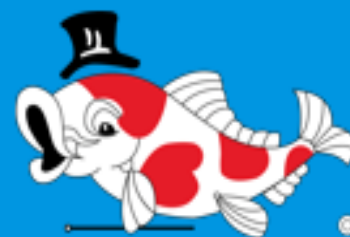


Crouch Valley Koi Section



# Open Show

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 9.30 am – 4pm

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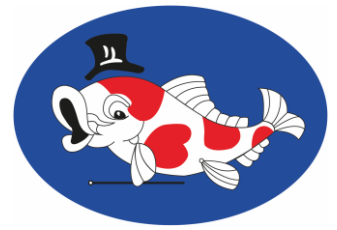
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## **INTRODUCTION**

After two years without one, Crouch Valley Koi Section is pleased to be holding an open show again this year.

We are also excited to not only be returning to the great venue at Buckhatch Nursery but are also looking forward to the holding the show in their newly constructed greenhouse which once again guarantees the event being under cover and not affected by any summer showers.

New for 2022 will also be the attendance of wet dealers subject to them meeting requirements.

If you attended the show in 2019, you will recall it was a cracking two days with lots of quality koi on display across 25 vats. You will know that koi shows are at the heart of our hobby, being enjoyed by existing koi keepers and providing a platform to attract new hobbyist. We are therefore very grateful to those koi keepers who exhibit their prize koi.

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 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 and, as in previous years, we have timed our show to coincide with the flowers show they are holding. So, if you or the family are keen gardeners, take a look their website and perhaps take in two shows in one weekend.

BHN has a very popular café on site that serves a wide range of food from all day breakfasts, sandwiches, jacket potatoes and main meals, plus a full range of hot and cold drinks available. For those with a sweet tooth, they have a fantastic selection of home baked cakes and biscuits from classic cakes like victoria sponge to gluten free brownies.

Tea and coffee will also be available in the members area of the show arena for all participants in the show.

Toilet facilities are available.

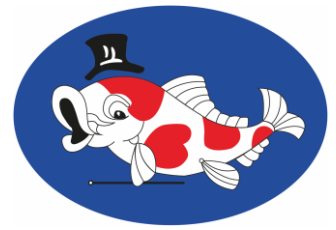
Whether you are a previous exhibitor with us or someone looking to exhibit for the first time, we hope this information pack will provide you with everything you need to know. We look forward to seeing you at our show. If you have any further queries please feel free to contact us by emailing Darren at [darrenhepple1@aol.com](mailto:darrenhepple1@aol.com)



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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
- Sanke
- Showa
- KinGinRin
- Utsurimono
- Tancho
- Bekko
- Special Variety - Doitsu
- Kawarimono
- Asagi/Shusui
- Koromo
- Hikarimuji
- Hikarimoyo
- Hikari Utsuri

**Show Sizes** - All of the BKKS approved size classification will be used for the benching and judging classifications with the exception of size 8; Size 7 & 8 will be combined for the purposes of this show.

Size 1: 15 – 25 cm	Size 2: >25 – 35 cm	Size 3: >35 – 45 cm	Size 4: >45 – 55 cm
Size 5: >55 – 65 cm	Size 6: >65 – 75 cm	Size 7: >75cm	

**Show Awards** - The awards at the show are broken down into 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 7 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 7 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
  - Young Champion
  - Jumbo Champion
  - Mature Champion
  - Baby Champion
  - Best Doitsu
  - Adult Champion
  - Best Non Go Sanke
  - Best Vat

**Two further awards will also be made:**

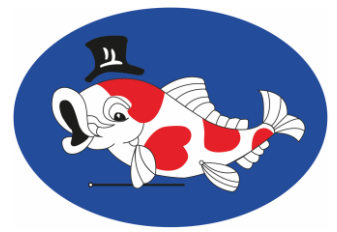
- In memory of the late Mark Gardner, a former member of CVKS and valued member of the koi community, an award will be made to the Show Chairman's favourite Showa regardless of size or any other awards – simply the one he likes the most.
- Best unique – chosen from koi entered by CVKS members only



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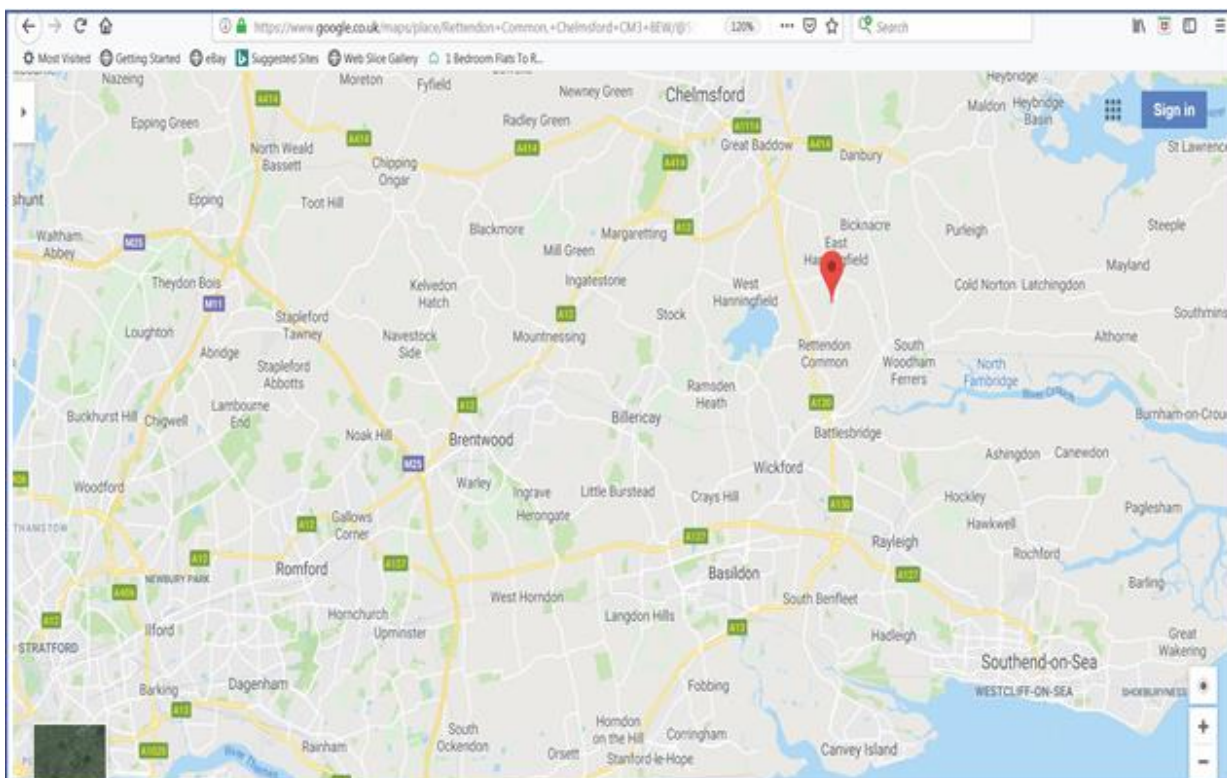
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## THE VENUE

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

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

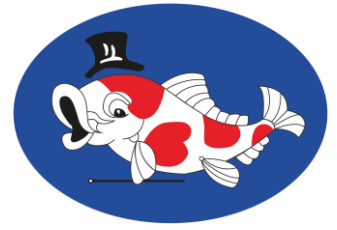




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#### **SHOW TIMINGS – PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ**

**Benching** – We will be using the Koi Show Pro for benching and details will be sent to you nearer the show. Please note. If you are unable to use Koi Show Pro, we can still bench your fish on the day but will only be taking quick identification pics.

**Benching will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August.**

Vats will be available for you **from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm**. Please arrive as early as possible to aid the benching team and to give your koi the best chance to settle in the vat. If you are delayed, please ensure you contact Darren (we are restricted by the venue opening times and they are already allowing us late access)

You will be directed to your vat by our vat manager and **must not release fish until instructed to do so.**

Please **pay careful attention to bio security and disposal of your dirty water** which must not be emptied into your vat for the wellbeing of your koi.

**DO NOT enter the centre ring.**

**Fish Health - 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. As a BKKS Section, the rules, terms and conditions of the BKKS will apply to the show.

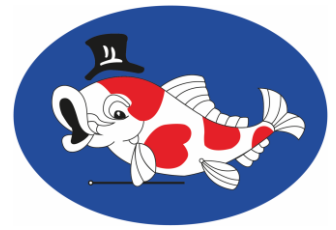
**De-benching** - will begin after 4pm on Sunday, 7th August, after the awards ceremony. For bio-security and to avoid any delays in departure you are advised to bring your own nets to speed up the preparation process of your koi for their return journey home. The Crouch Valley team will be available at all times to assist with this process. Oxygen will be available if you do not have your own supply.



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## VAT BOOKING FORM

Exhibitor Details		Koi Details			
Name		Size	Points	Quantity	Total Points
Address		One 15-25cm	1		
Town		Two 25-35cm	1.5		
Postcode		Three 35-45cm	2		
Home Phone		Four 45-55cm	3.5		
Mobile		Five 55-65cm	6		
Email		Six 65-75cm	9		
Koi Club		Seven 75-85cm	13		
Signature		Eight* 85plus	16		
Date		Total points			

Please note:

- We appreciate, the fish you bring on the day may vary to what you indicate on the form but we need to ensure you requesting the correct size vat
- The maximum points for a 2.0 metre vat are 32
- The maximum points for a 2.8 metre vat are 62
- Whilst size 7 and 8 are combined for judging, a size 8 fish still counts as 16 points (not 13)

<p><b>Vat Fees:</b>  <b>2 Metre = £25                      2.8 Metre = £30</b></p> <p>Vat forms and fees should be sent to Darren Hepple at <a href="mailto:darrenhepple1@aol.com">darrenhepple1@aol.com</a>          Darren can be contacted by email for queries or on 07754 124966</p> <p>Payment by bacs to sort code 161233, Account No. 11376068          Please include ref "Vat plus your name"</p>	<p><b>Benching</b> - Vats will be available for you from <b>10.00 am to 8.00 pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>. Please arrive as early as possible to aid the benching team and to give your koi the best chance to settle in the vat. If you are delayed, please ensure you contact Darren (we are restricted by the venue opening times and they are already allowing us late access)</p> <p style="color: red;">Please be reminded of rule 13 – No active feeding of koi for at least 5 days before a show</p>
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**Notification of Withdrawal from the show once a vat has been allocated must be no later than Friday, 22nd July. This will enable us to hopefully reallocate your vat.**

**Crouch Valley 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 & conditions of the BKKS apply to the CVKS Open Show**