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### **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.

### **Best in Brundall**

19th July turned out to be. Hundreds of villagers came out in force to join in the Memorial Hall.

Organised by Ingenuity in Business the event saw many businesses and community groups from across the village come together to show the community what they do, raise some money and generally have a good time.

Brundall Home Hardware we were delighted to be involved, firstly as one of the event young and old alike. sponsors but more importantly as a participant.



Well what a day Saturday We had great fun on our stand with three of our favourite fair games, including the famous Messy Best in Brundall event at the Maltesers activity. If you want to see what this game was about take a look at the blog on the village web site www.visitbrundall.co.uk where you will see pictures of different villagers covered in squirty cream.

> The whole event seemed to put the village in a good mood with lots of opportunities to take part in games, raffles and prize drawers. Plenty to do for

> Richard Hughes gave a cookery demonstration which was well received and one lucky winner won a cookery course at the Lavender House.

> BBC Radio Norfolk's Wally Webb hosted the event. The ladies from the WI made sure there was a

steady supply of cream teas. I enjoyed a rather nice cup cake with my cup of tea. (Thanks to whoever made it).



One very excited girl went home with a brand new mountain bike which was donated by Budgens for the free Ingenuity in Business prize draw.

Well done to Sandie Hammond and her "Team" for such a great afternoon of village life.

A great time was had by all who attended. Lots of very positive feedback being given in the shop!.

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#### Tilly the village cat!

Once upon a time there was a very friendly cat called Tilly. She found herself living in Brundall in a very nice house in the village centre.

Tilly is a very friendly cat and likes to visit many people around the village. Her favourite spots include the Post Office, the beauty salon and the hairdressers. However, her most favourite place to lay is on top of the Go-Cat food bin Brundall Home Hardware.

Tilly is a purrfect cat who loves a head rub and generally a bit of fuss. When you see Tilly, which you most surely will, please remember to say hello and give her a stroke.



# **Greeting Cards**



At Brundall Home Hardware we have a long standing tradition of offering an extensive range of high quality greetings cards.

Our card range covers all manner of occasions and family related birthday greetings.

Prices start at just £1.

We work hard to source a varied range of cards which are suitable to all tastes and ages. We frequently receive positive customer comments

about the range and the very competitive prices.

So instead of making a special trip out of the village for that special greeting card why not call into Brundall Home Hardware and take a look at our range.

Did you know? We have over 4000 different card designs in stock.

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### **Andrew's Top Tip** — Water Stains

OK we've all had a slight problem at home with a water stain on a ceiling or wall. Usually caused by a leaking pipe or some damp coming in from outside. Very often this is just a mark on the ceiling which does not seem to disappear with a coat of emulsion. In worst case scenarios you may experience a build up of black mould which stains the decoration.

Customers regularly ask us about such problems and the good news there is a way to stop the stain from reoccurring. The first thing to do

is ensure that the source of the staining has been repaired. This can be difficult if it is a leaky roof or gutter but no amount of redecoration will help if the cause of the problem is not resolved.

In cases of black mould wash the area with Blackfriars Mould Solution. This will kill off the mould spores and help clean the affected area. Black marks will most likely remain. The next step applies to all water



or mould marks. Cover them in a Stain Block product. We stock products from different manufacturers. These covers the marks and prevents them from showing through again in the future. You can then redecorate with emulsion.

One word of caution. Don't use an oil based paint as a Stain Block alternative. You may struggle to get emulsion to paint over the top.

### Plant of the Month

### **Echinacea**

The herbaceous flowering plant is part of the daisy family. It is commonly called Coneflower. Echinacea originates in parts of eastern, central or northern parts of Africa. It can be found in prairie and open woodland areas.

The name comes from the Greek word. Echino meaning sea urchin. This originates from the shape of the flower. This plant is reported to have many health benefits and is often used in alternative medicine.

This perennial plant can

grow up to 4' and is generally grown for is strong showy flowers.

will look good towards the back of the perennial border and would mix well with other daisy flowers.



**Great for Butterflies** 

### July Winner



Sarah Haine pictured collecting her prize of £25 of shop goodies.

If you want to be in with a chance of winning "Like" us on facebook or visit us our web site.

### **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!