

“Bonsai Expo 2018”

The first “Bonsai Expo” event held on Sunday 8th April 2018 proved to be a very successful and popular event. Many excellent trees were well displayed and the Show was well laid out. There was a good crowd attending to see a very fine display of Bonsai. The most frequently heard comment was: “Is it happening every year?” Such was the overall satisfaction of people attending.

The event was organised by a small group of individuals from societies in the southeast. A great show - congratulations to all involved in staging it; they may be well pleased and hopefully looking forward to next year. The best in show winner was John Pitt, with his ever popular Blackthorn.

The awards given for the exhibits were as follows:

Best in Show:	John Pitt (Blackthorn)
Best deciduous display:	Mark & Ritta Cooper (Trident maple)
Best coniferous display:	Mo Fagan (Chamaecyparis)
Best shohin display:	John Armitage
Best tree/pot combination:	Simon Temblett



