

Report on National Bonsai Collection work and trees – 29 May 2019

Work Done:

- Jet washing of all flat surfaces complete, looking much better.
- Treatment of all dead wood completed, all inspected for stability and all seem in good order,
- All trees weeded, most had a light trim. Two long branches removed from the large juniper group in order to open up the front view.
- Water supply sorted for the proposed watering system.
- Attending today were, Barry Walker, Kim Turton, Malcolm Hughes, Dave Barnsley.
- Big thanks to all for coping with the rain.

Tasks for next work group:-

- Wire the large Juniper group to continue the restyling of its front view, weed and trim as needed.
- Sorting out a slow release feed for all trees.
- Next Date: Wednesday, 19 June.

Big thanks to the carer of the trees not on display; Kath Hughes puts many hours into the care of the trees not on display, working behind the scenes so to speak; images below.

- Juniper had been in poor health, now much stronger.
- Pine, major thinning out and branch wiring done last year, budding back well and almost ready to be back in the collection.
- Zelkova, had become way too extended, cut back heavily and is now filling out well; requires trimming almost daily at the moment.

