

## South Staffs Bonsai Society

### Platinum Award at 'B.B.C. Gardeners World Live - 2023'

Congratulations go to the South Staffs Bonsai Society on achieving another top Platinum Award at this year's 'B.B.C. Gardeners World Live' event which took place at the National Exhibition Centre near Birmingham between the 15th and 18th June. The Society put on a 7.5 metre stand together with an educational display and, in addition to achieving their award, was one of five exhibits short-listed for "Best in Show"

The hot weather over the period of the Show drew large numbers with the bonsai attracting considerable attention. The two-tier stand displayed a mix of species and styles among the main features being three moon stands with shohin and mame bonsai as well as larger trees.

Thanks must go to the team behind the design and arrangement of the display, led by Mark Bentley and Dave Barnsley, together with all those who provided the trees and helped with stewarding on the stand over the four days the public attended.



