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The Surgical Specialty Association leading the way for Trauma and Orthopaedics in the UK.

The Journal is the professional and instructional journal for all professionals involved in Trauma and Orthopaedics.

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About the BOA

The British Orthopaedic Association was founded in 1918 with twelve founding members.

We now have over 5,000 members worldwide, the majority based in the United Kingdom and Ireland. It is a pivotal organisation within the British surgical scene, representing some 40% of the total surgical workforce.

Membership is made up of Consultants (active or retired), Staff and Associate specialist grades (SAS) and trainees. There are almost 300 overseas members.

What We Do

Our vision is a vibrant, sustainable, representative orthopaedic community delivering high quality, effective care to fully informed patients.

We seek to achieve this by ensuring that the Government's Health Care reforms take full account of the need for properly resourced and accessible musculoskeletal services.

This is important given the UK's demographics and the fact that musculoskeletal disorders account for annual expenditure of some £5Bn: trauma and orthopaedic practitioners really can transform our patients' lives.

The BOA's Specialist Societies

- British Association for Surgery of the Knee
- British Association of Spinal Surgeons
- British Elbow & Shoulder Society
- British Foot & Ankle Society
- British Hip Society
- British Indian Orthopaedic Society
- British Limb Reconstruction Society
- British Orthopaedic Oncology Society
- British Orthopaedic Sports Trauma & Arthroscopy Association
- British Orthopaedic Research Society
- British Orthopaedic Specialists Association
- British Orthopaedic Trainees Association
- British Scoliosis Society
- British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery
- British Society for Surgery of the Hand
- British Trauma Society
- Combined Services Orthopaedic Society
- Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery Society
- Orthopaedic Trauma Society
- Society for Back Pain Research
- United Kingdom Spine Societies Board
- World Orthopaedic Concern

Private Practice

Many of our members work in private practice, in combination with their NHS commitments, where the issues they face are similar to those experienced in the NHS.

We work closely with:

- The British Medical Association (BMA)
- The Federation of Independent Practitioner Organisations (FIPO)

Research Organisations

We work closely with:

- Versus Arthritis
- Association of Medical Research Charities
- James Lind Alliance
- Medical Research Council
- National Hip Fracture Database
- National Institute for Health Research
- National Joint Registry
- Orthopaedic Research UK

As well as having a wide presence across academia.

Other Partners

We and our Specialist Societies sustain strong partnerships with other clinicians involved in the treatment of musculoskeletal (MSK) trauma and longer term conditions via the Federation of Surgical Specialty Associations (FSSA), in particular plastic and neurosurgeons for hands and spines respectively.

On a broader front we work with all MSK focused clinical and patient groups through our membership of ARMA – the Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Alliance.



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Print Readership

The Journal of Trauma & Orthopaedics is the official publication of the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA).

With a print run of 6,000 copies, the Journal is the only publication that reaches Trauma and Orthopaedic surgeons throughout the UK and every BOA member worldwide.

All copies are sent to named individuals making our readership the most accurate and influential available.

In addition to BOA members we are making the Journal available to all orthopaedic and trauma practitioners regardless of BOA membership. This will cover Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeons, AHPs and MSK clinicians covering the entire trauma and orthopaedic community.

We are greatly assisted by our close and highly prized collaboration with the BOA's Specialist Societies and which we supplement with a programme to deliver bulk copies of the Journal to their meetings throughout the year.

The journal is widely distributed to university libraries, research institutions and Hospital orthopaedic departments.

International Distribution

We engage widely on the international stage. This is a reflection of the global nature of trauma and orthopaedics.

The Journal is distributed and promoted to attendees at the following events in print and digital format.

The Carousel of the following national orthopaedic associations in addition to the BOA:

- American Orthopaedic Association
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Canadian Orthopaedic Association
- Australian Orthopaedic Association
- New Zealand Orthopaedic Association
- South African Orthopaedic Association

Digital Distribution

Website & Social Media

The Journal is hosted on our website (which has an average of 4,100 unique visitors per month) and widely promoted via social media (Over 8,000 Twitter followers; over 3,000 Facebook likes and; almost 3,000 LinkedIn followers) plus we have an extensive e-distribution in addition to our print run.

JTO App

Launched in 2017, the App's popularity has grown consistently to reach over 5,000 views per edition.

The App has every edition of the Journal as an indexed library, each edition has an advanced search function to enable easy access to all content and peer reviewed articles.

Apart from being available to all BOA members, the App is made available to all Carousel Organisation and members, promoted to university libraries, research institutions and hospital orthopaedic departments as well as being hosted on our website and promoted via social media.

Specialist Themes

Volume 13 / Issue 1 (March 2025)
Theme: Rheumatoid Arthritis

Volume 13 / Issue 2 (June 2025)
Theme: Hip

Available at: EFORT International Congress (11-13 June 2025, Lyon)

Volume 13 / Issue 3 (September 2025)
Theme: Preventing Harm & Transforming Lives

Available at: BOA National Congress (16-19 September 2025, Liverpool)

Volume 13 / Issue 4 (December 2025)
Theme: General Trauma

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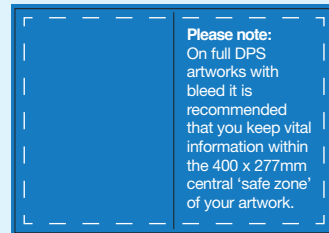
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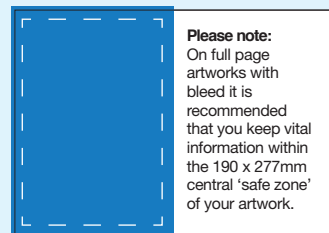
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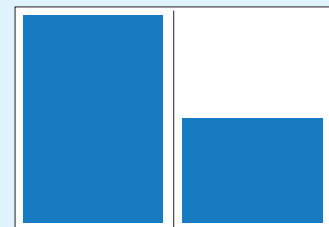
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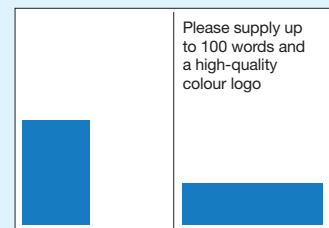
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17-80 pages **£1,950**
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Over 161 pages **£2,850**



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Open Box Testimonial

"As the Editor of JTO it has been great to have Open Box as our publishers. We have found them flexible, open in innovation and active in their support of the BOA. With their expertise we have been able to reach out to our membership and beyond while maintaining good levels of advertising revenue. The staff at Open Box has built a successful relationship with the BOA's JTO Team. We would like to encourage Industry to advertise in our journal, which we feel is unlike any other orthopaedic journal in circulation."