

BONSAI NEWS UK



This issue of 'Bonsai News U.K.' makes it very obvious that the bonsai show season is well underway, reflected by the reports and images submitted by societies and groups. A sincere "thank you" to all those who have taken the time and effort to submit items for this month's edition as well as those who staged the events reported on.

What is interesting is the gradual change taking place with a number of bonsai displays – notably the way in which more and more societies are recognising that "quality" can be preferable to "quantity". This is reflected in the way society members are improving the trees they own. It may occasionally involve re-styling, but clearly they are putting more time and care into refining their trees. When it comes to submitting their trees for exhibition, they know they are worthy of being displayed.

Once again, we have to strike a balance. To the uninitiated public, bonsai may appear impressive, even magical when we know it is far from 'complete'. Comments I have heard at various events have ranged from "this is something I could do" to "I'd never live long enough to develop a tree like that"! This highlights the impact that bonsai can have on people and, by default, what trees are put on a display – young or small bonsai still developing vs. old, mature specimens. We aim to educate and it is the nature of what is displayed that entices, but should not deter, any potential enthusiast. We have to strike the right balance of encouragement against deterrent.

Perhaps what is important is to consider, well in advance, what trees you wish to have exhibited for a future display; it is hard for the owner when a society show secretary approaches them two weeks before an event and says they want a particular tree. For a bonsai to look at its' best, the owner may need a period of weeks, even months to get it to a pristine state. As the bonsai show season draws to a close, we need to think well in advance the likely trees to be required for the following year. Then the quality of material can be better guaranteed.

On a different note, my remarks in the previous newsletter expressing a wish to see new, younger people coming into bonsai societies resulted in a number of comments, mostly saying "we agree with you" end of story!!

What did evoke a different response was an idea of getting the younger generation to become interested in bonsai. "Younger" in this instance referred to children in primary schools, e.g. aged between 8 and 10 years.

My initial reaction was that of raised eyebrows, but there again, the idea could be feasible and should not be laughed off. Coincidentally, having had this idea put to me, a few days later, I was informed by a bonsai friend that he had done exactly that – been invited to a local primary school and had given a talk on bonsai, showing some of his trees to 50 primary school children.

The secret has to be – how to make an approach to schools? Once that is achieved, therein lies an ideal opportunity for sowing the seed (no pun intended) that could lead to some children taking up the idea of bonsai, preferably sooner in their lives rather than later. An idea to contemplate?

Malcolm Hughes, Chairman.

Bonsai News UK



DAWN CHAN

It is with real sadness and a great sense of loss that I have to announce that, after a very long struggle with cancer, Dawn Chan of Herons' Bonsai died this last Saturday, June 10th. Our deepest sympathies go to Peter her husband and supporter. Known to all who were made welcome by her at Herons' Bonsai. A wonderful lady with many, many friends and who will be a greatly missed by all who loved her.

July 1st 2017

MANCHESTER BONSAI SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW,

10 am to 4 pm, Local, at Lymm United Reformed Church, Brookfield Road, off Eagle Brow (A6144), Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 0QL. Car park on Davies Way, WA13 0WQ. details,: www.manchesterbonsaisociety.org.uk

July 8-9 2017

CHICHESTER BONSAI EXHIBITION 2017

Manor Nursery, Pagham Road, Runcron, Chichester. PO20 1LJ.

July 19-23 2017

Cheshire Bonsai Society: exhibiting at R.H.S. Flower Show, Tatton Park

August 12—13 2017

Accrington & District Bonsai Society

Barton Grange Garden Centre Summer Show- Garstang Rd., Brock, Preston, PR3 0BT Tel- 01995 642900

August 26-28 2017

Wirral Bonsai Society Annual Show

Gordale Garden Centre, Chester High Road, Burton, South Wirral. CH64 8F

September 17 2017

South Staffs Bonsai Society Annual Show. Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Westbourne Rd. Birmingham. 10.30am – 4.30pm. Large exhibition with other local societies. Demos throughout the day.

October 8th 2017

Kent Bonsai Club Autumn Show, 10am - 4pm Admission £1, refreshments, demonstrations and sales tables.

Contact adrian58long@btinternet.com for more details.

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OCTOBER 22nd

Heathrow Bonsai Show Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Harlington, Middlesex. UB3 1PB.

Adm: £3 & Children/OAP £2 Times: 1000 - 1600.hrs Demonstrating: John Hanby

Contact: Mark & Ming Chen Moreland 07850.771201 Email: markmoreland@live.co.uk

Website: www.heathrowbonsai.weebly.com

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Club Show Reports

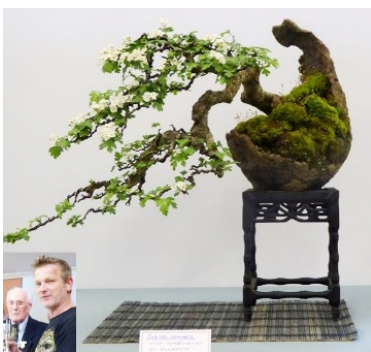
Wessex Bonsai Show 2017, Bournemouth, Sunday 7th May.

The individual competition, now in its 27th year, reduced the number of entries to provide increased space for each tree, allowing for a total of 46 entries in five classes: broadleaf, conifer, fruiting and flowering, self-styled and small trees (combining shohin and mame). Due to their popularity in 2016, judging was again undertaken by a trio of Geoff Crowe, John Lee and Allan Tolley from Phoenix Bonsai Group. The winning entries were Mike Fieldhouse (broadleaf), Bob Savage (conifer), Tony Oswin (flowering), Tony Oswin (self-styled) and Anthony Stribling (small tree). Tony Oswin won the prize for the most points across categories and the award for best tree in the competition was won by Mike Fieldhouse. Malcolm Driffield won the Anderson Trophy for best Wessex club member's tree.

In addition to the Wessex Bonsai club display, this year's show attracted impressive displays of members' trees from ten clubs in the south of England and south Wales (Celtic Knot, Dragon, Eastleigh, Newbury, Phoenix, Solent, Staverton, Swindon, Surrey Heath and Warminster). Celtic Knot won the prize for best club display with a rather unusual presentation. The annual Jack Bellinger trophy, awarded to the best display of three trees in an annual competition between Eastleigh, Solent and Wessex bonsai clubs, was this year won by Solent Bonsai. Jack, who originated this competition, was a member of Eastleigh Bonsai and was passionate about the creation of bonsai, as opposed to what he regarded as 'cheque book' bonsai.

Demonstrations by John Lee, Malcolm Driffield and Tony Oswin took place during the day and no bonsai show is complete without a good selection of trade stands, which this year included sales of 'Mopots' and trees from the estate of the late Maureen and Dave Turner.

At a time when many smaller clubs find it hard to put on shows of their own, we are pleased that Wessex has been able to continue to host this event and attract an impressive array of bonsai talent from such a wide area. We hope very much that this will continue. Images of the individual winning trees and society displays may be seen at www.wessexbonsaishow.weebly.com



Cardiff Bonsai Club Annual Show May 27th– 29th

Cardiff Bonsai Club held their annual show over the late May Bank Holiday weekend. The show is held in the beautiful grounds of Dyffryn gardens. As in the past Cardiff club invites other clubs and individual friends to join them & display over the weekend. It was a very fine collection of trees, fully representative of the quality of bonsai residing in South Wales. From collected Hawthorns (a speciality of the Welsh mountains) to a number of immaculately presented specimens including a beautiful Olive collected in the Algarve.

The exhibition had a steady flow of visitors on all three days. Cardiff club will always give a warm welcome to anyone interested in bonsai. Check the club website for details.



South Staffs Society Exhibits at Midland Bonsai Society Show



Gardeners World Live National Convention Centre Birmingham June 2017

South Staffs Bonsai Society exhibits Second time around - Platinum Award at B.B.C.
'Gardeners' World Live



Congratulations to all those involved in putting on another impressive display of bonsai and accent plantings at this years' Gardeners World Live. The result - another Platinum Award for Best Display in the Specialist Society Section within the Floral Marquee.



MIDLAND BONSAI SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW.

The Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Sunday 11th June. We had a total of 219 votes cast in the People's Tree award I would like to thank all those members who took the trouble to support the show in whatever way. There was much going on with 3 societies and Graham Catt exhibiting trees, the Tombola (which made a profit of £98.00), Gil Murray's talks, David's sales table, Dick Turner's stands and Mark Skan's all day demonstration. Well done everyone

Results of the competitions.

There were no entries in the Mame, Group or Landscape sections.

Class 2 Starter trees. Sylvia Pinfield, European larch and Juniper

Class 3 Shohin. 1st Mark Skan. Juniper itigawa 2nd Mike Sadler. Pinus sylvestris. 3rd . Jeremy Haddleton Juniper itigawa.

Class 6 Chuhin. 1st Jeremy Haddleton Satsuki azalea. 2nd Vic Yeomans Antarctic beech 3rd Mike Sadler Juniper repanda.

Class 7 Open. 1st Jeremy Haddleton White pine 2nd Mike Sadler Juniper procumbens, 3rd Jeremy Haddleton San Jose juniper.

Class 8. Master 1st Mark Skan Juniper khisu 2nd Judith Davison Japanese larch. 3rd Richard Gilkes Japanese larch group.

Tree of the Show. Mark Skan Juniper itigawa.

Most Awards of Merit. Jeremy Haddleton.

Eastbourne and Wealden Bonsai Club

Held their annual show on Sunday 11th June at Herstmonceux village hall, East Sussex, it was a great success again this year. We invited four other clubs to display trees; Solent Bonsai Society, Surrey Heath Bonsai Society, Chichester Bonsai Society and Eastleigh Bonsai Group. All four clubs brought some excellent trees for their displays. Solent Bonsai Society was voted the best display by Eastbourne and Wealden Club members. We invite the public to vote on the best entry. This was won by Kevin Fletcher for a larch group.

We were pleased to welcome Reg Bolton, Swindon Bonsai Society, to judge member's entries. Reg is of course well known nationally through FoBBS and achieving eight gold medals at Chelsea for the society but also throughout Europe as President of the European Bonsai Association for many years. Reg judged a large broom style lime, shown by Colin George, as the best deciduous tree and the best in show. There were five other winners for various classification as well as six entries highly commended.

Reg also spoke in the afternoon, commenting on some of the entries pointing out both the best aspects of trees and where they might be improved.

We had Paul Eslinger from Eastleigh Bonsai Group, known for his expertise with Satsuki Azaleas. Paul gave a talk and demonstration on care of azaleas. We also had a talk and demonstration by Dave Penny known for his demonstrations with conifers and saikei. Dave gave a demonstration of styling and wiring a newly acquired conifer.

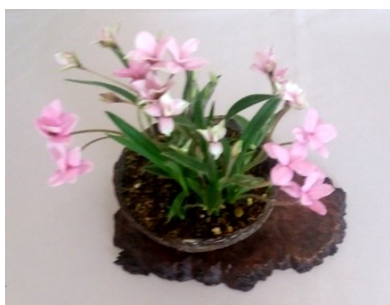
Club member Derek Brooks had a display of Chinese Brush painting and demonstrated this art form. Our club has the benefit of having members from two local businesses, Peter Ling from Downsview Bonsai and Paul and Gillian Canham from Pinecone Ceramics. They are a huge asset to the club sharing their knowledge with members and they provided the sales tables at the show. Peter brought starter material, established trees and tools and Paul and Gillian a large variety of handmade pots.

An enjoyable day was had by visitors and members alike, enjoying light refreshments and a chance to win a raffle prize as well as so much to appreciate in the world of bonsai.

Thanks must be given to all club members for all their hard work, also to the other clubs for taking part, to our excellent demonstrators and to everybody that came to support our show.

www.eandwbonsaiclub.co.uk

Midland Bonsai Society Show exhibits



Ambion Society Report

The greatly anticipated Ambion Bonsai tree competition took place on 25th May during the clubs regular meeting at Hatters Space Nuneaton. This yearly event is a chance for members to enter their trees into the various categories used in the art of bonsai.

Unfortunately because of the bank holidays and half term falls several members were unable to attend. However, twenty four did attend and each member judged the trees for a first, second and third certificate as well as Best Tree in the Show .



This year there was a fun question, members had to state what tree they would like to take home with them if they could. The tree chosen was a maple owned by club chairman Brian Humphriss. June's meeting is the bonsai clubs annual Barbecue .



July's meeting [July 27th] is the members Tokanoma and Accents Display evening. This display of the art form is an ideal opportunity for non members to visit the displays.



Club president George Cox awarding Brian Humphriss the best in show Shield. The club meets on the last Thursday of every month at Hatters Space Community Centre Upper Abbey Street Nuneaton CV11 5DN. For more details please phone Brian Humphriss on 01455447083.

"All you need to do is to send in a brief report of your Show, preferably with pictures and it will appear next month. Please send before the last week of each month."

We're on the Web!
www.fobbsbonsai.co.uk

Club Activities

MIDLAND BONSAI SOCIETY

Meetings first Thurs of 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.

STOURBRIDGE BONSAI SOCIETY

The members meet every second Sunday, January to November Bonded Warehouse, Stourbridge, DY8 4LU. P new members 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

SOUTH WORCESTER BONSAI SOCIETY

Meets on second Tuesday of every month at 7.30 pm.

Claines British Legion, Cornmeadow Lane, Worcester.

Contact Malcolmstyles@yahoo.com or on 07761-440078

WARMINSTER BONSAI CLUB

Monthly meetings on 3rd Thursday of the month 7:45pm at Christ Church Hall, Upper Marsh Road, Warminster, Wilts BA12 9PJ. Visitors always welcome.

For more information go to website

www.warminsterbonsai.co.uk or email

clive.knight@talktalk.net

BEDFORDSHIRE BONSAI SOCIETY

Meet monthly, 1st Weds 19.30pm at Toddington, Annual Forestry Commission authorised collecting dig, plus access to a tree nursery for material.

All welcome. Poplars Garden Centre, Toddington

First Sat of March till last Sat of Oct

John Trinder: 07860 682161 or Mick Glenister 07931 894956

Google: Beds Bonsai Society Facebook: Beds Bonsai Club

SOUTH YORKSHIRE BONSAI SOCIETY

All welcome, beginners and artist, friendly group. 3rd Monday in each month at 7:30. Held at Whirlow Hall Farm, Whirlow lane, Sheffield S11 9QF.

www.southyorksbonsai.org.uk

info@southyorksbonsai.org.uk

BLACKMORE VALE BONSAI GROUP

Meetings second Friday each month, venue, **New remembrance Hall Charlton SP7 0PL .**

From Jan 2017 subs. Will be £15.00 pa..

Plus £2.00 per meeting.

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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

ASHFIELD BONSAI CLUB

Ashfield Bonsai Club meets twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7.30 St Michaels & All Saints Church Hall, The Rectory Gardens, South Normanton 1 mile from Junc. 28 of the M1. Workshops with occasional speakers.

Facebook: [ashfieldbonsaclub.blogspot.co.uk](https://www.facebook.com/ashfieldbonsaclub.blogspot.co.uk).

SUSSEX BONSAI GROUP.

Monthly meetings 4th Weds. 8.0pm-

Wivelsfield Village Hall, Wivelsfield, RH17 7QH.

Demos or Workshop. website for the 2017 programme.-

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WESSEX BONSAI SOCIETY, PROGRAMME 2017		
March 14th	Rob Stewart	Little trees
April 11th	Chris Thomas	dead wood & carving
May 9th	Italo and Mike	raft & wrap around
June 13th	Ken Norman	maples
July 11th	Collette Harrison	azaleas
August 8th	Dean Kelly	styling
Sept 12th	Bill Baker & Roy	critique
Oct. 10th	David Giltrou	large collected trees
Nov. 14th	Club Auction	
Dec 12th	Christmas Social	
SUNDAY MAY 7TH	ANNUAL SHOW	Kinson CC
Sunday workshops 09:00 to 13:00 22 nd Jan, 26 th Feb, 26 th Mar, 23 rd Apr, 21 st May, 25 th Jun, 23 rd Jul, 20 th Aug, 24 th Sep, 22 nd Oct, 26 th Nov, 17 th Dec		
Wessex Bonsai Society meet at Kinson Community Centre, Pelhams Park, Millhams Road, Bournemouth BH10 7LH. Info tel. 07870114767 email to: wessexbonsaisociety@ymail.com		

STOUBRRFIDGE BONSAI SOCIETY	
April 9th	Workshop
May 14th	Workshop
June 11th	Workshop
July 9th	Workshop
Aug 13th	Workshop
Sept 10th	Workshop
Oct. 1st	Workshop
Nov. 5th	Exhibition and Auction
Meet January to November at the Bonded Warehouse, Canal Street, Stourbridge, DY8 4LU.	

BLACKMORE VALE BONSAI GROUP, PROGRAMME		
Jan 13th	AGM	
Feb 10th	Deciduous	Repotting workshop
March 10th	Chris Thomas	Group planting
April 14h	Conifer s	Repotting workshop
May 12th		Workshop
May 21st	10th anniversary	Exhibition
June 9th		Workshop
July 14th		Workshop
Aug 11th		Workshop
Sept 8th		Workshop
Oct. 13th	10th anniversary	John Trott critique
Nov. 10th		Workshop
Dec 8th	Christmas Social	
Fridays, 7.30 New Remembrance Hall Charlton SP7 0PL Info 01747 853475 email m5eay.geoff@btinternet.com http://blackmorevallebonsaigroup.co.uk		
Further workshops Feb 25th, Mar 25th, Apr 22nd, May 2tth, jun 24th, Jul 22nd, Aug 26th Sep 23rd, Oct 21st.		

SOUTH STAFFS BONSAI SOCIETY, PROGRAMME 2017		
Jan 17th	Talk Nat ⁿ Bonsai Col ⁿ	M and K Hughes
Feb 21st	Workshop	
March 21st	Corin Tomlinson	Demo
April 18th	Malcolm Hughes	Clump styles
May 16th	Clump style camel	Group Activity
June 20th	BBQ Woodlands	
July 18th	Workshop	
Aug 15th	Malcolm Hughes	Summer Maintenance
Sept 19th	Barry Walker	Bonsai Stands
Oct. 17th	Mark Bentley	Junipers
Nov. 21st	Mark Skan	Demo
Dec 18th	AGM and slides	
23rd April	Bonsai Traders Association Show	Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry
21st May	Bonsai for All	Birmingham Botanical Gardens
11th June	Midland Bonsai Society Show SSBS display	Birmingham Botanical Gardens
14th –18th June	Gardeners World Live	NEC
17th Sept	South Staffs Show	Birmingham Botanical Gardens

SALISBURY BONSAI SOCIETY, PROGRAMME 2017		
Jan 2nd	Geoff	Videos
Feb 6th		Workshop
March 6th		Workshop
April 3rd	Chris Thomas	Broadleaf bonsai
May 1st	Malcolm Driffield	Raft bonsai
June 5th	Ray Broughton	Pests and Diseases
July 3rd	Sale and Auction	
July 14th	Fordingbridge Show	
July 29th	Damerham Fair	
Aug 7th		Workshop
Sept 4th	Clive Knight	Demo and workshop
Oct. 2nd		Workshop
Nov. 6th	AGM	
Dec 6th	Christmas Dinner	
Laverstock Village Hall, SP1 1RQ info . Sec. 01722 500157 www.salisburybonsaisociety.co.uk		

SUSSEX BONSAI GROUP, PROGRAMME 2017		
Jan 25th	AGM	
Feb 22nd	Ken Norman	Repotting demo
Feb 26th	Repotting workshop	
March 22nd	Corin Tomlinson	Demo
April 26th	Ann & Ken Norman & Alan Peacock	Demo
May 24th	Malcolm Stewart	Talk & slides
June 28th		Workshop
July 26th	Paul Caham	Demo pot making
July 29th		
Aug 23rd	Club Auction	
Sept 27th	Malcolm Driffield	Demo
Oct. 25th		Workshop
Nov. 22nd	Lee Verhorevoort	Demo
SHOWS		
April 22 & 23	South Downs Garden Centre, Hassocks	
May 13th	Plumpton College Day	
Aug 12 & 13	Old Barn Garden Centre—A24 Dial Post	
Sept 9th	Wivelsfield Village Hall	
Meetings Wivelsfield Village Hall info Ray Brunsdon Sec- 01444-244267 email ray.b@talktalk.net		

BEDFORDSHIRE BONSAI SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2017

1st Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

some additional 3rd Wednesday workshops

Feb 1st	AGM and Workshop	
March 1st	Potting Theory - at the Nursery - with Duncan	
March 15th	Potting Practical - at the Nursery	
April 5th	Steve Brown plus workshop	
April 18th	Bonsai Theory and practical session with Duncan	
May 3rd	Rammon Hamers - "Carving, why, when, how, with what"	
May 17th	Bonsai Theory and practical session with Duncan	
June 7th	Workshop & show preparations	
June 24-25	Annual Show at Poplars Garden Centre	
July 5th	Corin Tomlinson from Greenwood - "Bonsai from	
July 19th	Bonsai Theory and practical session with Duncan	
August 13th	Social and Prize Giving	
Sept 6th	Bring & Buy" with Steve Brown plus workshop	
Sept 20th	Bonsai Theory and practical session with Duncan	
Oct 4th	John Trott of Mendip Bonsai Studio - "Flowering & Fruiting Trees"	
Nov 1st	Workshop	
Dec 3rd	Christmas Lunch	

NORTH LONDON BONSAI GROUP, PROGRAMME

Jan 10th	Annual General Meeting	
Feb 14th	Andy Jordan	Shohin
March 14th	Mario Naziris	Bonsai on Rock Demo
April 9th	Club Spring Show 10am to 4pm	
April 11th	Linda McArdell	Mame/Mossball workshop
May 9th	Lee Verhorevoort	Watering and Feeding masterclass
June 10th	Club display at Capel Manor Open Day 10 to 4pm	
June 13th	Club Annual Tree Competition	
June 24-25	Club Display at Bonsai Traders/ Home and Gardens event 10am to 4pm at Capel Manor.	
July 11th	Summer workshop with Mario	
Sept 12th	Harry Harrington	Demo on deciduous club trees
No Autumn Show this year – bi-annual from now on 2018, 2020		
Oct 10th	Paul Eslinger	A year in the life of a
Nov 14th	Winter workshop with Mario	
Dec 12th	Videos and Quiz and mince-pies	
NB All meetings 7:45pm to 10pm unless otherwise stated		

SOLENT BONSAI SOCIETY**PROGRAMME 2017 MEETINGS START 7.30**

June 30th	Auction of the remainder of Jon Sykes
July 28th	Club Annual Show on normal club night. Doors
Aug 25th	Workshop, Pruning
Sept 29th	Demo of Bonsai Pot Making by Dave Jones from
Oct. 27th	Speaker, - Collette Harrison from Bonsai Trees,

SWINDON & DISTRICT BONSAI SOCIETY, PROGRAMME 2017		
March 14th	AGM	repotting
April 11th	Tree Critique	Junipers and pines
May 9th	Spring workshop	
June 13th	Accents	Market Lavington
July 11th	Summer workshop	
August 8th	Japan Event	Mark & Ritta Cooper
Sept 12th	Tree critique	
Oct. 10th	Autumn workshop	
Nov. 14th	Wiring workshop	
Dec	No meeting	
Jan 9th	Show preparation	
Feb 13th	Show Displays	
March 13th	AGM	repotting
WORKSHOPS June 17th John Armitage July 8th Pottery, Walsall Studio Ceramics Sept 16th Chris Thomas		