

Gorilla Glue

Here I go again rambling on about one of my favourite brands.

The range of products from Gorilla just keeps on growing as they add new and innovative adhesive and tape products to their offering.

The original Gorilla Glue is one of our best selling adhesive products but until now it was not ideal for providing a clear and strong repair to glass and china products. This has now been remedied. A new clear version of the product can now be found on our shelves.

Why not try Gorilla Wood Glue, Silicone Sealants and Epoxy Adhesives? Alongside Gorilla Tape you will find a solution to many repair jobs around the home.

If you require advice on the range please do ask a member of staff.



Corporate Members Visit

A slight delay in the publication of this newsletter to enable me to give you an update on our Corporate Members Visit.

We belong to a buying group of independent store owners who trade through a company called Home Hardware. Those retailers who brand their store with the company name are known as Corporate Members. Every 18 months a convention takes place at a location around the country. This year the meeting was held at Dunstan Hall. As part of the meeting local stores are visited and the owners have the opportunity to showcase their store and receive feedback from fellow shop owners.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 2nd May, despite the inclement weather, we had the opportunity of welcoming two coaches of shop owners to our store here in Brundall. Many of our guests also took refreshment in Brundall Coffee Shop. Thanks to Neil and Nikki for their support.

In the morning I gave a short presentation of the history of the shop and the way that we have developed it over the years. The members were then set for their visit.

I am pleased to report that we received some very positive feedback on the way in which the store is presented and the extensive range of products which we stock.

In the evening we were delighted to join the other shop owners for an informal dinner. A great opportunity to network and speak with likeminded business owners.

On the second day of the meeting we had some really useful insight into market developments and retail trends which may occur over the coming years. Great ideas on how we may be able to make a few simple changes to make some of our products a little more accessible. Look out for the changes over the coming months.



Thank You.

The Home Hardware Member Meeting highlighted many of the challenges facing the retail sector at the moment. Many national chains are still experiencing financial stress with a continued downturn for support of the traditional High Street. Poor weather conditions during Spring have added to the difficulty of many retailers. At Brundall Home Hardware we have noticed the affect which last years extensive road works and closures had on our business. The poor weather conditions have not been helpful with many of us being disinclined to start work in our gardens.

We are very grateful to the many customers who regularly support us and we hope that the improvements in weather will encourage us all in the pursuit of gardening and DIY projects. So thank you to our customers who support us and recognise the need to support local business.

It's the only way to keep business local. Andrew.

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Spring Gardening Promotion Now On...

Paint your garden.....

The trend is still towards adding vibrant colour to your garden.

I've often written about the wonderful range of colourful Garden Paints from Ronseal. See our display sheds in the Garden Centre.

PlastiKote have now launched a new range of spray paints

designed to specifically be used in the garden. Ideal for spraying old pots, furniture etc and giving them a new lease of life.

A great new product range. Perfect for those who like to up-cycle.

Colourful garden paints help brighten your garden even in the depths of winter or a wet spring!!!



Car park changes

Hope you like the improvements to the car park area!

We've at last had the opportunity to tidy up part of the car park area adjoining the back of our shop. Using some of last years plants we have hopefully added a little interest and colour to an unsightly piece of land.

This area is private land and we would respectfully ask for it to only be used for parking by visitors to our store, Cutting Room and Finishing Touch.

The area immediately in front of our double gates is in constant use

and we would ask you to only park here for the loading of heavy goods and short visits into the shop. For the safety and wellbeing of our staff we would ask that you do not park here for prolonged periods or for attending appointments in the adjoining businesses.



Basket Plants

£1.60 each or 7 plants for £10
A special offer this year.

A great way to make up your own hanging baskets or planted containers. 7 plants are ideal for a full display in a 14" hanging basket.



Carrier Bag Charge

Last month we introduced a 5p minimum charge for all carrier bags requested at the till. During the first month 117 bags were requested. This is a significant reduction on the number of bags that we would normally expect to issue. We have no immediate plans to charge for plastic plant carriers or bags used for our loose bird and pet foods. We continue to look for more environmentally friendly solutions to carrier bags. Thank you to all who have supported us in reducing plastic waste.

