

UK Bonsai Association

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Bulletin Mar20

Whether you believe in climate change or not, this month has been confirmed as one of the wettest and windiest months on record. How we look after our trees through future winter months might require a little bit more consideration with regard protecting them from over watering or strong winds.

The month of February has been a hectic month for some of us, the longest running club show at Swindon did not disappoint and then the European Trophy show in Belgium which so many of us travelled too. A special mention must go to the six people who exhibited at the Trophy show, four of them receiving awards for their troubles, Mark & Ritta Cooper, Russ Farley, Robert Atkinson, Steve Hale, Warren Radford. Also massive UK participation came from Tony Tickle providing one of the demonstrations in the main auditorium, Harry Harrington providing one of the lectures in the main hall, Alex Rudd providing a fantastic and well received display of pots in the main exhibition. Finally and not least, Dean Kelly who took the trouble to organise a fifty seater coach to and from Belgium, a well done to all of you.

Bonsai Events

This bulletin only contains Mar20 events, go to UKBA website for full events diary.

7Mar20
Southend Bonsai Society Winter Show
Hullbridge Community Centre,
Pooles Lane, Hullbridge, Essex. SS5 6PA.
Adm: £3. Times: 1000-1600.hrs
Contact: David Smith 07939.045070
Email: ldsmith@hotmail.co.uk
Trader: Ato-Saki Bonsai

9Mar20
Bristol Bonsai Society Auction
Failand Village Hall, Ox House Lane,
Failand, North Somerset. BS8 3TS.
Adm: Free. Time: 1930.hrs
Contact: JohnTrott 07711.205806
Email: john@mendipbonsai.co.uk

14Mar20
Bonsai Tree Blind Auction
Awbridge Village Hall,
Romsey Road, Awbridge,
Romsey, Hampshire. SO51 0HG.
Adm: Free. Times 1030.hrs
(Bids close 1400.hrs)
Contact: Neil Robins
Email: neilrobins6@gmail.com

15Mar20
Bonsai Car Boot Sale (& FOBBs AGM)
Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne
Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. B15 3TR.
Adm: FREE. Times: 0800-1200.hrs
Contact: Kim Turton 07760.186522
Email: turtonkim@hotmail.com

21&22Mar20
Sutton Bonsai Club.
Wisley Gardens, Wisley Lane,
Wisley, Surrey. GU23 6QB
Adm: £10/£12 RHS Members Free
(Free tickets see notice board for details)
Times: 1000-1630.hrs.

Contact: Andy Jordan 07958.372101
Email: antique.netsuke@gmail.com
www.suttonbonsai.co.uk
Workshop for the public on the Fri
Repotting service Sat & Sun
Traders:
Windybank & Christines Ceramics

29Mar20
Spring Bonsai Exhibition & Car Boot Sale
Markham Grange Nursery,
Longlands Lane, Brodsworth,
Doncaster, South Yorkshire. DN5 7XB.
Adm: Free. Times: 0900-1500.hrs.
Contact: Daryl Harris 07384.275991
Email: darylh@gmx.co.uk

Bonsai Event Reports

23Feb20
Swindon Bonsai Society
Award Winners At Swindon Show:
1. Best Overall Display - Mark Cooper
2. Best Deciduous Tree - Graham Simpson
3. Best Evergreen Tree - Terry Adams
4. Best Shohin Display - Mark & Ritta Cooper
5. Best Mame Display - Ritta Cooper
6. Best Club Display - Bristol Society
7. Best Mame Tree - Ritta Cooper
8. Best Shohin Tree - Sally May
9. Best Native Tree - Steve McKee
10. Best Accent - Smithy Fungus
11. Best Pot/Tree Combo - Mark Kerry
12. RHS Banksian Medal - Robert Hicks

28Feb20
Solent Bonsai Society Winter Show

29Feb-1Mar20
Trophy Bonsai Show,
UK Award Winners At Trophy Show
Best Shohin - Mark & Ritta Cooper
Nominations -
Acer Buergerianum - Mark & Ritta Cooper
Ligustrum Ovalifolium - Russ Farley
Taxus Cuspidata - Warren Radford

Club Speaker Nights

3Mar20
Surrey Heath Bonsai Society
Corin Tomlinson - Tree Refinement

4Mar20
Bedfordshire Bonsai Society
Steve McKee - Potting

5Mar20
Midland Bonsai Society
Corin Tomlinson - Junipers

11Mar20
Berkshire Bonsai Society
Paul Eslinger - Suiski

21Mar20
Tees Valley Bonsai Society
Learning From Experience

25Mar20
Derby Bonsai Society
Rod Young - Driftwood Demo

Workshops

17Oct20
UK Bonsai Association Workshop
Artist: Morten Albek from Denmark
Subject: Shohin Specialist
The Barn, High Street,
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 5ER.
Cost: £60 (8 Places)
Times: 1000-1600.hrs
To book your place at the cost of £60 per
person email: markmoreland@live.co.uk
Close off date for this workshop
31Mar20.

Notice Board

1Mar20
Thanking you for your support, today
total UKBA membership stands at 960,
expanding daily.

14Mar20
Scottish Bonsai Association
On Saturday 14Mar20 at The Smith Art
Gallery, Dumbarton Road, Stirling. FK8
2RQ. Harry Harrington will give a
presentation and lead a discussion on
various aspects of the hobby. Entrance to
the event is by ticket only and these are
available from club conveners and by
contacting president@scottishbonsai.org.
The price of entry is £20 for SBA
members and £25 for non-members, this
includes a soup and sandwich lunch
provided on site.

22Mar20
Sutton Bonsai Society Show
If your not a member of the RHS,
entrance to Wisley Gardens can be very
expensive, if you want some free tickets
on the Sunday 1030.hrs, all we need is
your name, mobile telephone and
number of persons, please contact mark.
email: markmoreland@live.co.uk
or ring 07850.771201

29Mar20
Spring Bonsai Exhibition & Car Boot
Want to exhibit in the show or sell in the
Car Boot Sale close off date 8Mar20,
please contact Daryl Harris
07384.275991 email: farylh@gmx.co.uk

2May20
Naked Bonsai Day.
Close off date for submitting pictures for
this competition 31Mar20.

10May20
Scottish Bonsai Association National Exhibition
Exhibitors submission close off date is 19Apr20,
please contact Jeff Banning email:
jeffbanning@btinternet.com

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

10-12Jul20
Hyper Japan Festival Olympia London
If your interested in helping staff the
bonsai stand please contact asap
Peter Liess 07801.075447
Email: p.liess@btopenworld.com

13Sep20
East Anglian Bonsai Show
If your club wants to display at this show,
please contact Dave Fryer at Ipswich Bonsai
Society
email: daveafryer@aol.com.

18Oct20
Heathrow Bonsai Show
We are pleased to confirm Morten Albek from
Denmark a Shohin specialist will be demoing at
this years show.

20&21Feb21
Trophy Bonsai Show, Genk, Belgium.

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

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