

Our Monthly Newsletter

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope you find the content interesting. All back issues can be located at www.brundallpetandgardencentre.co.uk.

Sweet Taste of Summer

Jam Making

As the evenings start to get warmer and blossom becomes fruit, thoughts turn towards strawberry cream teas, lazy

Sunday afternoons and summer sports. Whilst we cannot help with the weather or ensuring our national cricket team does well we can assist in one way.

Jam making is good for turning those summer fruits into a delightful reminder of warmer days (particularly when sampling your efforts during winter months). So call in store for a range of preserving jars, jam making equipment, thermometers, pans and labels etc. Alison has just topped up our stock so we should be able to help with most requirements.

Don't forget there are plenty of jams which can be made from hedgerow fruits such as blackberries so jam making does not have to be expensive. Personally, my favourite is strawberry jam!

On the subject of strawberry's we have a range of strawberry plants in stock. We stock two great varieties Elan and Tapan. These can be grown in baskets and containers and provide fruit throughout the summer season. In fact they will even fruit from the runners this year.

Priced at £2.00 a plant or £7.99 for three plants in a hanging basket.

Fresh Herbs

Increasingly we are finding customers seeking the enjoyment of growing their own herbs. We try to keep an extensive range of herbs in two different sized pots. Most customers enjoy the 9cm pot variety which gives you the chance to grow on your plants before sampling the delights. However, our £3.00 1ltr pots of Italian herbs are proving a real hit this year. An instant herb garden!

Why not try some salmon on

your BBQ? Drizzle with a little olive oil and sprinkle with a selection of fresh herbs picked straight from the garden. What could taste better?

No time for the BBQ then just add a few sprigs of basil to your summer salad.



Gardeners Club June special offer.
50p off any plant food product.

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Diary Dates

Car Wash

A charity car wash will be taking place at the shop 9am—12noon on 1st June 2013. Please note slight change of time.

Fathers Day

Sunday 16th June 2013. See in store for a range of cards, gifts etc. We also have some special offers on Draper tools which would make the perfect gift.

Points of Interest

Key Cutting

We cut most domestic mortice and cylinder lock keys whilst you wait. We know that we offer one of the most competitive prices in the Norwich area.

Race for Life

Thank you to all who sponsored our daughter Lucy in the Race for Life. She raised over £140 with your generous support.



Thank you from Andrew, Alison and Lucy



Do you require specialist rescue dog training! Bridget who works for us can assist. Contact her via 07821 657 187 or find out more at www.vidadogtraining.com.

Weekly classes in Brundall or one to one tuition available.

Mini Snake Drain Unblocker



Found a great new product at a trade show in Norwich recently. Called the Mini Snake it is designed to unblock bathroom and kitchen drains. A great way to unblock the gunge from a plug hole. Simply push the plastic Mini Snake through the plug hole, twist and remove. It should help dislodge most common blockages caused by

hair and soap build up. No need to use chemicals and reusable.

In store at £5.15.



Great Idea!

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Please email me with any thoughts and comments on this newsletter. I would also welcome suggested topics for inclusion in future editions.

Andrew's Top Tip—Unblock that Toilet

We are frequently asked advice on how to unblock a toilet. A rather unpleasant task which many of us have had the pleasure of facing—particularly if you have children. We are all aware of just how much toilet tissue can be put down the toilet by children and what a problem this can cause.

There is a simple and relatively pleasant way to unblock many problems.

When you flush the toilet and the water level rises and only slowly disappears it suggests that there is a blockage in the u-bend of the toilet. Simply take a bucket of water and hold at waist height. Pour the water down the centre of the pan. Do not pour too quickly otherwise the water may overflow. In most cases the extra force of water will push the blockage through and you will hear a thumping sound as the blockage shifts.



If your blockage is causing the water level to remain high in the pan try using the toilet brush to force water down the u-bend. This pumping action can help to clear the blockage.

If these options fail please call in store. You may require a plunger or a strong drain unblocker such as "One Shot". Call a plumber if you have a toilet connected to a Saniflow system.

Our Pricing Policy

Market Analysis

At Brundall Home Hardware we have always strived to offer the best value for our products. Since we started working with Home Hardware we have enjoyed the receipt of regular market data which shows our prices against those of the major DIY chains and garden centres. This means that we can deliver real local value. Alison and Andrew also make visits to other stores and garden centres to ensure our pricing is good value. We acknowledge that we will not be the cheapest on all of our product ranges but we endeavour to offer the following benefits:

- Consistent pricing which is clearly displayed.
- Local value without the need to travel.
- Quality products at the best possible prices.

- Regular promotions which provide additional value and savings.

Here to Help

Our staff have built up a good working knowledge of many daily problems and DIY queries. We are always pleased to offer support and guidance on our products and services, where the law permits.

Shop Local and Save Money

Both Bridget and Wendy have a wealth of experience with dogs and will always be pleased to offer assistance and advice on collar and lead fitting. We also talk regularly with our suppliers to gain a more detailed understanding of our product ranges. This assists us in providing dietary guidance for your pets.

Charity Car Wash

Due to popular demand Rory Marsden will again be running a charity car wash at the shop in aid of World Cancer Research. Turn up at the shop between 9am and 12noon on Saturday 1st June where Rory and his team will be waiting to wash your car. Minimum donation £6.00. The last charity car wash raised £200 for this worthy cause.

Plant Clearance

If any of our nursery stock fails to meet our high quality standards we will reduce it and place it on our clearance trolley. You will find this located at the top end of the garden centre—Grab yourself a bargain and give a plant a home.



Rug Doctor



On hire in store.

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