

## Gardeners World Live NEC : June 13th –17th 2018

Once again, the **South Staffs Bonsai Society** put on a display of bonsai and accent plants at this years' 'Gardeners World Live' event at the N.E.C. The event was open to the public over a period of four days and many thanks must go to all those who assisted in any way to help us earn a very credible and well deserved **Gold Medal Award**.

The display drew considerable interest from the public; a total of 17 trees, including shohin were displayed as well as accent plantings.



**From absolutely nothing to a Gold Award winning stand in just a few short hours**



In addition to the main display, for the first time an educational element was also included, which illustrated the various styles of bonsai, the techniques involved including repotting and wiring with exhibits of tools and the various gauges of wire together with examples of the progression over seven years of developing a bonsai using live material in the form of oaks. As with the main display, this too proved to be a great attraction to the public.