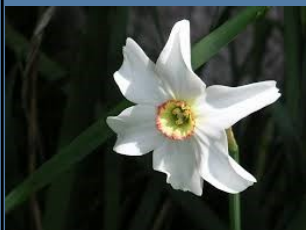


## Spring Bulbs

Every spring we are delighted to stock a range of Fresh Cut Daffodils from Fentagollen Farm in Cornwall. Once again we will shortly be receiving a range of their spring bulbs for planting now, ready for a fantastic display next year in your garden. These bulbs are of a very high quality and the collection we have purchased will provide you with a range of varieties that you are unlikely to find elsewhere.

We have limited stock so please do take a look at the collection early to avoid disappointment.



## News in Brief

- 2018 Diaries and Calendars now in stock.
- A new stay white range of paints from Ronseal now in stock.

## Attempted Burglary

**As many of you will now be aware we were unfortunately subjected to an attempted burglary on the morning of 22 August.**

Thankfully the security precautions that we have in place prevented the culprits from fully gaining entry to the shop and we did not sustain any loss of stock. We did however, require some remedial work to the damage caused to the rear of our premises and we were unable to open the shop on the day in question.

I was away at the time of the incident for a Summer residential training course. I remain indebted to members of my family, staff and others within our local community who worked tirelessly during the day to secure the shop and ensure that we were ready to open the following morning. For all of this help and support I am very grateful.

The matter is now being dealt with by Great Yarmouth police. If you have any information which may be of assistance they can be contacted on 101.

Clearly this incident has left us all feeling a little vulnerable. As such we plan to further improve our security arrangements. Over the coming week I plan to improve the CCTV

coverage and install additional lighting to the rear of the premises. It is not our intention to make the premises feel like Fort Knox and we hope that this does not affect your experience of shopping at our store. We would just prefer to further protect our livelihood and that of our staff.

Over the years we have tried to accommodate urgent requests to use our staff toilet facilities.

We do not have a public toilet and the staff facilities are in an area which is private from shop visitors



and provides a rest area for staff. In recent weeks we have received requests to use the toilet from people who are unknown to shop staff and may not even be customers of the shop. We have had to respectfully decline these requests. Going forward we regret that to maintain our security we will not be able to make our toilet facilities available to customers of the shop. We thank you for your understanding of this delicate matter.

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## Mr Fothergill's Seeds

**Every August / September we receive a new seed collection.**

We stock Mr Fothergill's and Johnson's seeds. Two brands from the same supplier. We really like dealing with this company as every year they collect all of our unsold seeds and replace it with fresh stock. This means that the seed you buy from us is guaranteed to be fresh and will significantly enhance your chances of germination.

Vegetable seeds continue to be popular with our customers and we have introduced a new seed collection which will give an extended range of varieties.

A range of popular flowers seeds



are also presented under the Johnson's brand.

So over the next couple of weeks we will be busy packing up the old stock for collection and stocking up the stands with all the new and exciting varieties. Please do come and take a look.

## Winter Fuel

**For many years we have purchased our solid fuel from Corralls Coal in Bungay. They are now part of the CPL family of coal merchants.**

As a result we now have access to a wide range of solid fuel products from CPL. I will be meeting with the company at the beginning of September to trial a number new fuel products. We will give them a try at home and if we feel that they will be of interest to our customers we will increase the range of solid fuel products stocked at Brundall Home Hardware.

Our most popular fuel remains

Homefire Ovals as this is a slow burning, high temperature smokeless fuel which many customer use in multi-fuel stoves and on open fires.

We will keep you updated on developments in this newsletter and on our facebook page.



## Winter Bedding

**OK. No-one wants to admit it but Autumn is on its way and the garden is just starting to look a bit tired.**

One way to keep the garden looking fresh is to plant some winter pansies and



cyclamen. They will introduce a bit of fresh colour to your garden at this time of the year and hopefully help extend your summer displays. They will also flower throughout the winter, depending on the severity of the weather, and in the case of winter pansies should give you a display into the early months of next summer. Call in store to see our range of winter bedding.



## Electrical Products

We have spent some time recently changing the display of electrical products which you can find in store. By this I mean all the fixtures and fittings needed for electric installations around your home. The range has been re-packaged and as a result we have now tidied up the display and introduced many new lines. We do not have enough space to display all of our electric bulbs, so please do ask staff if you have any unusual requirements. We will most likely have what you require tucked away in the stock room.