

# UK Bonsai Association



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December is now upon us - the quiet time of year for our bonsai, but a hectic time for holidays and celebrations. Then comes the New Year, where we can kickstart all those plans and ideas we have for our trees.

The UK Bonsai Association brings a new double-event into this lull, with its first Auction to be held on 27 Jan 2019.

This is a useful event for those that simply require change in their garden. For buyers, it's an opportunity to pick up material at fair prices to supplement their current options. Interested in acquiring new material? Simply turn up on the day with a touch of cash. To submit items for sale, please contact Steve Hale at:

[ukbauction@gmail.com](mailto:ukbauction@gmail.com)

Nearer the event, photos of trees for auction will be on the [UKBA website](http://UKBA website). In addition to the Auction, there will be a display of Suiseki (viewing stones), Saikei (landscape tray plantings) and Mame (small 'bean-sized' bonsai). Space limits at bonsai shows often mean these disciplines of the art may not get the same focus as the bigger trees - now we are highlighting these equally beautiful expressions of bonsai aesthetics. If you have something that fits into any of these categories and you would be able to exhibit, please contact as below:

For Saikei exhibits: Paul Eslinger  
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Please note the UK Bonsai Association Auction has been moved back from the original date previously announced, due to circumstances beyond our control. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Also, should adverse

January weather affect the event in any way, this will be posted on the [UK Event Calendar on our website](#). Urgent news is also broadcast on our social media sites, please bookmark and check our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for breaking news.

The UK Bonsai Association Auction is open to all bonsai enthusiasts. We aim to provide a convivial setting to bring buyers and sellers together from all over the UK, where both beginners and long-term enthusiasts can benefit. Bookmark your calendars for 27 Jan 2019 - we'll see you on the day at the Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 1PB

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## Bonsai Shows

27Jan19  
UK Bonsai Association Auction  
In conjunction with a  
Suiseki / Saikei / Mame Show  
Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane,  
Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB.  
Adm: £3 Children -12 FREE  
Times: 1100-1600.hrs  
No traders at this event.  
[www.ukbonsaiassoc.org](http://www.ukbonsaiassoc.org)

8-10Feb19  
Trophy Bonsai Show,  
Genk, Belgium.

24Feb19  
Swindon Bonsai Society  
Winter Image Show  
Stratton Leisure Centre, Grange Drive,  
Stratton St Margaret, Swindon,  
Wiltshire. SN3 4JY.  
Adm: £5. Times: 1000-1600.hrs.  
Contact: Paul Bowerbank 07982.401103  
Email: [paulbowerbank@lineone.net](mailto:paulbowerbank@lineone.net)  
[www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk](http://www.swindon-bonsai.co.uk)

New shows recently added to UK Bonsai Event Calendar:

28Apr19  
South Staffs Bonsai Show

1Sep19  
East Anglian Bonsai Show

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## Club Speaker Nights

None known for Dec18/Jan19

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## Workshops

Clive McIntyre  
5&8&12&15Dec18

John Hanby  
1&8&9&12&15&16&23Dec18

John Trott  
1&2&8&9Dec18

Mark D'Cruz  
2&9&16&23Dec18

Tony Oswin  
2Dec18

See our website 'Workshops' page for full contact details

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## Notice Board

If you are organising a show in the new year, we would like to draw your attention to the association signage, this is freely available to use. See the website to view the signage.

2019 Royal British Legion  
Poppy Appeal

Andy Prett-Pearson of Stone Monkey Ceramics is back in action this year with a new kiln. He's busy making the new 2019 charity pot. Raffle tickets will be £3 each and sold through out the UK at many shows in 2019. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn finally at the Heathrow Bonsai Show 21Oct19. Last year the pot was made by Simon Hadden; well done, Simon and a big thank you to everybody who bought a ticket - the final total of £630 was raised.

7Apr19  
Expo Bonsai UK Show  
Exhibitors close off date 31Dec18

18Aug19  
Bristol Bonsai National Show  
Exhibitors close off date 1Jun19

1Sep19  
East Anglian Bonsai Show  
A kind invite has gone out to all other clubs if they would like to put on a display at this show, please contact Dave Fryer at Ipswich Bonsai Society [daveafryer@aol.com](mailto:daveafryer@aol.com).

14&15Sep19  
UK National Bonsai Show  
Exhibitors close off date 1Aug19

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

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