

# UK Bonsai Association

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## Bulletin Jan20

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a Happy New Year and thank the many people who supported and contributed to the association last year. Whether you submit information for the monthly bulletin or a show report for the website, never before has so much information been communicated to the UK bonsai community. Even if you could only physically visit a hand full of shows last year, the website contains 46 show reports, allowing you to appreciate the good work going on up and down the country.

The UK Bonsai Association Auction & Show is now only days away on the 26Jan20, its your chance to support the association, whether your a seller, buyer or just there to visit the show, your support will be appreciated.

Here are some answers to some questions regularly asked by people:

1. Are there any traders at this show?

The answer is no, the auction is reserved for individuals selling their excess trees only.

2. What sort of prices will I pay?

The main auction last year had trees reaching prices of £600, this year we have introduced a silent auction as well, so trees of a lesser value can be moved on, say £20, something for everyone.

3. How can I view items in the auction?

Photos of the items in the auction will be available on the website or on the day between 1000-1100.hrs prior to the auction.

4. Will there be hot food available?

The answer is Yes, light refreshments and hot food will be available from the mobile food wagon.

If you want to put something into the main auction or the silent auction please immediately contact Steve Hale at: [ukbaauction@gmail.com](mailto:ukbaauction@gmail.com)

Photos of some of the items in the auction are now available for viewing on the website [www.ukbonsaiassoc.org](http://www.ukbonsaiassoc.org).

In addition to the Auction, there will be a display of Suiseki (viewing stones), Saikei (landscape tray plantings) and Mame (small bonsai).

If you have something that fits into any of these categories and you would be able to exhibit, please contact as below before 12Jan20:

For Saikei exhibits: Paul Eslinger  
email: [paul@eslinger.com](mailto:paul@eslinger.com)  
Tel: 07795.187632

For Suiseki and Mame exhibits:  
Mark Moreland

email: [markmoreland@live.co.uk](mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk)

Tel: 07850.771201

If adverse weather affects this event in any way, we will contact all members directly by email.

## Bonsai Events

This bulletin only contains Jan20 events, go to UKBA website for full events diary.

26Jan20

UK Bonsai Association Auction

In conjunction with a  
Suiseki / Saikei / Mame Show  
Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane,  
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB.

Adm: £3 Children -16 FREE

Times: Viewing 1000-1100.hrs

Auction 1100-1600.hrs

No trade stands at this event.

Hot food available on site

## Bonsai Event Reports

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

7Dec19

UK Bonsai Association Workshop

Artist : Will Baddeley

14Dec19

UK Bonsai Association Workshop

Artist: Peter Warren

## Club Speaker Nights

2Jan20

Midland Bonsai Society

David Cheshire - Winter Image

If you are a club secretary, we would ask kindly, if your programme for this year is known, could you communicate the dates of your speakers and their subjects.

## Workshops

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 1 Left)

Times: 1000-1700.hrs

To book your place at the cost of £60 per

person email: [markmoreland@live.co.uk](mailto:markmoreland@live.co.uk)

## Notice Board

5Dec19

Northamptonshire Bonsai Society

At the societies AGM by popular vote,

Jim Walsh has been elevated to the honorary

role of President as a way of allowing him to

relinquish the duties of chairman and at the

same time thanking him for his commitment to the club, but also ensuring he remains attached

and relevant to the management of the club he has been a loyal and active member of the club since its inception 30 years ago. Steve Brown

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Thanking you for your support, today total UKBA membership stands at 921, expanding daily.

26Jan20

Submission's for the UK Bonsai Association Auction 2020 are well under way, if you have anything for the auction please immediately contact Steve Hale [ukbaauction@gmail.com](mailto:ukbaauction@gmail.com)

Also anyone wanting to exhibit Suiseki, Saikei or Mame at the accompanying show, please let us know.

5Apr20

Expo Bonsai UK

The close off date for submissions is the 31Jan20, if you are thinking of submitting a tree and don't want to be disappointed, please immediately contact Steve Hale email: [ebuk18@gmail.com](mailto:ebuk18@gmail.com)

10May20

Scottish Bonsai Association National Exhibition

Exhibitors submission close off date is

19Apr20, please contact Jeff Banning

email: [jeffbanning@btinternet.com](mailto:jeffbanning@btinternet.com)

21Jun20

North London Bonsai Group Show

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances this show has been cancelled.

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)

Organisers of bonsai shows, please don't forget the association has directional signage and banners, all available free of charge to borrow and enhance your show.

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

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