

UK Bonsai Association

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Its certainly true to say we have never had a situation like this in the UK on the bonsai scene, all club nights and shows at a standstill due to the coronavirus, but there now seems to be a bit of light at the end of the tunnel. If you need up to date information about future shows happening please don't forget to visit the Events Diary on our website, its updated almost daily.

A big thank you to those of you sending in your entries for the Virtual UK Bonsai Show. As hoped for submissions are coming in from all far corners of the UK. Please support the show, unlike physical shows in a traditional hall we don't have a limited display area therefore everybody gets the chance to exhibit upto three of their trees.

After several comments made by new members we are introducing a new section to the bulletin, this section will be called 'Monthly Tasks'. It's a lists of general bonsai tasks to be under taken during the month ahead.

Virtual UK Bonsai Show 2020

Submission's for the Virtual UK Bonsai Show 2020 being accepted from now until 20Sep20. Please see website for full information.



Tree No.: A027

- Species: Korean Hornbeam (Carpinus Coreana)
- Origin: Europe
- Style: Informal Upright
- Height of Tree: 16.5cm /6.5 ins
- Potter: Ian Baillie
- Stand: Unknown
- History: Obtained by a club member for me at a European show as basic material

a few years ago, is now thriving and I feel the pot really is perfect and I love the combination.

- Date: 1Jun20



Tree No.: A028

- Species: Pyracantha (Firethorn)
- Origin: Bonsai Nursery
- Style: Informal Upright
- Height of Tree: 41cm/16"
- Potter: Walsall Ceramic Studio
- Stand: Chinese
- History: Purchased from Bonsai nursery February 2015. Potted in Walsall pot in October 2019
- Date: 2Jun20



Tree No.: A029

- Species: Japanese Hornbeam (Carpinus Laxiflora)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Informal Upright
- Height of Tree: 66cm/ 26"
- Potter: Walsall Studio Ceramics
- Stand: NBS club member
- History: Imported in 2016 and purchased as a retail specimen. I decided to keep this tree as part of my own collection Imported in 2016 and purchased as a retail specimen. I decided to keep this tree as part of my own collection
- Date: 7Jun20



Tree No.: A030

- Species: Larch (Larix Leptolepis)
- Origin: Yamadori
- Style: Multi Trunk Larch sharing a common root system, 5 trunks
- Height of Tree: 90cm/35.4"
- Potter: Gordon Duffet
- Stand: None
- History: Yamadori from Scotland purchased by me from Jim McCurrach in 2000. Tree was purchased about 20 years ago, styled by Kevin Willson & Mike Williamson and shown at the Ginkgo Show in 2007 in Ghent Belgium and again at the Best of British in Birmingham in 2009. It was due to be entered into April's 2020 Heathrow Expo and the photo was taken in my garden on the day of the show.
- Date: Apr20



Tree No.: A031

- Species: Scots pine (Pinus Sylvestris)
- Origin: Collected from Scotland
- Style: Literati
- Height of Tree: 95cm/37.4"
- Potter: Walsall Ceramics
- Stand: None
- History: This tree started life as yamadori collected in Scotland and used as a demo tree at the Spirit of Bonsai Show in 2004 with initial styling by Marc Neolandiers and further work over the years by Kevin Willson. I have had the tree for about 13 years and it has never been exhibited.
- Date: Jun 20



Tree No.: A032

- Species: Azalea "Ishiyama" (Rhododendron indicum)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Neagari - exposed roots style
- Height of Tree: 76 cm / 30"
- Potter: Yamaaki - Mr.Kataoka Toshio - Tokoname
- Stand: Oriental
- History: Imported in 2018
- Date: 9Jun20



Tree No.: A033

- Species: Japanese White Pine (Pinus Parviflora)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Han-kengai - Semi cascade style
- Height of Tree: 23 cm / 9" (including pot)
- Potter: Thor Holvila
- Stand: Oriental
- History: Purchased from John Armitage about 8 years ago.
- Date: 9Jun20



Tree No.: A034

- Species: Japanese Mountain Maple (Acer Palmatum)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Bunjin - Literati style
- Height of Tree: 59 cm / 23"
- Potter: Tom Benda

- Stand: Oriental
- History: Show entry photo for Bonsai Expo 2020. Accent - Black Pine in Jonathan Cross pot.
- Date: 9Jun20



Tree No.: A035

- Species: Juniper 'Itoigawa' (Juniperus Chinensis)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Slant
- Height of Tree: 38 cm/ 15"
- Potter: Ian Baillie
- Stand: Homemade jita
- History: Imported from Japan by Lee Verhorevoort. Obtained from Lee about 4 years ago
- Date: 10Jun20



Tree No.: A036

- Species: Chinese Juniper (Juniperus Chinensis)
- Origin: Japan
- Style: Slant
- Height of Tree: 30 cm/ 24"
- Potter: Gordon Duffet
- Stand: Homemade
- History: Imported from Japan by Lee Verhorevoort. Obtained from Lee about 10 years ago.
- Date: 11Apr20



Tree No.: A037

- Species: Maple (Acer Palmatum)

- Origin: UK
- Style: Forest
- Height of Tree: 60 cm/24"
- Potter: China Mist
- Stand: Unknown
- History: All the trees are seedlings collected in my garden over a period of 3/4 years and originate from 2 mature trees grown from wild seed collected in China. The trees which had been used for small groups or individual plantings were brought together to form the forest in April 2019 . A new China Mist pot was commissioned and the trees were transferred in March 2020

- Date: May 2020



Tree No.: A038

- Species: Beech (Fagus Sylvatica)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Group
- Height of Tree: 60 cm/24"
- Potter: China Mist
- Stand: Unknown
- History: The original group of 5 trees were collected and put together in the early 90's.
- I have owned it since 1998. One tree was lost to under watering in 2011. As a larger pot was brought into use and new trees with compatible bark were added. The original trees were from an altitude of 600ft the additions from near sea level. Spring foliage is over 3 weeks earlier on the smaller trees.
- The same trait is noticeable in Hawthorns collected from similar sites and owned for over 25 years.



Tree No.: A039

- Species: Common Ash (fraxinus excelsior)
- Origin: England
- Style: Informal upright
- Height of Tree: 48.3 cm/19"
- Potter: Rock slab homemade
- Stand: Homemade
- History: Purchased club sale 1997 on slab since 2005
- Date: Jun20



Tree No.: A042

- Species: Hawthorne (Grataegus Monagoya)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Informal upright
- Height of Tree: 75cm / 29.5"
- Potter: Gordon Duffet
- Stand: None
- History: collected from a farm in Wiltshire uk in 1998.working as a agricultural engineer.customers let me collect trees on there land ,showed in several shows ,Wessex bonsai ,included Fobbs Chelsea flower shows in 2018 .2019 .it flowers every year .
- Date: 23May20



Tree No.: A040

- Species: Yew (Taxus bacatta)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Informal upright
- Height of Tree: 7.2 cm/ 30"
- Potter: Dan Barton
- Stand: Ercol elm table, up cycled
- History: Collected by Gordon Duffett in Wales.
- Subsequently bought at Cancer Research auction when offered by Dan Barton.
- Date: Jun20



Tree No.: A043

- Species: Hinoki (Chamaecyparis obtusa)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Slanting/ Shakkan
- Height of Tree: 33 cm/13"
- Potter: John Pitt
- Stand: Doug Mudd
- History: It was dug up from a friends garden 20 years ago and was cut back to the lowest branch and planted in a tub, it went into it's first training pot in 2005 and it had it's first styling in 2007, the carving was started in 2009 to hide where the main trunk was cut off and to disguise a large crossing root. It went into the John Pitt pot 3/4 years later
- Date: 16Jun20



Tree No.: A044

- Species: Hinoki (Chamaecyparis obtusa)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Style Raft / Ikadabuki
- Height of Tree: 47 cm / 18.5"
- Potter: Japanese
- Stand: None
- History: It was given to me by a good friend about 13 years ago, he had bought it as a garden shrub from a garden centre a couple of years earlier. The branches were removed on one side and windows cut in the bark it was laid down in a large box of soil for a couple years by which time enough roots had formed from the trunk to allow me to remove a large portion the old rootball so I could get it into a shallower pot. Over the next few years of styling the roots were further removed so I could get it in it's present pot about seven years ago.
- Date: 16Jun20



Tree No.: A041

- Species: Scots pine (Pinus sylvestris)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Informal upright
- Height of Tree: 83.8 cm/ 33"
- Potter: Alan Harriman China Mist
- Stand: Ercol elm table, up cycled
- History: Collected by John Turner from Dorset forest
- Date: Jun20



Tree No.: A045

- Species: Japanese white pine (Pinus paviflora)
- Origin: UK
- Style: upright / Moyogi
- Height of Tree: 42 cm / 16.5"
- Potter: Unknown
- Stand: Japanese
- History: I got the tree off a friend 11 / 12 years ago and have worked on it since. About 7 / 8 years ago it took a big dip in health, when removed from the pot I found a lot of the roots had died so I removed the dead roots and repotted it in Akadama and kyodama 50 / 50, over the next couple of years it picked up well

and was put into it's present pot 3 years ago

- Date: 16Jun20



Tree No.: A047

- Species: Scots Pine (Pinus Sylvestris)
- Origin: UK
- Style: Informal Upright
- Height of Tree: 47 cms / 18"
- Potter: Chinese
- Stand: Unknown
- History: his Tree was collected from The New Forest during a licenced dig in 1991. It was entered into the Balloon Festival RHS show on Southampton Common in 1999 and was judged by Ken Norman who awarded it a first prize. Also, I entered it into a show that took place at the Broadlands Estate, and the tree hasn't been shown since those early days.
- Date: 21Jun20

Bonsai Events

Due to current UK lockdown all shows scheduled for Jul20 are cancelled.

Bonsai Event Reports

Due to current UK lockdown no shows in Jun20 to report on.

Club Speaker Nights

Due to current UK lockdown no Club Speaker Nights in Jul20

Notice Board

Taunton & Somerset Bonsai Club
Due to the cancellation of their annual show in May20, club members held a virtual show of their own on the website, you are invited to view their show, go to somersetbonsaiclub.wordpress.com

1Jul20

Thanking you for your support, today total UKBA membership stands at 1031 , expanding daily.

16Aug20

Bristol Bonsai Society Show

Due to the Coronavirus this years show is unfortunately cancelled, but Bristol Bonsai Society is organising a virtual show to be held in Sep20. Close off date for submissions is the 26Jul20, for more information please visit the Bristol Bonsai Society website: bristolbonsaisociety.wordpress.com

13Sep20

East Anglian Bonsai Show

Due to the Coronavirus this years show is unfortunately cancelled.

20&21Feb21

Trophy Bonsai Show, Genk, Belgium.

Just a reminder, following this years very successful coach trip to the Trophy Show, Dean is organising another coach for next years show. Cost of this is £250 includes all transport and 2 nights in a hotel, so please contact Dean on 07902.040246 or bonsaitours@gmail.com
Trophy 2021 Demonstrators
Koji Hiramatsu
Bjorn Bjorholm
Abdres Alvarez Iglesias
Piotr Czerniachowski

2May21

Naked Bonsai Day.

There's never a better time than now to think about submitting a picture for next years competition, see website for more information.

Monthly Tasks

Below is a very general none specific list giving guidance as to the planning of your bonsai tasks through the month of July.

Watering- Water abundantly, once a day in the evening or if required twice a day morning and evening, smaller trees can be dunked.

Feeding- Trees need a balanced feed every 2 weeks.

Pruning - Reduce extending shoots and shape to required profile. Leaf prune as required to encourage light into trees for back budding.

Location - Protect delicate trees from prolonged mid-day sun light and rotate trees for even light exposure.

Pests - Check for pests and treat accordingly.

Wiring - Do not wire deciduous trees but coniferous trees can be wired and shaped.

Repotting - Only in emergencies.

Air-layering - Last opportunity to start any air-layers.

Collectables

Pin Badges

Please check out the pin badge section under collectables on the website, if you have any badges we have not listed, please send us an image of the badge and we will add it to the section. Thank you
This month we are highlighting pin badges from the United States, see website for more badges.

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US Badges



UKBA Quiz Jul 20

Instructions: The letters A-Z have each been allocated a different number between 1-26.

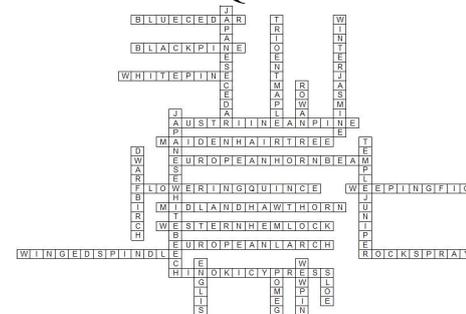
The number next to each word in the list is the sum total of the letter values in that word.

There are some already done to get you started - can you work out the rest.

A	22	N	
B		O	
C		P	
D		Q	
E		R	
F		S	17
G	20	T	
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M		Z	

ALDER	48	BOX	44
BIRCH	64	BRACE	72
BUCKEYE	91	BLACKTHORN	130
CEDAR	54	DRILL	32
ELDER	39	HAWTHORN	100
FAGUS	78	ILEX	50
GUIDE	62	JUGLANS	108
JUNIPER	90	MALUS	80
PINE	54	RED	22
QUINCE	81	SEDGE	66
TAXUS	84	IVY	53
ZELKOVA	100	LARCH	54

Answers to Quiz Jun 20



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