

UK Bonsai Association

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It has become apparent to me recently how many amazing trees there are in the UK, and even if you travel to all the shows, you're only seeing the tip of the iceberg. Also for many people it's impossible to travel to some shows, due to distance or even just lack of time. Therefore we are launching in the near future two new areas on the UKBA website, Firstly a gallery of UK members trees, and secondly a competitive virtual UK Bonsai Show. To help facilitate the above, we have contacted over ten respected UK bonsai specialists to gain a consensus on guidelines we should use for bonsai sizes in the UK. Even though this subject is somewhat contentious, and not everybody is going to agree, we hope the following agrees with most people.

UK Bonsai Association Tree Sizes
Miniature (Mame) 0-12cm (0-5")
Small (Shohin) 12-21cm (5-8")
Medium (Chuhin) 21-45cm (8-18")
Large (Ogata) 45cm Plus (18" Plus)

In order to respect the privacy of all members, personal names will not be mentioned and only an UKBA membership number for reference will appear with any tree photos on the website.

More details to follow in next month's bulletin.

Bonsai Events

6&7Jul19
Chichester Bonsai Society Show
Manor Nursery, Pagham Road, Runcton, Chichester. PO20 1LJ.
Adm: £ Free. 1000-1700 & 1000-1500.hrs.
Contact: Frank Weaver 01243.586195
Email: frankweaverbonsai@gmail.com
www.chichesterbonsai.co.uk
Visiting Societies Displaying:
Crawley Bonsai Group
Eastbourne & Wealden Bonsai Club
Eastleigh Bonsai Society
Middlesex Bonsai Society
Solent Bonsai Society
Sussex Bonsai Group

12-14Jul19
Hyper Japan Festival Olympia London.
Hammersmith Road, Hammersmith, London. W14 8UX.
Adm: tba. Times:tba.
Contact: Peter Leiss 07801.075447
Email: p.leiss@btopenworld.com

13Jul19
Milton Keynes Bonsai Society Show
Milton Keynes Central Library,
555 Silbury Blvd, Milton Keynes. MK9 3HL.
Adm: Free. Times: 1000-1500.hrs
Contact: Simon Roberts 07592.527736
Email: simon.roberts26@icloud.com
www.http://mkbonsaisociety.co.uk
Visiting Societies Displaying:
Mid-Herts Bonsai Society
Middlesex Bonsai Society
Northampton Bonsai Society

14Jul19
Aka Matsu Annual show
Azure Garden Centre,
Station Road, Cramlington,
Northumberland. NE23 8BJ.
Contact: Jim Butterworth
Email: butterworth-james@sky.com

28Jul19
Staverton Bonsai Table Top Sale
39 Staverton, Trowbridge,
Wiltshire. BA14 6PA.
Adm: Free. Times: 1000-1600.hrs
Contact: Chris Jefferys 07954.820970
email: jefferyschris@hotmail.com
www.blackmorevalebonsaigroup.co.uk/staverton-bonsai-group
Traders: Over 30 sellers

This bulletin only contains Jul19 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](http://www.ukba.org.uk)

2-13Feb19
Ray Powells Holiday Trip To Japan

1-2Jun19
Wirral Bonsai Society Early Summer Show

1-2Jun19
UK Bonsai Association Penshurst Place Show & Workshop

2Jun19
Chiltern Bonsai Show

8&9Jun19
Mid-Herts Bonsai Club Show

9Jun19
Humberside & North East Lincolnshire Bonsai Sho

9Jun19
Bonsai South West Show.

23Jun19
North London Bonsai Group Summer Show

28Jun19
Solent Bonsai Society Show

30Jun19
Blackmore Vale Bonsai Show

Club Speaker Nights

2Jul19
Surrey Heath Bonsai Society
Mark Kerry - Junipers

3Jul19
Mid-Herts Bonsai Society
Alex Rudd - Bonsai Pots

3Jul19
Newbury Bonsai Society
Robert Stewart - Mame & Chuhin

3Jul19
Bedfordshire Bonsai Society
Corin Tomlinson - Root Over Rock

18Jul19
Warminster Bonsai Society
Colette Harrison - Satsuki's

Notice Board

30Jun19
Bonsai Shed Car Booty
Demonstrating: Will Baddeley
www.thebonsaished.com

18Aug19
Bristol Bonsai National Show
Exhibitors, this week is your last chance to enter a tree in this show, cut off date this coming Sunday 30Jun19.
Contact: Dan Barton
Email: dantheman.barton@sky.com

14&15Sep19
UK National Bonsai , Bury.
Exhibitors close off date 1Aug19
Contact: Tony Tickle
www.nationalbonsaishow.co.uk

26Jan20
Submission's for the UK Bonsai Association Auction 2020 now being taken, contact Steve Hale ukbauction@gmail.com

28Feb-Mar20
Thinking of going to the Trophy Show in Genk, Belgium 2020, there's only 3 places left on the 40 seater coach, if your interested, please immediately contact Dean Kelly on 07902.040246 or 13dean.kelly@gmail.com
Pick up points for coach trip, Ringwood, Fleet Services M3, Cobham Services M25 and Clacket Lane Services M25.

2May20
See website for Naked Bonsai Day.

Lost & Found
Make sure you are photographing all your trees, if they go missing, we can circulate photos and hopefully help get them back to you.

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

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