

# UK Bonsai Association

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## Bulletin Sep19

I am sure, like me, watering your trees this summer has been a testing time, one minute we are experiencing record breaking high temperatures, the next minute record breaking amounts of rain.

Luckily August's main event the All British Bonsai exhibition (ABBex), with its outside traders, dodged most of the heavy showers that many of us drove through to attend the show. A well attended event, with top quality British trees being displayed faultlessly.

Moving onto September's main event, the UK National Bonsai Show, this won't be so reliant on the weather, all under one roof, if you haven't been before, it's well worth the journey. The show is all about top quality individual trees, but from all over the world. This show has four international bonsai artists visiting and demonstrating through the weekend, a very rare opportunity to experience in the UK. Great expense and effort has gone into bringing these artists to our shores, please give this show your full support and send these artists home with good memories of their UK visit.

As you are probably aware UK Bonsai Association runs completely free of charge to all its members, at the moment we cover all our running costs with the January Auction. So just a kind reminder, now is the time to start submitting anything bonsai related, for the 26Jan20 Auction. Last year's auction was a great success, selling commission works out a roughly 5% and with over 200 people in the room, there's never a better place to off load that unwanted tree or pot.

## Bonsai Events

This bulletin only contains Sep19 events, go to UKBA website for full events diary.

1Sep19  
East Anglian Bonsai Show  
Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre,  
Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave,  
Suffolk. IP5 1JF.  
Adm: £3 or £5 couple -16Free.  
Times: 1030-1600.hrs  
Contact: Dave Fryer 07749.801297  
email: daveafryer@aol.com  
Visiting Societies Displaying:  
Bury St Edmunds Bonsai Society  
Ipswich Bonsai Society  
Norfolk Bonsai Society  
Southend Bonsai Society

1Sep19  
Dragon Bonsai Auction / Car Boot.  
120 Llandybie Road, Ammanford,  
Carmarthenshire, Wales. SA18 2EE.  
Adm: Free. Times 0900/1000.hrs  
Contact@ Chris Thomas 07798.798194  
Email: chris.thomas1@sky.com

7&8Sep19  
Greenwood Bonsai Bash Show  
Ollerton Road, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 8PR.  
Entry: Free 1000-1700.hrs  
Contact: Corin Tomlinson 0115.9205757  
Email: office@bonsai.co.uk  
[www.bonsai.co.uk](http://www.bonsai.co.uk)

8Sep19  
Bonsai Boot Sale  
Nuneaton Bowling Club  
112a Higham Lane, Nuneaton. CV11 6AX.  
Adm:Free. Times:0800-1200.hrs.  
Contact: Kim Turton  
Email: turtonkim@hotmail.com

13Sep19  
Blackmore Vale Bonsai Group Auction  
Remembrance Hall, Charlton,  
Shaftsbury, Wiltshire. SP7 0PL.  
Viewing 1830-1930.hrs Auction 1930.hrs  
Contact: Geoff Hobson 07837.781744 or  
Tony Oswin 07776.338899.  
email: m5eay.geoff@btinternet.com  
[www.blackmorevalebonsaigroup.co.uk](http://www.blackmorevalebonsaigroup.co.uk)  
Approximately 140 Trees and Pots

14&15Sep19  
UK National Bonsai Show  
Castle Leisure Centre,  
Bolton Street, Bury, Manchester. BL9 0EZ.  
Adm: £15 Day or £25 weekend.  
0930-1700 & 0930-1600.hrs  
Contact: Tony Tickle 07802.837739  
Email: nationalbonsai@gmail.com  
[www.nationalbonsaishow.co.uk](http://www.nationalbonsaishow.co.uk)  
Demonstrations:  
Anthony Smith - South Africa  
Bjorn Bjorholm - USA  
Hugo Zamora Luna - Mexico  
Rafael Torres - Spain  
Lectures:  
Alex Rudd  
Andy Hardman  
Steve McKee  
Traders Attending: Many

22Sep19  
National Shohin Exhibition  
Markham Grange Nursery,  
Longlands Lane, Brodsworth,  
Doncaster, South Yorkshire. DN5 7XB.  
Adm:Free. Times: 0900-1500.hrs.  
Contact: Daryl Harris 07821.192947  
Email: darylh@gmx.co.uk

## Bonsai Event Reports

The following event & holiday reports will be available for viewing on the [UKBA website](http://www.ukba.org.uk)

3Aug19  
Sussex Bonsai Group 40th Anniversary Show

18Aug19  
All British Bonsai Exhibition (ABBex)  
sponsored by Bristol Bonsai Society.

24-26Aug19  
Wirral Bonsai Main Show

## Club Speaker Nights

2Sep19  
Salisbury Bonsai Society  
Chris Thomas -

2Sep19  
Maidstone Bonsai Society  
Akemi Lucas - Scrolls

3Sep19  
Surrey Heath Bonsai Society  
David Cheshire - Group Plantings

9Sep19  
Eastbourne & Wealdon Bonsai Society  
Paul Eslinger - Mame & Shohin Demo

11Sep19  
Norfolk Bonsai Association  
Rammon Hammers -

17Sep19  
National Bonsai Society  
John Armitage - Juniper Design

17Sep19  
Waltham Forest Bonsai Society  
Mel Gresham - Carving Jins & Sharis

22Sep19  
Exeter Bonsai Society  
Neil Hutchings - Black Pines

25Sep19  
Derby & District Bonsai Association  
David Cheshire - Mame & Accent  
Planting

27Sep19  
Solent Bonsai Society  
Robert Stewart - Displaying Bonsai

30Sep19  
Bristol Bonsai Society  
Geoff Conybeare - Talk

## Workshops

The UK Bonsai Association would like to promote professionally led bonsai tuition and therefore has organised three workshops for UKBA members to book places on. To book your place at the cost of £60 per person  
email: [markmoreland@live.co.uk](mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk)

7Dec19  
UK Bonsai Association Workshop  
Artist : Will Baddeley  
Subject: Carving  
The Barn, High Street,  
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 5ER.  
Cost: £60 (8 Places Only)  
Times: 1000-1700.hrs.

14Dec19  
UK Bonsai Association Workshop  
Artist: Peter Warren  
Subject: Season Appropriate Work  
Woodlands Village Hall,  
Verwood Road, Woodlands,

**Wimborne, Dorset. BH21 8LJ.  
Cost £60 (8 Places Only)  
Times: 1000-1700.hrs**

**18Jan20  
UK Bonsai Association Workshop  
Artist: Harry Harington  
Subject: Season Appropriate Work  
The Barn, High Street,  
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 5ER.  
Cost: £60 (8 Places Only)  
Times: 1000-1700.hrs**

## **Notice Board**

**26Jan20  
Submission's for the UK Bonsai Association  
Auction 2020 now being taken, contact Steve  
Hale [ukbauction@gmail.com](mailto:ukbauction@gmail.com)  
Also anyone wanting to exhibit Suiskei, Saikei  
or Mame at the accompanying show, please let  
us know. many thanks.**

**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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