

Our Monthly Newsletter

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Charity Car Wash — Vidiyal Trust

Your chance to support the youth of Brundall.

This summer Rev Peter Leech and the Rev Pat Atkinson will be taking a small group of youths from Brundall to see the work of the Vidiyal Trust in India.

This charity, run by Pat, has been dear to our hearts for a number of years and has been the beneficiary of our annual Christmas event.

We are pleased to be involved in the fund raising activity for this summer's trip. Those going have to raise sufficient monies to cover their airfare, travel and accommodation costs.

To help with this we will be sponsoring two charity car washes at the shop.

The first will take place on Saturday 25 April between 10.30am and 1.30pm.

A small team of volunteers will be available to give the outside of your car a traditional hand car wash in return for a donation towards the trip.

Vehicles are washed at your risk but obviously every care will be taken.

So please bring your car along to the shop on 25 April and help support this worthwhile trip.

Whilst you are waiting we will be pleased to offer a free tea or coffee in the garden centre.

Don't have a car and wish to make a donation! Please just pass your donation to Andrew at the shop and he will ensure that this is passed to Pat.

Additional volunteers to help wash the cars always welcome!

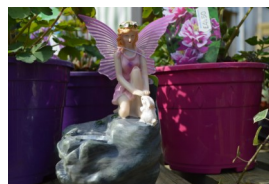


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Brundall Home Hardware

New Garden Centre Ranges

We love to find new products to introduce to our range.

A number of new solar products have just arrived in stock. Together with a few old favourites!!!



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Diary Dates

Car Wash

25 April

10.30am to 1.30pm

Easter Opening

Good Friday — Closed
Saturday 8.30am to 5.30pm
Easter Sunday — Closed
Bank Holiday — Closed

Lawn Care Guide

To help support our range of grass seeds and lawn care products we have just launched our own lawn care guide. Please ask for your copy in store.



100m2 for £11.99

Spring Gardening Promotion

Our new promotion will start in April with 10,000 brochures being delivered around, Brundall, Lingwood, Acle, Cantley, Thorpe End and many other villages in between.

Look out for your copy which will arrive through your letterbox packed with many money saving products.



Rewarded for your loyalty



Conditions apply

Burns Pet Nutrition

We are known locally as a stockist of Burns dog foods. This is a hypoallergenic diet which is enjoyed by many of our four legged friends.

This premium product is attractive to owners as it helps address many health issues. The food is offered on a measured basis meaning your pet eats only

what it needs to so you end up saving money by not wasting food unnecessarily. Add to this our Burns Loyalty Scheme whereby you receive a free bag after you have bought 7 bags and this becomes a very attractive way to feed your pet.

**1 bag in every 8
is free.**

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Key safes provide a little extra piece of mind if you wish to store a spare door key. Also ideal for elderly or infirm householders.

Andrew's top tips. Beautiful Hanging Baskets.

April is the perfect time to start thinking about starting your hanging baskets. Start early to get the best results.

During April we will begin to receive our first supplies of hanging basket plants. It is still far too early to put these outside as until the middle of May we run the very real risk of a frost. However, you can begin to plant your hanging baskets under cover and they will soon be showing some summer promise. We strongly recommend protecting your plants overnight with some horticultural fleece.

When planting your baskets it is a good idea to line the basket with some polythene to help retain some moisture. We place a disk of polythene in the bottom of all of our baskets. Then use a quality compost. (Do not reuse old compost as this can contain vine weevil which will destroy your new plants). Add a little sprinkling of water retaining gel as this will help keep your baskets moist in dry conditions. A slow release fertilizer will also help your plants develop and maintain a strong display throughout the summer months.



I always try to avoid using trailing lobelia in my baskets. It looks fantastic for a few weeks but is one of the first plants to die back. Consider using Million Bells a form of trailing petunia or Nepeta as a way of providing a dramatic fall of colour and foliage from your baskets. Trailing begonias are very popular. My favourite is a variety called Bonfire. This can tolerate dry conditions and basically looks after itself—very little in the way of dead heading.

Don't be afraid of trying something different in your baskets. Trailing strawberries such as the variety Elan can add some real interest when mixed with flowering plants. Still not sure what to do with your baskets. Another alternative would be to bring your existing baskets into us and let us fill them for you or buy those on display later on.

Quality products at a fair price.

Over the years we have developed a sound knowledge of the right products to stock.

As a result we have shaped our product range to offer you quality products at a fair price.

There are many brands which we will simply not stock! We know that these products may appear cheap but in reality their quality means that they will not give long term value for money. We have tried stocking budget brands in the past and decided not to risk our reputation by having customers return faulty items.

Instead we prefer to work with our suppliers to identify good quality products that we can sell at a competitive price.

A good example of this is our range of padlocks. A number of years ago we did sell cheaper padlocks. We had many items returned to us and customers being left dissatisfied with the item they had purchased.

We now principally stock a range

of padlocks from Abus, Yale and Masterlock. More expensive—yes! But long term you will get value for money as they will provide many years of valuable service.



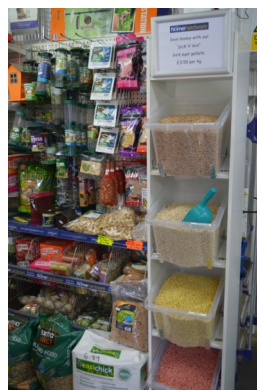
I spend time reading trade press and speaking to company representatives to fully understand different product ranges. This means that when you purchase something from us we are happy to both stock it on our shelves and more importantly happy to sell it to you — our valued customers.

In the event that you have a problem with one of our products we will resolve the situation in a professional manner.

New Pick "n" Mix

Just in time for the bird nesting season we have introduced a new way of buying suet products. Our new Pick "n" Mix stand.

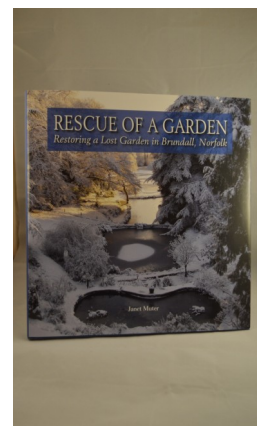
This contains 4 different varieties of suet pellets which you can simply mix together to give your feathered friends a real treat. Priced at £3.50 per kg you will also be saving money against the pre-packed version of this product.



A must read local book.

We carry a number of local interest and history books in stock which make an ideal read or the perfect gift. We've also just added local walking and road maps. Also bird watching books.

One new book of particular interest is the publication from local resident Janet Muter who has written of her experiences in restoring the magnificent Brundall Gardens.



In store priced at £24.99