

# UK Bonsai Association



## Bulletin 2019/01 1Jan19

May we wish you a Happy New Year, this is the first 2019 bulletin of the newly formed UK Bonsai Association, we hope this will be a regular thing, highlighting all information with regard immediate bonsai events and updates on the website. The bulletin will be sent to all Association members, if your friends are not members, please get them to join up by visiting the website, its open to all UK bonsai enthusiasts at no charge. The associations main aim is to promote and communicate all bonsai information and expand the bonsai community for the benefit of the whole and not the few.

## Bonsai Events

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 trade stands at this event.

It's not too late to add something into the auction, final cut off date is 13Jan19, please immediately contact Steve Hale at:  
[ukbaauction@gmail.com](mailto:ukbaauction@gmail.com)

Photos of some of the items in the auction are now available for viewing on the website [www.ukbonsaiassoc.org](http://www.ukbonsaiassoc.org).

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 before 13Jan19:

For Saikei exhibits: Paul Eslinger  
email: [paul@eslinger.com](mailto:paul@eslinger.com)  
Tel: 07795.187632

For Suiseki and Mame exhibits: Mark Moreland  
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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.

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 Events Diary:

24Mar19  
Spring Bonsai Exhibition

## Bonsai Event Reports

6&7 Oct 18  
European Bonsai-San Show  
As they say, better late than never. The UK Bonsai Association is primarily involved in promoting everything bonsai within the UK, be it club, individual, enthusiast or professional. But some events abroad deserve including, they are strongly supported by UK visitors and exhibitors alike. We especially would like to mention the following individuals who at great personal time and expense exhibited at last years European Bonsai-San Show in Sailleu, France.  
Alex Hammond, Dean Kelly, Faisal Waheedy, Ian Stewardson, Russ Farley, Tony Tickle, Warren Radford.  
Please see the 'UKbonsaiassoc.org' website for the full report and great photos.

## Club Speaker Nights

2Jan19  
Mid-Herts Bonsai Society  
Peter Shields - Planting A Slab

## Workshops

Clive McIntyre  
2&5&9&12&16&19&23&26&30Jan19  
Corin Tomlinson  
17&31Jan19  
John Hanby  
6&12&13&16&20&30Jan19  
Mark D'Cruz  
6&13&20&27Jan19  
Tony Oswin  
6Jan19  
See website 'Workshops' page for full contact details

## Notice Board

1Jan19  
After many years trading from Newstead, John Hanby has up and moved location to Barnsley. We wish him all success in his new venture, he can be contacted on his old phone number and email address, new website coming soon. Please find listed above Johns Jan19 workshops at the new location.

23&24Mar19  
Sutton Bonsai Society Show  
Entrance to RHS Wisley Gardens is normally £15 each, if you are thinking of visiting the bonsai show on either days, we have 50-100 complimentary tickets available. All you need to do is email your contact details, how many tickets you want and be at the gardens main entrance either Sat or Sun at 1000.hrs sharp. Tickets will be issued to individuals and once we have moved through the main entrance as a group, you are free then to do as you wish. This offer is based on a first come first serve basis. 07850.771201  
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24Mar19  
Spring Bonsai Event  
Exhibitors close off date 31Jan19

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

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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