

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.

Visit Brundall



Have you noticed the new village web site?
www.visitbrundall.co.uk.

Last year a business group was established in Brundall called Ingenuity in Business. This is made up of over 30 local businesses either visible on the main high street or operating from premises on the riverside. The group also includes sole traders operating from home.

The purpose of the group is to promote trade, services and community facilities in and around Brundall.

On the 9th June 2014 Ingenuity in Business launched a new village web site called Visit Brundall. This highlights many of the facilities of the village,

including a directory of participating business members.

The really good bit is that the site also has the ability to display details of all local groups and events. This now means that when, for example the school or Memorial Hall are staging an event, details of this can now be found in one convenient central location.

So if you run a group, club, charity or are just hosting a village event please remember to let us know, via the web site, and we will publish this information free of charge. (Any pictures or posters are best sent as a JPEG).

The site also has links to a Visit Brundall facebook page

and twitter account. This will enable villagers to directly engage with each other and share news around the village.

On the site you will find a selection of useful links to other organisations around the village such as the Parish Council and Brundall Church.

Ingenuity in Business are also delighted to be instrumental in arranging for a new village sign at the entrance to Cucumber Lane.

If you are a local business and would like to know more about the work of Ingenuity in Business and the various benefits that membership brings please speak with Andrew at Brundall Home Hardware.



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Diary Dates

Village Family

Fun Day

19 July 2014

Log onto

visitbrundall.co.uk

For more

Information



Plant Clearance

We work hard to maintain the quality of our plant stock. If any plant is not looking it's best we move these to our plant clearance display and we reduce the price!

These plants will still be viable, just not up to our full price standard. **So why not grab a bargain?**

The perfect lawn



Do you have a patch of grass with which you can do absolutely nothing? All of the fancy lawn treatments just do not work. Well, have you considered trying some of the latest technology in artificial grass?

We now offer two luxury artificial lawn solutions from EverLawn. The products are not cheap but they are guaranteed for 10 years with an estimated life expectancy of between 20 and 30 years.

So with prices from £25.99 per

square metre this could present a solution to a problem area of lawn or the weekly summer chore of cutting the grass.

Please take a look at the samples in store and take away an information leaflet. Minimum order is 2m x 1m. Goods are usually delivered from the manufacturers within 3—5 working days.

I'm trying it out at home!

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www.brundallpetandgardencentre.co.uk

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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.**

Wall Baskets

We hope you like our wall baskets. These were crafted by a local specialist in wrought iron work—Barry Keenan. Other examples are shown in the garden centre. For commissions please phone Barry on 0160 713641 or 07765 919531.

Highly Recommended

Andrew's Top Tip — Home Made Compost



Home made compost is a really useful addition to any garden and is a great way of getting rid of unwanted garden waste. The only difficulty is that it can take many months to produce good grade compost from grass cuttings, shredded material and other organic matter.

Garotta has been on the market for many years but has recently been introduced in a liquid form. Simply dilute and add to your compost heap when you introduce fresh material and this will speed up the process. This is sold in store at the terrific price of just £4.99.

A natural plant food can also be made from organic material. For this you will need to grow comfrey. Once you have enough comfrey leaves to fill a bucket you can get to business. Simply fill the bucket with comfrey leaves and cover with water. Place a brick or some heavy object on top of the comfrey to weight down the leaves. It will take approx 6 weeks for this to rot down and produce a strong liquid feed. Store in bottles and dilute to 20 parts water before use.

Allow bottles to be able to breathe. I tried this as a young gardener but tightened the bottles. When I released the top the bottle exploded. It took days to wash the smell off!!! Don't fancy this? Then try Tomorite—an excellent plant food for use all around the garden.

Plant of the Month

Gazania

Another one of my favourites is Gazania.

Gazania's are flowering plants of the Asteraceae family. Native to Southern Africa they produce large daisy like flowers in brilliant oranges and yellows. The variety was named in 1791 after a 15th century translator Theodorus Gaza. They are very useful plants in the garden as they are very tolerant of dry sunny conditions. They can thrive in relatively poor soils. This makes them ideal for gardeners with little time for watering but who do like a good show of colour. Normally Gazania's are treated as annuals but we do also stock a perennial

variety which are just a little more expensive. These tend to grow slightly bigger and stronger.

I find them very useful for giving structure in container planting. **Note that we have used these in our window planters to the front of the shop.**



Always cheerful on a bright sunny day.

June Winner

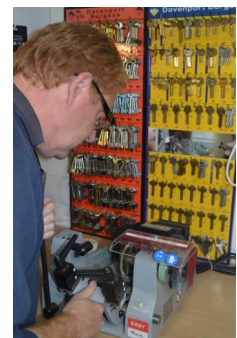


Bea Burch was our June winner in our monthly prize draw.

To be in with a chance of winning a £25 prize please either like us on facebook or sign up to our monthly email newsletter. Details on our web site.

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Key Cutting



We offer a "while you wait" key cutting service. Prices start at just £3.65 for a cylinder key and will become even cheaper if you have two of the same key cut.

Why pay more and travel to Norwich just to get a key cut?

We guarantee every cut so if we cannot get your key to work we refund the cost of the key.

Your local key cutting service!