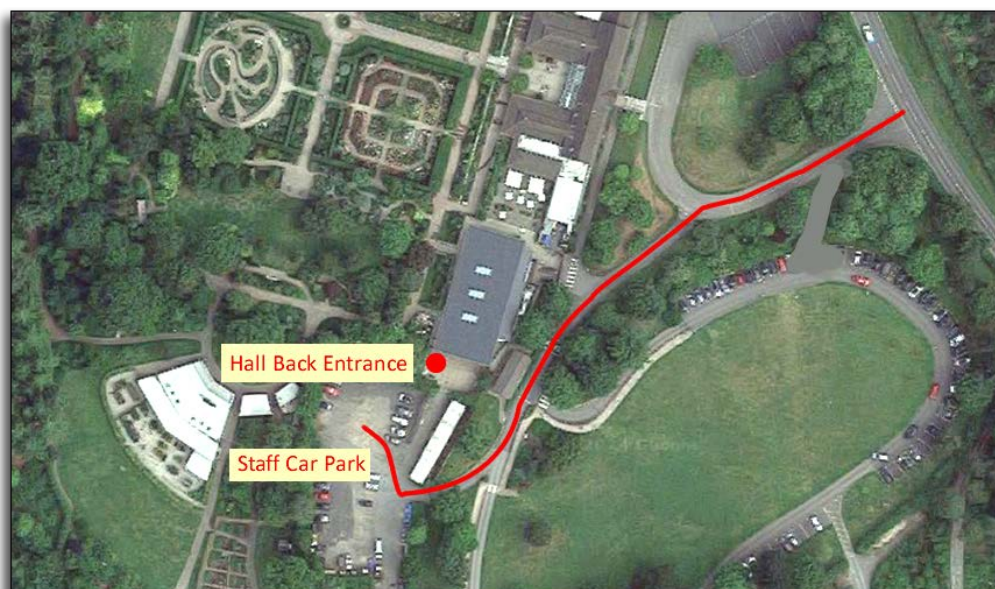


Bonsai Society Notes for
The South West Bonsai Show
3 - 4 May 2025



- 1 Each society space will be made from three typical 'village hall' sized tables giving the overall size of 5.5 x 0.76 m. The allocation for each society will be done on a 'first come, first served basis'.
- 1 The supplied tables will be covered in black material that will be held in place by being stretched across the top and down to the floor being held in place by the four feet of each table.
- 1 It is the responsibility of the society to provide any showing tables, accents, jitta and structures for variation in height that may be required for the display.
- 1 Please supply your own water sprayers, dustpan and brush, pot cloths and associated accessories.
- 1 There will be a 'Display Assessment' of each society presentation by at least one fully accredited and qualified RHS Judge with a prize to whom is considered the best in show.
- 1 Nothing should be attached to the backdrops in any way please, including scrolls – as the backdrops are somewhat fragile!
- 1 There is a back access to the hall (top left on the room plan) from the staff car park. It is hoped the RHS will provide some trolleys for moving trees and equipment from cars to the hall although the ground is a bit rough!
- 1 To gain access to the staff car park - immediately after leaving the main road (A3124) and entering Rosemoor's gates you will probably see in the road white markings to turn left into the visitor car park. There is often an individual vigorously navigating cars there. Ignore both. Go straight ahead, and about 40 yards further on down the slope bear left – very carefully – ignoring the small 'No Entry' sign, due to possible on-coming traffic. Another few yards further on turn right into the staff car park. Please see image below.



- It is expected that each society will have its own insurance to cover them during this show.
- Friday, 2 May 2025 will be available for setting up your display; it is assumed that you shall dismantle and remove your display after 16:00 hours on Sunday, 4 May 2025.
- The time for the setup is currently dependent upon the backdrops being brought from Birmingham and then set up between the various stands.

| Date | Opening for us | Details |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Friday, 2 May | 8:30 am | For setting up |
| Saturday, 3 May | 8:00 am | Public admittance 10:00 am |
| Sunday, 4 May | 5:00 pm | Last public admittance |

- It is appreciated that very often the decision and choice of which tree to bring to a show can be as late as the day before the event! The matter of labelling the tree for the benefit of the public is therefore almost an afterthought. Having said that, if at all possible, please produce a label. Just to provide the ultimate label goal the RHS layout is outlined below:

White Pine
Pinus parviflora
 Informal upright style
 Approx date of origin: 1973

- Font: 12pt black Calibri
- Latin name in italic
- Spacing between lines: 6pt
- White paper or board 8 x 4 cm



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