



# Crouch Valley Koi Section



# Open Show 8th & 9th August 2020



Sat 9am - 5pm  
Sun 9.30am - 4pm  
Entrance: Free

## Exhibitors Information



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## INTRODUCTION

The Crouch Valley Koi Show is one of the best known shows in the country. We have a long history of organising both open and closed shows. After a two year absence from the show circuit we have come back with a very different show. Both clubs and dealers have to re-imagine the format for koi shows without wet fish sales. Last year our new show format was a great success for both koi keepers, koi dealers and hobbyists alike. There was good praise from our BKKS judges for the new venue and format. The koi were as good as ever. This year we aim to on build our experience from 2019 to make our 2020 show even better.

Originally based at the popular Barleylands Farm in Billericay, Essex we have moved to a very exciting new venue, Buckhatch Nursery & Garden Centre more commonly known as BHN at Rettendon Common near Chelmsford. This very large and very popular garden centre has huge numbers of customers attending every weekend and in the summer months offers one of their large plant display areas to clubs and organisations for shows and exhibitions. This venue offers a built in retail audience. We know that pond keeping of all types is extremely popular in Essex. What better way to spend a day out for all the family enjoying the koi on display, chatting to dealers and picking up those essential items for their pond and fish. All this and plants too.

The venue is located close to the A130 which can be accessed from the A12, A127 or A13 all of which have exits from the M25. BHN is a very close neighbour of RHS Hyde Hall. This great new location gives us an opportunity to build on our already strong gate as we re-establish the show as one of the top shows of the year.

So, whether you are a previous exhibitor with us or someone looking to exhibit for the first time, we hope this information pack will provide you with everything you need to know. We look forward to seeing you at our show. If you have any further queries please feel free to contact us by emailing **Dave: [dave@coulby.net](mailto:dave@coulby.net)**



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GUIDE TO THE SHOW

### Show Classes

All thirteen of the classes as defined by the British Koi Keeper's Society JSC will be used for the benching and judging classifications, dependent on the koi entered for the show. There is also a special show variety

Kohaku	Utsurimono	Koromo	Hikarimuji
Sanke	Tancho	Asagi/Shusui	Hikarimoyo
Showa	Bekko	Karwarimono	Hikari Utsuri
KinGinRin		Special Show Variety: Doitsu	

### Show Sizes

All eight of the BKKS approved size classification will be used for the benching and judging classifications, dependent on the koi entered for the show.

Size 1: 15 - 25cms	Size 2: above 25 - 35cms	Size 3: above 35 -45cm
Size 4: above 45 - 55cms	Size 5: above 55 - 65cms	Size 6: above 65 - 75cms
Size 7: above 75 - 85cms	Size 8: above 85cms	

### Show Awards

The awards at the show are broken down into 3 distinct categories and follow the judging procedure.

- The first set of awards are the 'In Class' awards and are awarded to the top 3 koi in ALL of the 13 show classes and ALL 8 size classes. First, second and third are awarded in each group.
- The second set of awards are the 'In Size' awards and are awarded to the top 3 koi in ALL of the 8 size classes across the 13 show classes. First, second and third are awarded in each group.
- The third set of prizes are the Major Awards which will be:

Grand Champion	Jumbo Champion	Mature Champion
Adult Champion	Young Champion	Baby Champion
Best Non Go-Sanke	Best Doitsu	Best Vat
Unique Koi (Eligible only to CVKS members)		



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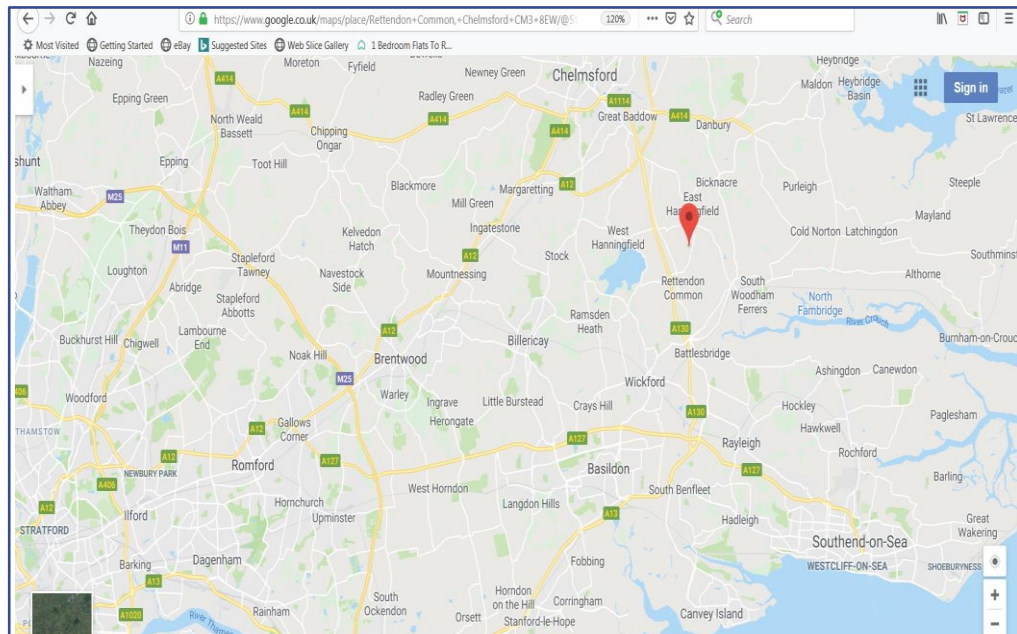
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THE VENUE

**Buckhatch Nursery & Garden Centre,  
East Hanningfield Road,  
Rettendon Common,  
Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 8EW**

<https://www.bhngardencentre.co.uk/>





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TIMES & FACILITIES

#### Show Times

**Benching:** This will commence on Friday 7th August from 3pm to 8pm. Benching on Saturday 8th August will only be available by prior arrangement with the Vat Manager – Dave Coulby. **All koi must be in their vats by 9.00am on Saturday to be eligible for benching.**

**Awards Ceremony:** This will begin at approximately 2.30pm on Sunday 9th August

#### Exhibitors Information

All koi entered in the show must be in good health, not be deformed, have no visible signs of infection and may not be long finned. Exhibitors will be asked to take home koi that do not adhere to these requirements. The Show Chairman reserves the right to authorise treatment/s for koi on health grounds for individual koi or a vat for the duration of the show from the moment the koi are benched to de-benching. Please check our Show Rules and Regulations for further information.

De-benching will begin after 4pm on Sunday, 9th August. For bio-security and to avoid any delays in departure you are advised to bring you own nets to speed up the preparation process of your koi for their return journey home The Crouch Valley team will be available at all times to assist with this process. Oxygen will be available if you do not have your own supply.

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#### Facilities Available at BHN

##### Cafe (Extract from BHN website)

Visit us at the BHN Cafe and enjoy a variety of hot & cold food and drink. We serve a wide range of food from all day breakfasts, sandwiches, jacket potatoes and main meals. A full range of hot and cold drinks available. Looking for a sweet treat? we always have a fantastic selection of home baked cakes and biscuits from classic cakes like victoria sponge to gluten free brownies. Tea and coffee will be available in the members area of the show arena for all participants in the show.

##### Toilets

Toilet facilities are available adjacent to the cafe during BHN opening times. CVKS will have a port-a-loo close to the show area for use when the BHN facilities are closed.



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VAT BOOKING FORM

Exhibitor Details	
Name:	
Address:	
Town:	
Postcode:	
Home Tel:	
Mobile No:	
Email:	
Koi Club/ Private Entry	
Signature:	
Date	

Koi Details			
Size	Points Value	Quantity	Points Total
1 15 - 25cms	1		
2 25 - 35cms	1.5		
3 35 - 45cms	2		
4 45 - 55cms	3.5		
5 55 - 65cms	6		
6 65 - 75cms	9		
7 75 - 85cms	13		
8 85cms plus	16		
No. of Show vats: 25		Total Koi Points	
<b>2m Vat: Max Points 32 (20 available)</b>			
<b>2.8m Vat: Max Points 62 (10 available)</b>			

#### Vat Fees: 2.0m - £20.00 and 2.8m - £25.00

Vat fees and booking forms to be returned to:

Dave Coulby Telephone: 07973616651  
 11 Homestead Close Email: dave@coulby.net  
 Rayleigh Please contact Dave for all  
 Essex matters relating to vats and  
 SS6 8FE benching by email

Please make cheques payable to:

**Crouch Valley Koi Section** (Please do not abbreviate)  
 BACS: Sort Code 161233 Account No: 11376068

*Vats will be allocated on a first come first served basis.*

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Please may we politely remind you of rule 13. There should be no “actively feeding” of show koi for at least 5 days before the show

The Show Chairman reserves the right to authorise treatment/s for koi on health grounds for individual koi or a vat for the duration of the show from the moment the koi are benched to de-benching

#### Notices

- **Vat size should be based on the points and size of koi per vat.**
- **Notification of Withdrawal** from the show once a vat has been allocated must be no later than Friday, 24th July. This will enable us to reallocate the vat in good time before the show.
- Crouch Valley Koi Section reserves the right of entry.
- Whilst every care will be taken of Exhibitors Koi, Crouch Valley Koi Section cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of koi however caused during the Show Weekend.
- As a Section of the BKKS the rules, terms and conditions of the BKKS will apply to the Crouch Valley Koi Section Open Show 2020.