roellke Orchids (Germany) [www.roellke-orchideen.de](http://www.roellke-orchideen.de)

Laneside Hardy Orchids

(UK) [www.lanesidehardyorchids.com](http://www.lanesidehardyorchids.com)

Laurence Hobbs Orchids

(UK) [www.laurencehobbsorchids.co.uk](http://www.laurencehobbsorchids.co.uk)

Royden Orchids (UK)

Assendorfer Orchideenzucht



## Inspire a new generation

The British Orchid Show and Congress will be run by a volunteer team of orchid enthusiasts with an average age of around 14 and so it is a great opportunity to inspire young gardeners and orchid growers.

There will be lots of great activities for children at the show (secondary as well as primary ages) so why not invite the garden team from a local school or of course children and grandchildren.

p.s. Adults will be able to join in the fun activities too.



## Great accommodation in local historic towns and cities

(Germany) [www.asendorfer-](http://www.asendorfer-orchideenzucht.com)

[orchideenzucht.com](http://orchideenzucht.com)

Orchid Alchemy (UK)

[www.orchidalchemy.com](http://www.orchidalchemy.com)



## Hardy Orchid Day - Sunday 4th November

We are delighted to be working alongside our friends at the Hardy orchid Society to make the Sunday of BOS2018 Hardy Orchid Day.

As well as a fascinating mix of lectures there will be exhibitions, information and propagation workshops - something for everyone.



## Garden Society Special Offer

We are delighted to welcome garden societies to the show and already have several booked in. We are offering a 20% discount on public entry (£4 a head instead of the standard £5) to garden societies who bring twenty people or more to the show. Please contact

Writhlington School is on the edge of the Mendip Towns of Radstock and Midsommer Norton, seven miles from the Historic Town of Frome and just nine miles from the Georgian City of Bath. As a result there are hundreds of great hotels within easy reach and an opportunity to turn you BOS2018 visit into an Autumn mini break in the West Country.

wsbeorchids@gmail.com to book your group. (Please do share this newsletter with your local garden societies.)



## What would you like to hear about in our newsletters?

Do let us know if there is anything in particular you would like to hear about in our newsletter by contacting us on [wsbeorchids@gmail.com](mailto:wsbeorchids@gmail.com)

## Sorry if we sent you this newsletter by mistake

We hope that this newsletter is something you find interesting and relevant but there is a chance that it has been sent to you by mistake. If you don't want to be sent BOS2017 newsletter please click the unsubscribe link at the bottom of the newsletter.



Powered by MotionMail ©

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone may be interested!  
[follow on Twitter](#) | [friend on Facebook](#) | [forward to a friend](#)

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)

