

# UK Bonsai Association

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## Bulletin Aug19

Whether a small display of bonsai at a large event or a dedicated bonsai show, a lot has been happening recently. We should be thankful for the people who put these events together, displays of all standards have their place, raising the awareness of bonsai with the general public. The month of July has seen UKBA logistically supporting three events, be it directional signs or tables and backing, it all helps.

Always a contentious subject with some bonsai enthusiasts, the showing and mixing together of imported trees with home grown material. This 18Aug19 comes the All British Bonsai exhibition sponsored by Bristol Bonsai Society, a spectacular representation of British Species and bonsai styles with mature specimen trees created from seed, cuttings, air-layers, grafts and British yamadori. Dan Barton and his team have put this show together and it promises to be something special, make sure your there.

UK Bonsai Association has now been going for approx 280 days, and we are proud to confirm membership is now at 580, expanding slower now, but still at a rate of about 6 new members a week. We would like to reach the magical level of 1000 members by Christmas this year, if you know a bonsai enthusiast, please make sure they are a member.

Please see the UKBA Q&A section on the website for more information on the association and what we do and don't do.

We would like to thank all contributors of show reports and photos, keep them coming in.

## Bonsai Events

**3Aug19**  
Sussex Bonsai Group 40th Anniversary Show  
Wivelsfield Village Hall,  
Eastern Road, Wivelsfield, Sussex. RH17 7QH.  
Adm: £3 Under 16s Free. Times:1000-1600.hrs  
Contact: Ray Brunson 07342.650713 &  
01444.244267.  
Email: ray.b@talktalk.net  
[www.sussexbonsaigroup.wordpress.com](http://www.sussexbonsaigroup.wordpress.com)  
Visiting Societies Displaying:  
Chichester Bonsai Society  
Crawley Bonsai Group  
Eastbourne & Wealden Bonsai Club

**18Aug19**  
All British Bonsai Exhibition  
sponsored by Bristol Bonsai Society.  
Failand Village Hall, Oxhouse Lane,  
Failand, BS8 3TS.  
Adm: free. Times: 1000-1630.hrs  
Contact: Dan Barton 07914.806444  
Email: dantheman.barton@sky.com  
Traders attending:  
Anne Campbell / Observatory Bonsai  
Brian MacKichan  
Chris Thomas / Chris Thomas Bonsai  
Dan Barton / Escoteric Pots  
David Sampson / David Sampson  
David Cheshire / Dave Cheshire Bonsai  
Eugene Kornii  
Gennaro Capuano  
Graham Simpson / Dragonfly Bonsai Pots  
Marcus Watts / Cornwall Bonsai  
Paul Rogers  
Peter Brown  
Steve Tolley

**24-26Aug19**  
Wirral Bonsai Main Show  
Gordale Garden Centre,  
Neston, CH64 8TF.  
Adm: Free.  
Times: 0930-1730/1000-1630/0930-1600.hrs  
Contact: Andy Hardman 07513.953646  
email: andy.hardman@hotmail.co.uk  
[www.wirralbonsaisociety.wordpress.com](http://www.wirralbonsaisociety.wordpress.com)  
Demonstrations, critiques and talks from  
Harry Harrington.

This bulletin only contains Aug19 events,  
go to UKBA website for full events diary.

## Bonsai Event Reports

The following event & holiday reports will be  
available for viewing on the UKBA website

**Apr19 - Spain**  
Dean Kelly and Friends

**30Jun19**  
Blackmore Vale Bonsai Group Show

**2-7Jul19**  
RHS Hampton Court Flower Show

**6&7Jul19**  
Chichester Bonsai Society Show

**10Jul19**  
Berkshire Bonsai Society Summer Show

**12-14Jul19**  
Hyper Japan Festival Olympia London.

**13Jul19**  
Milton Keynes Bonsai Society Show

**14Jul19**  
Aka Matsu Annual show

**17-21Jul19**  
RHS Tatton Flower Show

**20Jul19**  
Surrey Heath Society Woodstreet Village Fair

**26Jul19**  
Solent Bonsai Society Show

**28Jul19**  
Staverton Bonsai Table Top Sale

## Club Speaker Nights

**1Aug19**  
Northamptonshire Bonsai Society  
Simon Roberts - Japan Slide Show

**8Aug19**  
Chichester & District Bonsai Society  
Collette Harrison - Pests & Diseases

**12Aug19**  
Eastbourne & Wealdon Bonsai Society  
Ken Norman - Pines/Junipers Demo

**14Aug19**  
Berkshire Bonsai Society  
Tery Amer - Landscape & Penjin

**25Aug19**  
Harlow Carr Bonsai Society  
Corin Tomlinson -

## Notice Board

**14&15Sep19**  
UK National Bonsai , Bury.  
Exhibitors close off date 1Aug19  
Contact: Tony Tickle  
[www.nationalbonsaishow.co.uk](http://www.nationalbonsaishow.co.uk)

**26Jan20**  
Submission's for the UK Bonsai  
Association Auction 2020 now  
being taken, contact Steve Hale  
[ukbaauction@gmail.com](mailto:ukbaauction@gmail.com)  
Also anyone wanting to exhibit at the  
accompanying show  
Saikei please email [paul@eslinger.com](mailto:paul@eslinger.com)  
exhibiting Suiskei & Mame please email  
[markmoreland@live.co.uk](mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk)

**28Feb-Mar20**  
We are pleased to confirm, the coach trip  
to The Trophy show organised by Dean  
Kelly has completely sold out.

**2May20**  
See website for Naked Bonsai Day.  
This lovely hot weather, now is the time  
to engage in some daring risky photos?

**19-23May20**  
Chelsea Flower Show  
Want to submit a tree for next years  
Chelsea Flower Show contact  
Chris Durne 07505.210941  
email:[chrisdurne@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdurne@gmail.com)

**25-27Sep20**  
EBA New Talent Competition  
Kromeriz, Czechoslovak.  
Please contact Peter Fielding  
01455.324883 or 07976.271159  
email:[peterfielding1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterfielding1@hotmail.co.uk)  
One of the UK heats will be taking place  
at this years Heathrow Bonsai Show  
20Oct19.

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Please do check with organisers before  
travelling, sometimes things change at  
short notice.

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