

BONSAI NEWS UK



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Compared to the past, we are fortunate these days that bonsai shows and exhibitions in the United Kingdom are no longer confined to the summer months. During late September and into October, bonsai enthusiasts have been able to enjoy autumn events, the first of these being Capel Manor Autumn Bonsai event hosted by the North London Bonsai group an event which has become a regular fixture in the British bonsai calendar. Our congratulations and appreciation to all those concerned, both in organising and participating in what proved a very enjoyable day.

Likewise, to those involved more recently in putting on the Heathrow Bonsai Show with some 34 bonsai societies participating together with traders and demonstrations; more details of this event are again in this Newsletter. The Heathrow Show also hosted this years' heat of the Amateur New Talent contest; the winner, Duncan Hield, will now represent the U.K. at the European Final to be held at the European Bonsai Association event, hosted by the Belgian Bonsai Federation at next February's Noelanders event.

On a different note, as we draw to the close of another year, societies are now in the throes of planning their programmes for 2017. Once completed, could we please ask that you send us your programmes for 'Bonsai News UK'; these will then be included in the 2017 issues, commencing in January.

The Federation is also providing updates of the Bonsai Speakers Book. Some ask why this does not appear on the FoBBS website? The answer is simple – the Speakers Book is provided only to those societies who are FoBBS members, i.e. is part of the membership package. This is an item which we e-mail to member societies, but it is important that when received, it is downloaded. What is important to the FoBBS administration is that we have a specific society contact (name and e-mail address) to whom the Speakers Book is sent, so could I please ask that, when renewing or taking up membership for 2017, such a person is identified on your membership forms.

Also, may I draw your attention to the FoBBS Annual General Meeting, to take place at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Sunday, 12th March at 11.30, following the Bonsai Boot Sale organised by the Friends of the National Bonsai Collection (FNBC) at the same venue. Details of the meeting together with membership forms will be sent out to societies during the latter part of November. This mailing will also include nomination forms for both the FoBBS and FNBC Committees. Of the current committee, many have given of their time for some years but we require new members to take on specific roles or at least assist with specific tasks involved in the running of an organisation such as FoBBS. None of this is arduous - in fact, people find it enjoyable and rewarding. We are looking for volunteers; anyone interested please contact me before the end of November and I will be happy to discuss what is involved. We need new blood – we cannot carry on forever!!

Malcolm Hughes,

Sunday 6th November 2016, 10am-4pm

STOURBRIDGE BONSAI SOCIETY WINTER EXHIBITION OF MEMBERS' TREES

Plus demos and talks by George Bradley and Mark Skan

At The Bonded Warehouse, Canal Street, Stourbridge, DY8 4LU

Free Parking More info' Maurice, phone 07415 158167

Nov12th, 13th

GLYNDERI BONSAI

Glyn deri bonsai will be hosting a work shop by Kevin Willson at the Community Centre, Oakdale. check Glyn deri web site for directions Kevin will be working on the trees of six students a small charge of £5 for the two days and tea and coffee provided included in that fee every one welcome, club members bonsai will be exhibited .

Feb. 26th 2017

SWINDON WINTER IMAGE SHOW

Grange Leisure Centre, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 4JY 10....30am—4.00pm

12 Clubs/Societies exhibiting , alongside 15 Traders & over 14 Invited Guests . Entry £5.00

Info www.swindon-show.co.uk

March 12th 2017

FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL M TOGETHER WITH FNBC ANNUAL BOOT SALE

Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne Rd. Birmingham

April 9th 2017

NORTH LONDON BONSAI GROUP'S SPRING 2017 SHOW

10am to 4pm at Capel Manor EN14RQ. Entrance to the grounds is £5.50, concs £4.50, and that includes the bonsai show.

April 23rd 2017

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AMBION BONSAI CLUB TOKONOMA DISPLAY

Ambion Bonsai Club held its annual Tokonoma competition on Thursday August 25th. The number of exhibits was not as high as usual, mainly due to the event being round about the August Bank Holiday, but the quality was high.

Judging by David Cheshire and Peter Fielding; neither had exhibited.

First, Second, and Third places were awarded.

First prize went to Sandra Hunter, whose display featured a small Fuchsia.

David and Peter gave a critique of all of the exhibits, giving helpful suggestions for their development



Winning displays

NORTH LONDON BONSAI GROUP AUTUMN SHOW 25 OCT 2016

Good weather (for a change) heralded our umpteenth Autumn Show at Capel Manor. Twenty top class individual trees were on display, together with Club displays from North London, Middlesex and Mid Herts Clubs.

A number of traders plied their wares, including Kaizen Bonsai, Reid Bonsai, Walsall Ceramics and Lee Verhorevoort, who also supplied a tree for the raffle.

Will Baddeley gave a demonstration, wiring and styling a literati pine.

The winner of the 'Best Tree In Show' was Pete Goodhead with his superb maple, and the Award for 'Best Display' went to Geoff Pearmine. Steve McKee won the 'People's Choice Award' for his excellent hawthorn.

Many thanks go to Malcolm Hughes, Reg Bolton and David Cheshire for judging the Competition and being available throughout the day to provide feedback to the entrants on the detail of their displays. Thanks also go to Mark Moreland of Middlesex Bonsai Society, who provided the stands for the Club displays.

Many positive comments concerning the quality of the show were received, and an eight minute video, posted by Andy Jordan can be viewed on You Tube under the title "Capel Manor Bonsai Show 2016"

Bob McGregor, Chairman, North London Bonsai Group



7TH HEATHROW BONSAI SHOW OCTOBER 2016

We waited with a degree of anticipation for the hall to open early on the Sunday morning; all soon changed to what appeared to be organised chaos as people struggled in with large trees and barrows stacked up with all sorts of Bonsai items. I even saw one large tree being brought in on a stretcher arrangement. By 9.30am when we had the group picture taken, the hall had been transformed with rows of club displays and numerous traders set up around the hall.

Having been involved with the show from its humble beginnings, my thoughts went to the problems we had in arranging this year's show. We could not get agreement to use the school we had used for a couple of years and an alternative location could not be found; we were coming to the conclusion we might not be able to have a show. Out of the blue I received a phone call from Mark - could I meet him and other members of the team at Harlington Sports Centre. When we viewed the hall it looked so large; would we be able to fill it out for a show? We decided to go with this location. On the day of the show we realised our doubts were unfounded..

To stage a show of this size requires tremendous efforts. The leadership comes from Mark and Ming and a core group of people who form the team who put the show together. They were there on Saturday setting up and after the show clearing away; anyone else who stayed on to assist with breaking down show thanks, the hall was cleared by 5.30. A sincere thanks to the team and everyone who made this year's show such a success.

There were club displays from 34 Bonsai clubs coming from far and wide with a range of trees from very large to some very small. There were some displays with many trees and some with a very minimal number of trees. When you looked around the quality of trees and displays was very good, it has improved year on year.

This show is a club show, everyone is given the same size display area and can stage their display as they want. We feel this concept for the show gives an opportunity for clubs to see variations of displays and standards of trees.. Apart from a couple of fun competitions for the visiting public and club members to vote for the tree that appeals to them, we have resisted the competitive element that is apparent at other shows.

We had a display of Antique pots and a Suiseki display both of which attracted a lot of interested.

Throughout the show we collected for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This was supported by Andy Pearson from Stone Monkey Ceramics who generously made and raffled one of his pots, and with the collection on the day we raised £853.60

There was a large group of Chinese Elms on an extremely large slab that had been put together by Johnny Gires and was set out with a remembrance garden within the display whilst this display was not part of the competitions on the day it did receive a lot of favourable comments.

Traders at the show selling a vast selection of bonsai items provided the opportunity to purchase a wide range of goods. Many visitors were seen carrying their newly acquired trees away.

Will Baddeley carried out an interesting demo throughout the day. It is surprising what you can achieve with some raffia wire and vision and a certain amount of artistic interpretation.

People talk of the friendly atmosphere at the show, we are sure this comes from the opportunity for Bonsai enthusiasts to show their trees in a general relaxed club atmosphere.

Around 500 paying visitors came to the show. There is already talk of next year's show and we have even more clubs wishing to come.

Thanks once again to all who supported our show this year and we hope to see you all again on Sunday 22th October 2017 at the same venue.

The winners of the tree competitions can be seen on the Heathrow Bonsai Show website

www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com. You can also find a list of all clubs and Traders who took part in the show.





Club Activities

MIDLAND BONSAI SOCIETY

Meetings first Thursday of every month at Moseley Cricket Club, Streetsbrook Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3PE at 7.30 p.m.
Details: Richard Gilkes, 07803 593024

SOUTH STAFFS BONSAI SOCIETY

Monthly meetings - 3rd Tuesday
Walmley Community Hall,
Crawford Road, B76 1NP 7.30 pm
Meetings in the form of workshops with occasional speakers; beginners are welcome

REDDITCH BONSAI SOCIETY

A friendly society meets 3rd Thurs. Webheath Village Hall, Heathfield Rd, Webheath, Redditch, B97 5SQ.
Details Richard Gilkes, Secretary.
tel. 07803 593024.

STOURBRIDGE BONSAI SOCIETY

The members meet every second Sunday, January to November at the Bonded Warehouse, Stourbridge, DY8 4LU. Prospective new members will be very welcome.
Info. Maurice on 07415 158167.

SALISBURY BONSAI SOCIETY

Venue: Laverstock Village Hall at 7:45pm
Meetings first Monday of month
www.salisburybonsaisociety.co.uk

ASHFIELD BONSAI CLUB

Ashfield Bonsai Club is a hands-on club meeting twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Thurs. (7.30 – 9.30pm) St Michaels & All Saints Church Hall, The Rectory Gardens, Church Street, South Normanton. On the Derby/Notts border 1 mile from Junc. 28 of the M1.
Meetings take the form of workshops with occasional speakers.
Auction in November.

BLACKMORE VALE BONSAI GROUP

Meetings second Friday each month, venue, Silver Band Hall, Bleke St, Shaftesbury.
From Jan 2017 subs. Will be £15.00 pa..
Plus £2.00 per meeting.
10th anniversary show May 2017
m5eay.geoff@btinternet.com
www.blackmorevalebonsaigroup.co.uk

MIDDLESEX BONSAI SOCIETY

Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month 7.30pm
South Harrow Methodist Church, Walton Avenue, South Harrow, Middlesex. HA2 8QU.
Meetings include in-house workshop and visiting speakers. All are welcome.
email roger.gibbs@talktalk.net.
www.middlesexbonsaisociety.weebly.com

SWINDON AND DISTRICT BONSAI SOCIETY

Monthly meetings ,2nd Tues of month [ex. Dec.]
Coleview Community Centre, Towcester Road, Swindon, Wiltshire. SN3 4AS
1930 hrs – 2200 hrs
paulbowerbank@lineone.net Tel. 07982 401103.

VALE OF CLWYD BONSAI SOCIETY

An active club, all things Bonsai related. With passion and a sense of fun, we believe in caring for our trees and one another in equal measure.
Meet 2nd Sunday of every month at:- Level Lane Community Centre, Level Lane, Hawarden, CH5 3SB.
New members and visitors are always welcome
Contact Mark: +44 7500 005337

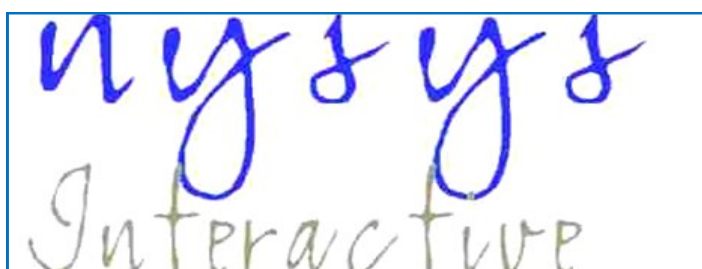
SURREY HEATH BONSAI SOCIETY

Meets every first Tuesday of the month
7.30-10.00pm at Pirbright Village Hall, The Green, Pirbright, Surrey. GU24 0JE.
details Chris Rhodes 07740.307163
chairman@surreyheathbonsai.org.uk or ring
Club website: www.surreyheathbonsai.org.uk
1Nov16 Malcolm Driffeld ,bonsai from nursery stock.

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MANCHESTER BONSAI SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2016

Programme 2016

- 14.11.2016: Guest speaker Chris Williams
- 12.12.2016 Bring & Buy sale and buffet.
- 9.1.2017: Annual General Meeting.



Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month 8 pm-10 pm : Stockport Labour Club, 2 Lloyd Street, off Wellington Road North (A6), Heaton Norris, Stockport, SK41QP.

Please see full details on our website: www.manchesterbonsaisociety.org.uk



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Bonsai Tours of Japan

February 2017 - Tokyo - Kyoto - 10 days

October 2017 - Takamatsu - Shikoku Island - 10 days

David Cheshire Bonsai are sellers & growers of bonsai including starter trees to mature specimens.



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SUSSEX BONSAI GROUP

2016 Programme,

Wivelsfield Village Hall, 8pm-10pm

23rd November SBG@37



AMBION BONSAI CLUB

Meetings last Thursday of the month, 7.30-9.30, Hatters Space Community Centre, Abbey Street, Nuneaton, CV11 5DN.

Programme 2016

Nov 24 A.G.M. and Christmas Party

Dec No club meeting

Info:- Linda and Glyn Carvell 02476 366140

email glynscarvell@btinternet.com

NORTH LONDON BONSAI GROUP

2016 PROGRAMME

8 Nov Demo - Lee Verhorevoort

13 Dec Workshop

TEES VALLEY BONSAI GROUP

Programme 2016

15 Nov. AGM

20 Dec. Tree critique & social evening

STOURBRIDGE BONSAI SOCIETY

Meet every second Sunday, January to November at the Bonded Warehouse, Canal Street, Stourbridge, DY8 4LU.

MIDLAND BONSAI SOCIETY

Programme 2016

DATE	SPEAKER/ACTIVITY	TABLE DISPLAY
3rd Nov	John Pitt,	Pick the right pot
1st Dec	AGM & Social	Photo display



AKA MATSU, BONSAI SCHOOL

Programme 2106

3 Nov. Graham Walker, Japan

SOUTH STAFFS BONSAI SOCIETY

Programme 2016

15 Nov. Workshop

20 Dec AGM + nibbles and slide show



BEDFORDSHIRE BONSAI SOCIETY

Toddington Village Hall, LU5 6AN

Monthly meetings, Feb to Nov

2nd Nov Workshop

New website

<http://bedfordshirebonsaisociety.weebly.com/>



FEDERATION OF BRITISH BONSAI SOCIETIES



INTRODUCING

OPEN NEW TALENT COMPETITION

Do you have the ability to transform a tree?



Do you see yourself becoming a demonstrator?

Or perhaps a judge?



This could be your opportunity. The competition is open to all, both members and non-members alike, providing they are not employed in full time employment as a bonsai professional.

Just fill in an application form for the next British qualifying event.

Trees are provided; you just need a person who knows your bonsai abilities well enough to recommend you and you could be on your way to being the next New Talent winner for the UK.

Contact Peter Fielding for an Application Form.
email peterfielding1@hotmail.com
or phone 01455 324883



THE 8TH WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION, SAITAMA CITY

Invitation to all our Bonsai and Suiseiki friends

On behalf of The 8th World Bonsai Convention Executive Committee, I am pleased to invite you to The 8th World Bonsai Convention, that will be held from April 27 to 30th, 2017 in Saitama city, Japan.

An international World Bonsai Convention is sponsored and promoted by World Bonsai Friendship Federation once every 4 years. The first World Bonsai Convention was held in Saitama City (old Omiya City) in 1989. The WBC has contributed greatly to promotion of bonsai and international friendship. Now in 2017, for the first time in 28 years, The 8th World Bonsai Convention will be held in Saitama City, the birth place of the WBC. Over 300 splendid bonsai and suiseiki will be displayed for your pleasure, and world famous Bonsai Masters from in and outside of Japan will be giving presentations to share their knowledge and love for bonsai with you. (13 Japanese masters and 8 international masters will be demonstrating.)

You will also enjoy not only bonsai and suiseiki, but enjoy the beautiful city of Saitama in its best season. You may also enjoy peaceful walking in Bonsai Village, visiting The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama. Also around the venue of WBC, there are many shops, restaurants and other places of interest

The registration for the 8th World Bonsai Convention starts May 9th, 2016. Please visit our website for more information.

<http://world-bonsai-saitama.jp/cn/index.html>

We are looking forward to having you, your friends and family register for the 8th World Bonsai Convention.

Respectfully Yours, The 8th World Bonsai Convention Executive Committee
Hatsuji Kato, Chairman of The 8th WBC

Naemi Iwasaki, Vice-Chairman of WBFF

Jiro Fukuda, Chairman of WBFF

第8回 世界盆栽大会 in さいたま
The 8th WORLD BONSAI CONVENTION, SAITAMA CITY

第1回 日本: さいたま市(日本大会)
第2回 アメリカ: オークランド
第3回 韓国: ソウル
第4回 ドイツ: ミュンヘン
第5回 アメリカ: ワシントンD.C.
第6回 エイペトリコ: サンフランシスコ
第7回 中国: 会壇

そして、ふたたび日本へ
8th Returning to Japan 2017

2016年5月9日(月)より公式HPにて登録開始!
Online Registration Starts on May 9(Mon.), 2016!

[登録料]

早期割引: 35,000円(税込み) ※10月末日まで

通常料金: 40,000円(税込み)

[Registration Fee]

Early Registration : 35,000 JPY (tax included)

※discount (until October 31)

Standard Price : 40,000 JPY (tax included)

メイン会場 Main Places

さいたまスーパーアリーナ Saitama Super Arena
大宮ソニックシティ Omiya Sonic City
パレスホテル大宮 Palace Hotel Omiya

サブ会場 Sub Places

武蔵一宮氷川神社 Musashi Ichinomiya Hikawa-Jinja Shrine
さいたま市大宮盆栽美術館 The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama
大宮盆栽村 Omiya Bonsai Village

[Registration Fee] 35,000 JPY (tax included) : Early registration discount (until October 31)
40,000 JPY (tax included) : Standard price

[Registration URL] world-bonsai-saitama.jp/en

April 27, 2017 (Thu)		
Time	Program	Venue
15:00 - 16:00	Opening Ceremony	Omiya Sonic City Large Hall
16:00 - 18:00	Commemorative Demonstration Demonstrator: Masahiko Kimura	Omiya Sonic City Large Hall
19:00 - 21:00	Reception	Palace Hotel Omiya
9:30 - 15:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

April 28, 2017 (Fri)		
Time	Program	Venue
9:30 - 18:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition	Saitama Super Arena Community Arena
11:00 - 13:00	Taiga Urushibara & International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
13:30 - 15:30	International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
15:00 - 17:00	Hiroshi Takeyama Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
9:30 - 18:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

April 29, 2017 (Sat)		
Time	Program	Venue
9:30 - 18:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition	Saitama Super Arena Community Arena
10:00 - 12:00	Chiharu Imai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
11:00 - 13:00	Kenji Oshima & International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
11:30 - 13:30	Masayuki Fujikawa & Shigeo Isobe Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
13:00 - 14:30	Shohin Bonsai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
14:30 - 16:30	International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
15:00 - 17:00	Kunio Kobayashi Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
15:00 - 16:30	Satsuki Bonsai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner Party	
10:00 - 16:30	Japanese Cultural Experience Class	TOIRO ROOM-6
9:30 - 15:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

April 30, 2017 (Sun)		
Time	Program	Venue
9:30 - 17:00	Japan Bonsai Suiseki Greatest Exhibition	Saitama Super Arena Community Arena
9:30 - 11:30	Minoru Akiyama & Takashi Sakurai Demonstration	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
10:30 - 12:30	Isao Omachi & Mitsuo Matsuda Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
13:00 - 15:00	International Artist Demonstration	Super Arena Main Stage
13:00 - 14:30	Suiseki Presentation	TOIRO STUDIO STAGE
13:30 - 15:30	Shinji Suzuki Demonstration	Exhibition Hall Stage
15:30 - 17:00	Grand Finale	Super Arena Main Stage
10:00 - 15:00	Japanese Cultural Experience Class	TOIRO ROOM-6
9:30 - 18:00	Bonsai Shuttle Bus	

*Program as of April 05, 2016 and subject to change.

JAPAN TOUR 19 April - 2 May 2017

Join us for this one-off bonsai tour timed to coincide with the 8th World Bonsai Convention (WBC) which is coming home to Saitama City in 2017 after a 28 year absence. This itinerary is designed for those of you who have already travelled with us on our regular Bonsai Tour. New sights include visits to bonsai nurseries in Shizuoka and Nagoya, lovely Kanazawa as well as a return visit to Tokoname.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Attendance at the 8th World Bonsai Convention
- 12 nights hotel accom.(5 nights in Saitama, 2 nights Tokyo, 1 night Shizuoka, 2 nights Nagoya & 2 nights Kanazawa)
- International Flights
- Visit bonsai nurseries in Shizuoka and Nagoya
- Visit to Tokoname - renowned for its ceramics
- Travel on Japan's famous Bullet Train
- Breakfast daily
- Farewell Dinner
- Airport transfers in Japan
- Services of a knowledgeable Japan Journeys guide throughout



19/20 April: Depart UK and Arrive Japan

Fly from London Heathrow to Narita Airport (Tokyo) with a change of plane in Seoul airport en route. Transfer to your hotel in Tokyo where we will stay 1 night on a bed and breakfast basis.

21 April: Shizuoka

This morning we travel by private coach through the beautiful region of Hakone and Mt Fuji and onwards to Shizuoka where you will visit a superb bonsai nursery. Tonight you will spend one night in Shizuoka.

22 April: Nagoya

After breakfast, we board the superb Bullet train and speed to Nagoya where we will visit two bonsai nurseries. We spend the next 2 nights in Nagoya.

23 April: Tokoname

Today we visit the renowned nearby ceramic town of Tokoname, one of the so-called "Six Old Kilns of Japan" and a centre of quality, bonsai pot making. Return to Nagoya tonight.

24 April: Kanazawa

After breakfast, we travel by train to the lovely castle town of Kanazawa - located on the Sea of Japan coast where we will visit the beautiful Kenrokuen gardens today. We spend the next 2 nights in Kanazawa.

25 April: Kanazawa

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Visit the well-preserved samurai and geisha teahouses of Kanazawa. The town's modern face is ably represented by the impressive 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art which is also well worth a visit.

26 April: Kanazawa-Saitama

We travel to Saitama and arrive the day before the 8th World Bonsai Convention begins. Stay 5 nights in Saitama City.

27 April - 30 April: 8th World Bonsai Convention

Attend the 8th World Bonsai Convention. Registration and all the events for the 4 day Convention are included in your package.

1 May: Tokyo

Return to Tokyo for a day's sightseeing. Spend one additional night in Tokyo.

2 May: Depart Japan

Transfer to Narita Airport (Tokyo) for your flight home

PRICE INCLUDES:

- International flights from London Heathrow to Narita Airport (Tokyo)
- 12 nights' hotel accommodation at centrally located 3* & 3K* hotels with breakfast daily
- Registration at the 8th World Bonsai Convention
- 7 Day Japan Rail Pass
- Farewell dinner on 1 May
- Transfers to/from airports in Japan
- Private air-conditioned coach on 21 April
- Sightseeing and entrance fees to all named attractions on tour
- Services of a knowledgeable Japan Journeys Guide throughout
- Separate baggage transfer for one piece of luggage per person from Nagoya to Saitama (you will take an overnight bag to Kanazawa)
- All Japanese sales taxes and service charge

Full financial protection via Japan Journeys' membership of the Travel Trust Association through which your monies are held in a Trust Account until you return home (under Membership No. U3078), see: <http://www.traveltrust.co.uk>

NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners

Price:

	Early Booking Price (Before 31st OCTOBER 2016)	Price thereafter 1 NOVEMBER 2016)
Including Flights (including early bird WBC Registration)	£2,795.00 (per person on a shared room basis)	£2,835.00 (per person on a shared room basis)
Land Only (flights <i>not</i> included) (including early bird WBC Registration)	£2,045.00 (per person on a shared room basis)	£2,085.00 (per person on a shared room basis)

Single room supplement

| £325.00

| £325.00

To make a booking, a deposit of £280.00 per person is required. The balance of the price of the trip must be made 12 weeks prior to departure. All price estimates are based on a minimum of 20 persons travelling in April/May 2017. All price estimates are based on current rates of exchange.

INSURANCE

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preferably with
pictures and it will
appear next month*

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