

**Orchid Study Group**  
**at the National Botanic Garden of Wales**  
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The Orchid Study Group presents an

# Orchid Festival

to be held at the

**National Botanic Garden of Wales**  
**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009**



Now in its second year, the Orchid Festival will feature specialist orchid nurseries from the UK and Europe, plus amazing displays by orchid societies.

Many easy to grow tropical and native orchids will be for sale.

There will be talks and demonstrations from top award winning orchid growers, who will also be on hand to give advice about how to get the best from your orchids.

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Admission to the Gardens, including free admission to the Orchid Festival:  
 Adults £8, OAPS £6.50, Children (5-16) £4, Under 5s Free, Family (2 Adults & up to 4 children) £19.50

Festival Hours: 10.00am – 6.00pm Saturday, 10am – 4pm Sunday

The National Botanic Garden of Wales is situated 10 minutes from the end of the M4 and ¼ mile from the A48 in Carmarthenshire, South West Wales. Post code is: SA32 8HG

For further information about the National Botanic Garden of Wales see:

[www.gardenofwales.org.uk](http://www.gardenofwales.org.uk)

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The Orchid Study Group was formed in 2005 and welcomes everyone with an interest in orchids. We meet once a month at the National Botanic Garden of Wales.

Some of our aims include:  
 The promotion of the academic study of the botany and biology of orchids.  
 The promotion of the cultivation and ex-situ conservation of orchids.  
 Helping to support the conservation of native orchids.

Our programme of events includes field trips and visits to other botanic gardens, orchid shows and orchid nurseries, as well as lectures, informal discussions and our annual Welsh Orchid Festival.

## Programme of Events 2009

All events will be held at **The National Botanic Garden of Wales**, in **Principality House** (unless otherwise stated).

- January 17<sup>th</sup>** *The Writhlington Orchid Project – Adventures in Orchid Conservation*. Mr. Simon Pugh-Jones and students of Writhlington School
- February 14<sup>th</sup>** *Orchidaceae redefined or What is an orchid? – how our concept of the orchid family has changed over the years*. Dr. Kevin L. Davies
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** *Wild orchids of the Burten*. Pat O'Reilly and Sue Parker
- April 18<sup>th</sup>** *The genus Coeloglyne – its botany and cultivation*. Dr. Kevin Davies
- May 16<sup>th</sup>** *Bulbophyllum revisited*. Following his popular talk on this remarkable genus back in 2007, Bernard McDonald returns.
- June 13<sup>th</sup>** *Joint field trip with the Llanelli Naturalists to Waun y Gwiel Fach Farm*. Hosted by Andrew Stevens and led by Andrew Stevens and / or Richard Pryce. Meet at the farm at 11am prompt.
- July 18<sup>th</sup>** *A fine balance – various aspects of the orchid-fungus relationship*. Dr Darnian Donnelly and Dr Phillip Jones
- August 15<sup>th</sup>** *Asymbiotic germination of orchid seed*. Andrew Bannister of Orchid Alchemy
- September 5 – 6<sup>th</sup>** *Welsh Orchid Festival* (Marquee).
- September 26<sup>th</sup>** *Annual General Meeting*
- October 17<sup>th</sup>** *Orchid Tourism*. Peter Rees-Jones
- November 14<sup>th</sup>** *Wild orchids of the Lot Valley, France*. Pat O'Reilly and Sue Parker
- December 19<sup>th</sup>** *New Challenges for a New Year*.

11.00am start time unless otherwise stated.

Door fee: Members of the OSG £1

Non-members of the OSG £3 (years membership: £10)

Charge includes door prize raffle and refreshments

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