

# UK Bonsai Association



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Just an update on how the membership numbers are going for the UK Bonsai Association, we can proudly say membership has now reached over 500, very good for the first four months. The successful Auction and Show on 26Jan20, has proved the organisation can be self financing, we can move forward without having the need to introduce any membership fee, good news.

Many might say, why should the UK Bonsai Association be interested in events abroad, the answers simple, because many of our enthusiasts and traders, exhibit and trade at these events, we need to be aware of this and support them. Whether your travelling 20 minutes down the road to a local club show or travelling 20 hours to a foreign show, if your based in the UK, we want to know about it. Many thanks.

## Bonsai Events

2Mar19  
Southend Bonsai Society  
Hullbridge Community Centre,  
Pooles Lane, Hullbridge,  
Hockley, Essex. SS5 6PA.  
Adm: £3 Under 16s Free  
Times: 1030-1600.hrs  
Contact: Dave Smith 01702.549161  
Email: ldbonsai@hotmail.co.uk

17Mar18  
Bonsai Car Boot Sale (& FOBBs AGM)  
Birmingham Botanical Gardens,  
Westbourne Road, Edgbaston,  
Birmingham. B15 3TR.  
Adm: FREE 0800-1200.hrs  
Contact: Kim Turton 01543.685600  
Email: turtonkim@hotmail.com

23&24Mar19  
Sutton Bonsai Society Show.  
Wisley Gardens, Wisley Lane,  
Wisley, Surrey. GU23 6QB  
Adm: £ tba Times: 1000-1630.hrs.  
Contact: Andy Jordan 07958.372101  
Email: antique.netsuke@gmail.com  
www.suttonbonsai.co.uk

24Mar19  
Spring Bonsai Exhibition &  
Doncastor Bonsai Car Boot Sale.  
Markham Grange Nursery,  
Longlands Lane, Brodsworth,  
Doncaster, South Yorkshire. DN5 7XB.  
Adm:Free. Times: 0900-1500.hrs.  
Contact: Daryl Harris 07821.192947  
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Demonstrations from  
Rammon Hamers & Alan Harriman  
Raffle & Auction taking place.

New shows recently added to UK Bonsai  
Events Diary:  
10-12May19  
EBA Convention - France.  
12&13Oct19  
European Bonsai-San Show - France  
23Jan20  
Swindon Bonsai Show  
29Feb-1Mar20  
Trophy Show - Belgium

## Bonsai Event Reports

8-10Feb19  
20 Years Trophy Show Report  
The show lived up to all expectations,  
a top display of trees, some would say the  
best to date, coupled with a fantastic  
Suiseki and Pot display.  
The following UK people flew the flag and  
displayed at the show, with Andy Jordan  
winning an award for best Shohin display,  
well done Andy.  
Allen Tolley, Andy Jordan, Andy Smith,  
Dean Kelly, Ian Cuppleditch, John Pitt,  
Russ Farley & Warren Radford.  
Please see ukbonsaiassoc.org for full  
report and photos.

24Feb19  
Swindon Bonsai Show Report  
Now the longest running annual show in  
the UK, and in its 17th year, did not  
disappoint. The show had 10 visiting clubs  
and 25 individual exhibitors, with 15  
traders, everything for the perfect day.  
The awards at Swindon Show:  
1.Best Overall Display - John Pitt  
2.Best Deciduous Tree - Jim Butterworth  
3.Best Evergreen Tree - John Pitt  
4.Besh Chuhin Tree - Mark & Rita Cooper  
5.Best Shohin Display - Andy Jordan  
6.Best Mame Display - Rita Cooper  
7.Best Club Display - Aka Matsu  
8.Best Accent - John Pitt

9.Best Tree/Pot Combo - John Pitt  
10.Arihato Award - Beryl Thorpe  
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full report and photos.

## Club Speaker Nights

5Mar19  
Surrey Heath Bonsai Society  
Malcolm Driffield - Larch/Yew/Hemlock  
& Styling nursery stock  
11Mar19  
Eastbourne & Wealdon Bonsai Society  
Alan Peacock - Group Planting  
19Mar19  
National Bonsai Society  
Corin Tomlinson - Maples  
27Mar19  
Sussex Bonsai Society  
Corin Tomlinson - Demo  
29Mar19  
North East Lincolnshire Bonsai Society  
Rammon Hammers -

## Workshops

Clive McIntyre  
2&6&9&13&16&20&23&27&30  
Mar19  
Corin Tomlinson  
14Mar19  
John Hanby  
3&9&10&13&17&27&30Mar19  
John Trott  
2&31&6&17&23&24&30&31Mar19  
Mark D'Cruz  
3&10&17&24&31Mar19  
Peter Chan  
13&23Mar19  
Tony Oswin  
3Mar19

## Notice Board

If you are visiting one of the car boot  
events this month or at anytime,  
please view the lost and found  
section on the UKBA website, you  
never know?

Esprit Bonsai  
Unfortunately Esprit Bonsai has  
found it impossible to keep  
producing their hard copy magazine  
in English for the UK market, but a  
virtual web magazine is now  
available. Please support this  
fantastic magazine.

New to the website will be a Holiday  
report section. If you go anywhere  
and your trip includes something  
bonsai, let us know.

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

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