



Federation of British Bonsai Societies  
and Friends of the National Bonsai Collection

NOTES FROM FOBBS

This is the first of my bi-monthly emails to keep in touch with societies to describe a little of what is happening in the broader FoBBS picture.

Firstly, I would like to wish all the members of societies a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hoping your trees will flourish.

We have just received the very good news about our public liability insurance. Now we are advised by our underwriters that we are deemed a very low risk organization, consequently FoBBS can reduce the annual premium to **£15** with FoBBS membership fee unchanged at £25.

The application made by Chris Durne for FoBBS to display at RHS Chelsea Show (24– 28 May 2022) and RHS Hampton Court Show (4 -10 July 2022) has been accepted. We would like to invite Society members who have bonsai of the requisite quality to submit photographs for consideration to be shown at Chelsea. Photos should in the first instance be forwarded to me, and then a FoBBS subcommittee will consider the entrants.

We are currently investigating the merits of staging a FoBBS sponsored bonsai show in late 2022 at the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham and possibly a large bonsai event in the south west in the Spring 2023.

One definite date for your diary is 20 March 2022 for the FNBC Car Boot sale followed by FoBBS/FNBC AGM at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Please do try to attend or arrange a proxy vote.

I sign off with best wishes

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