

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.

Food, food, glorious food!

Feeling pretty stuffed after the Christmas period and thinking about going on a diet. The good news is that this article is not about getting fit or eating less. It's all about our furry and feathered friends.

As many of you know we really struggle for space in store and this prevents us from displaying many of the products we can supply. We have a good range of pet food suppliers who make available to us an extensive catalogue of products. This means that you, our customers, can take advantage of our ordering process and ask us to stock your animals specific feed.

Our suppliers also supply many of the major pet food chains. As part of our relationship with the Home Hardware Buying group we have the ability to take preferential pricing with our supplier so this means in many cases we can supply our products at the same price as the big superstores or sometimes even cheaper.

Recently we have seen a new demand for horse feeds. Customers are now supplying us with their monthly order and we

are ordering this into stock. The really good news is that customers are also saving money by not having to travel further afield to collect their feeds. We can supply all the main brands including Dodson & Horrell and Denji Hifi.



Poultry keeping is proving very popular. Don't forget we stock a good range of corns, pellets and crumbles. A selection of different poultry veterinary products are also kept in stock.



Many of our customers keep dogs. We stock some main brands such as Burns, Wellbeloved, Lovejoys, Beta, Bakers and Pedigree. However, if you cannot see your pets food on offer, please ask us to order it for you. We will always ensure that your pets food is in stock and we will save you the drive to the larger pet stores. (Don't forget the same delivery lorry visits us as well as the larger stores). So why not purchase your food locally, save money and help the local economy in Brundall?

Oh! Nearly forget our feathered friends. Not only do we sell bird food from our feed bins but we also sell it by the sack. This is a very cost effective way of buying bird food. Our most popular mix is Robin and Songbird at only £19.99 for 12.75kg. Cheaper mixes, such as Standard Wild Bird food start at only £13.49 for 20kg. With a range of feeders, suet products and meal worms there is very little reason to go elsewhere for bird food products.

Call in store to find out more!

Gift of Christmas



A delightful time was had by many villagers who attended our Gift of Christmas event. The bad weather held off and over 200 children visited Father Christmas.

The day was made all the more enjoyable with the refreshments provided by St Laurence Church and the wonderful facepainting by Vicki and her friend.

As always the reindeer were a real hit! Thanks to all of those who were involved including the representative from the Acle and Brundall Lions (he wore the warmest costume on the day!!!)

A fantastic total of £657.76 was raised for the work of the Vidiyal Trust. News of how this money will be spent will appear in this newsletter during the year.

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Diary Dates

11th January 2014

Christmas tree chipping at
Brundall Home Hardware

10am to 1pm.

**Seed potatoes, onions,
shallots and garlic.**

In stock January.

Spare a thought for us at the end of January. It's our annual stock take. We think we have approximately 7000 different products in stock and it usually takes about 10 man days to count.

If you see me up a ladder with a computer keypad in hand you know what I am up to.

"now how many key blanks did I count? Was it 998 or 999?
Arrrh"

Car Care

Is your car looking somewhat grotty in this wet winter weather. We have the perfect solution!

In stock you will find a good selection of car care products, polishes, shampoos, sponges, buckets, hose fittings and leathers.

Screen washes are important at this time of year so please make sure your washer bottles are topped up. Anti-freeze is another useful product to be found in store.

We also supply most batteries for remote key fobs for car and garage doors.



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Home delivery service available on purchases over £15.00. Deliveries to Brundall, Postwick, Blofield, Blofield Heath, Strumpshaw and Lingwood. Deliveries at a mutually convenient time. **Deliveries will not take place in icy conditions.**

Small Business Saturday December 7th 2013.

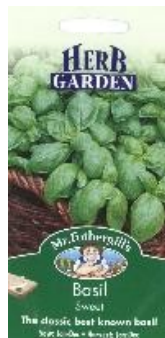
We were pleased to receive a visit from Broadland District Council. Pictured with Andrew Bevan are Andrew Proctor and Stuart Dunn.



Andrew's Top Tip— Home Grown Salads

Have you been to the supermarket recently and bought products such as culinary herbs, rocket and mini salad leaves? Did you notice the price?

Many of these simple salad items are particularly expensive at this time of year. There is an alternative. Grow your own. It's very easy to sow many of these seeds and even easier to grow them on a window ledge or in a heated greenhouse.

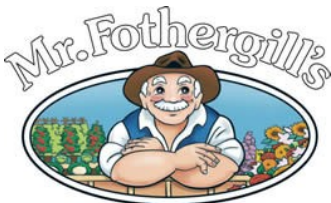


Rocket is my favourite salad leaf having been first tasted many years ago on a trip to Italy. The stronger the flavour the better. To grow Rocket you just need a selection of pots, a general potting compost and a packet of Mr Fothergill's seeds. **These are on special offer during January and February.** Sew a few seeds every other day in different pots this will mean that you have a steady supply of fresh leaves.



This also works well with soft herbs such as basil, parsley and coriander. All perfect for use in winter soups, stews and salads. It's a great way to get children interested in gardening!!!

Free Seeds



when you buy two packets of seeds you will receive a 3rd free of charge. (your choice but the cheapest packet will be the free one).

**BUY 2 and GET A
3rd FREE**

Our lawn seed is also provided by Mr Fothergill's. We stock two excellent mixes one called Hardwaring which contain rye grass for a more robust lawn. The other a mix called Betterlawn. This is ideal for a finer look and for areas suffering from shade or drought. Customer feedback on both mixes has been excellent.

Try the new seed cube.

2 for £5



So get out the gardening magazines and they are full of adverts and articles about getting the garden ready for the Spring. This includes buying seeds and starting to set those early crops and flowers.

At Brundall Home Hardware we recognise the importance of quality seed stock so we work with Mr Fothergill's and Johnsons seeds. They supply us with fresh seed stock every year so you can be assured of the best chance of growing success. We stock a wide range of Mr Fothergill's vegetable seeds and the most common flower seeds from Johnsons.

We have a special offer for you! During January and February

Christmas Trees

Not sure what to do with your old cut Christmas Tree?

Bring it along to Brundall Home Hardware on Saturday 11 January between 10am and 1pm and Graham from Eden Tree and Hedge Care Ltd will shred it for you free of charge. However, donations taken for the Vidiyal Trust. All chippings will be recycled and used locally.

Graham will be based by our back gates. Please do not bring or leave trees at our premises outside of these times.



Winter Fuel

Tucked away at the back of the garden centre we have a huge stock pile of winter fuel.

We carry a range of house coals and smokeless fuel. Seasoned hardwood logs and kindling are very popular given the increase in wood burners that are being installed locally.

We offer quality firelighters and a range of fireside accessories. Why not call in store and ask for a copy of our Fireside Brochure?

