

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.

Christmas in Store

Something a little different this year.

Fed up with trying to shoe horn Christmas lines into the shop every autumn we have tried something different. With a bit of effort we cleared an area of the shop and have installed a seasonal display containing all your Christmas essentials. Take a look to find wrapping papers, gift tags, decorations, table linen, Christmas cake tins, pudding bowls, decorations, plus a whole host of other items that most people require for the special day.



Alison has been particularly busy in selecting a range of Christmas cards to suit every taste.

With most of our box sets priced from only £1 you can sort out your Christmas greetings at very little

cost. Individual cards are also priced from £1 and cater for most family relationships. **Special Friend** is a very popular title!

We also sell cards with **"Greetings from Brundall."**

As always we have introduced a very attractive range of giftware specifically for your Christmas gifts. We prefer to offer our giftware at very competitive prices which will hopefully benefit our customers whilst ensuring that we can maintain a good variety in our stock.



We are confident that you will be hard pushed to find many of our gift lines cheaper elsewhere.

As December approaches we will be stocking a good selection of potted and cut Christmas trees. Should you have any specific requirements please speak with Andrew.

Gaynor will also be busy making

her popular Christmas wreaths. Our wreaths are based on Nordmann Fir backs with holly fronts. These can be purchased decorated or natural. Gaynor and I spent time purchasing all the special ribbons and decorations for the wreaths. We like to provide a range of traditional and contemporary styles. These will be on sale for the beginning of December.

Brundall Allotment Association

We are delighted to learn that Brundall Allotment Association is likely to have a home in the village next year. This is an exciting opportunity for the village and has been the culmination of much hard work on the part of the Parish Council and the Association Members.

Should anyone wish to express an interest in an allotment in Brundall you should contact Sandie Hammond in the first instance. Tel. 01603 713630.

At Brundall Home Hardware we are pleased to offer a gardening discount to Association members.

Tool Promotion



Every year we have our Christmas tool promotion. This years' no exception.

Working in partnership with Toolbank we are delighted to bring our customers a special selection of seasonal offers. Not just toys for the boys the catalogue also contains many special deals for all members of the family. A great

selection of discounted torches and fantastic deals on Duracell batteries really stand out.

If you need to buy a gift for someone who enjoys tools then this is the catalogue for you. Most lines are kept in stock! If we need to order, your perfect gift will be in store within a couple of days.

Please ask for your copy of this brochure in store today.

Brochure in Store

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Diary Dates

8 November 2013

**Friends of Brundall School
Fireworks Display**

11 November 2013

**Observance of
Remembrance at 11am**

21 December 2013

Gift of Christmas event

Free of charge

11am to 3pm

**Father Christmas and
Reindeer**

Points of Interest



Ingenuity in Business

Look out for this logo around the village. It's the logo for the new business group representing over 28 local businesses.

The group aims to make many improvements to village life and is currently seeking grant funding to launch a village wide community web site.

New to the village. Then from 1st November Ingenuity in Business will be providing you with a welcome pack containing village information, special offers and free gifts from many participating businesses.

Own or run a business in the village and want to know more then please contact Andrew. Membership fees are very reasonable and you will find the benefits rewarding!

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Please email me with any thoughts and comments on this newsletter. I would also welcome suggested topics for inclusion in future editions.

Andrew's Top Tip— Christmas Tree Survival Techniques

OK so it's another Christmas article and the big day is still some weeks away. However, by taking a few simple steps you can ensure that your real Christmas tree from Brundall Home Hardware will last for years to come.

This year Alison and I spent a lovely October day walking around a Christmas tree field picking out each potted living tree that we will have on sale from mid November. We have selected trees with a good shape and size. Being Nordmann firs you should not experience any major needle drop. Our supplier grows these in a field and uses a specially adapted mechanical spade to remove the tree with most of the root system in tact. This means that your tree has every chance of surviving beyond Christmas. Keep them well watered and away from a direct source of heat and you will have a happy tree. We will also be stocking some small table top trees which have been pot grown. Follow the same care techniques.



We will also stock larger cut trees. Before taking indoors cut off approx 25mm from the trunk and keep the base of the tree well watered. This will help keep the tree fresh over Christmas.

Bird Foods

As the nights draw in and the temperature drops it is more important than ever to make sure that you are feeding wild birds.

We stock a good selection of feeds sold either loose or by the sack.

With an ever widening selection of suet products including, fat balls, blocks, pellets and logs there are many ways to treat our wild bird population.



Over the years we have developed a good understanding of the type of bird foods that attract birds within our locality. So please feel free to ask staff about what we would recommend for feeding.

Food storage can sometimes be a problem.

We have found a range of inexpensive food storage containers. These are ideal for wild bird foods but equally serve to hold your pets dry food or litters.



3 sizes available

Keep Warm



Winter hats and gloves are now on display. This year we have introduced a selection of products from Heat Holders.

As usual we have space problems in the shop so you will find our display wedged in on the wall near the fish food. OK so there's not many village stores where you will find goldfish food and a scarf on the same display!!! **All part of the charm.**

Winter fuel

For many customers we are the shop of choice for Winter fuel. We carry a range of smokeless HomeFire Ovals and House Coal. We are unusual in the fact that we stock our fuel in both 10kg and 25kg sizes. Netted seasoned hardwood logs and kindling are both also very popular.

We know that our prices are very competitive as we check these against other suppliers in the area. So you can be assured of good value.

We also stock Calor Gas.

In store you will also find a selection of fireside accessories. Please ask for a copy of our fireside brochure.

