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FOR THE WEBER
BBQ ROADSHOW

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EGGS BY THE DOZEN!

We now stock Britains two most famous breeds of hen, the Cotswold Legbar and the Burford Brown. The Cotswold Legbar can produce up to 230 superb flavoured eggs a year in beautiful pastel shades of eau-de-nil, olive & turquoise, sky blue, pink and peach. The Burford Brown with her tight, silky black plumage, lays the very best quality, heavy, dark brown eggs with a flavour that is out of this world.

We have been overwhelmed by the demand for poultry, some of which we have hatched ourselves in our own incubator, since the trend for grow-your-own increases. Why buy shop eggs when you can enjoy the *real thing*! To wake up to 'the perfect egg' every morning, keep a few of these beautiful hens - and bring the garden to life too!

Packed with **EXCLUSIVE**
Privilege Card Holder Offers

Jon's Summer Gardening Tips

With the evenings getting longer and brighter, you will want to make use of and enjoy the garden this summer. If you have a patio and it is well planned and planted, it'll be a great extension to your home.

The real benefit of any patio is that it is the ideal place for masses of pots of colourful summer flowers. To extend the season through the winter and into spring, giving your patio a longer lasting pleasure, plant bulbs and winter bedding in these pots. Do remember though that the more containers you have, the more watering you will have to do during hot periods and more dead heading and trimming you will need to do.

Larger specimen plants can add impact to your patio. Beautifully trimmed topiary or yew will create a focal point, as will standard plants such as fuchsia. However, do be wary of their stability, as these larger items can get 'blown' over in windy conditions.



Fantastic Tips for the Flower Garden

- June is one of the most popular months for buying perennials and shrubs - hardly surprising with so many beautiful plants flowering this month. Make sure all new acquisitions are planted with a good handful of your favourite Westland planting mixture. Water new plantings in very well and continue to water regularly - every day if it's really hot - until the plants are established and making new growth.
- Summer bedding can be planted out in your borders this month. Follow the usual planting rules, remembering that many bedding plants only have small root systems and are likely to dry out in hot weather.
- Prune shrubs that have finished flowering, such as flowering Currants, Kerrias, Weigelas, Philadelphus and Deutzias, by cutting back flowered shoots to a healthy bud. In mature plants, you can cut out whole branches that have flowered to open up the shrub and promote new growth. It's best to cut back about one third of branches each year in a three-year cycle. After pruning, water the shrubs well and give them a good feed using Westland's Growmore or Fish, Blood and Bone.
- Evergreen hedges and topiary of Yew, Privet, Box, and Leyland Cypress can be clipped this month and given a light feed of all-purpose plant food.



Essential Tips for Top Summer Roses

- Spray roses against pests and diseases where necessary, we recommend Rose Clear Ultra with 3 in 1 action, available in concentrate or ready-to-use.
- Dead-head large-flowered and cluster-flowered roses that have finished flowering to promote a second flush of flowers in July and August. Feed after the first flush of blooms with Toprose.
- Shrub roses and once-flowering old-fashioned varieties do not need drastic pruning.



Caring for your Lawn

- If you didn't do it last month, feed your lawn with Spring and Summer Lawn Food. If weeds or moss are still a problem use the appropriate product from the huge selection of lawn care products available in-store.
- Mowing should now be done with the blades set low, unless the weather is very dry - in such conditions a medium setting will be better for the grass
- Aerating your lawn will enable it to take up moisture as well as improving drainage, so if you didn't do it earlier in the year it's worth doing now. However, don't do it in really dry conditions - best done after rain.

Tasty Vegetable Garden Tips

- You can start planting out young leeks this month - make holes with a dibber, plant the leeks then water without a rose on your watering can so that the soil is washed from the sides of the hole around the plant. Cut the tops of young leeks back by about a quarter before planting out.
- Brussels sprouts, winter cabbages and sprouting broccoli can also be planted out now.
- Earth up potatoes when the foliage is 23cm (9 inches) high. Drawing the soil up around the stems this way will prevent tubers that form near the surface from being green and unfit to eat.
- With a bit of luck you should be harvesting early summer cabbages and cauliflower this month.



Juicy Fruit Gardening Advice

- Apples will drop many small fruits this month - it's known as the June drop. Don't worry! It's nature's way of thinning out the crop. Gardeners can do even more thinning if a particularly heavy crop is being carried. This is easy on dwarf trees, but is not worth doing on larger trees.
- Check gooseberry bushes for sawfly and mildew. If necessary treat sawfly with Provado Ultimate Bug Killer or mildew with Bayer Fruit & Vegetable Disease Control.
- Look out for our new season's fruit trees that will be available from mid-August. Planting then will help them to settle in before the winter season begins.



Continuous Container Care

- Finish planting up containers of summer bedding.
- Make sure you keep containers, hanging baskets and shallow window-boxes well-watered. Aim to water these once a day if you can, preferably in the mornings when the sun isn't on them.

For more watering advice see our '[Wise Summer Watering Advice](#)' page



Elaine's Summer Pest Guide

At this time of year certain garden pests will have made their presence known. Do not panic, Highfield can help you deal with them. If you are having trouble identifying the pests attacking your garden then pick up your FREE Garden Pest Spotter leaflet in store.

Snail



Slugs & Snails - Slugs & Snails can quickly decimate any fresh young foliage, particularly in perennials and vegetables and especially when the weather is warm and humid. Why not take advantage of our special Privilege Card Holder offer and stamp them out this summer.

Lily Beetles - This scarlet beetle is easy to recognise, with its red body and black head. Lily Beetles cause irregular holes in leaves, flowers and seed pods and can rapidly strip back plants to their stems if left uncontrolled. We recommend using Ultimate Provado Bug Killer to keep them at bay.

Lily Beetle



Vine Weevil - These white, legless, slightly curved larvae are nasty little creatures which can sever a plant from its roots, causing fatal damage before anyone knows it is there. At the first sign of attack use Provado Vine Weevil Killer. Adult Vine Weevils are pretty resistant to sprays. It is best to physically remove them. Collect them, by torchlight, at night whilst they are feeding. Place a newspaper, a tray or something else that will catch these flightless beetles and 'knock' the plant to dislodge them. Pick them up, squash them and bin them.

Adult Vine Weevil



Leatherjackets - Leatherjackets are lengthy (up to 50mm), legless, seemingly headless, grey brown wiggling tubes. They grow up to become daddy-long-legs (or more correctly, crane flies). They live underground and attack the roots of plants and root vegetables in flower beds and borders. More frequently they attack lawns, eating the roots of the grass. Use Provado Lawn Grub Killer to eliminate them.

Leatherjacket



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Slug Death
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£13.29**





Wise Summer Watering Advice

With another season of low rainfall expected the pressure on our water reserves will be high. Make the most of the water in your garden with the right equipment!

Every Drop Counts

Even with water butts installed and full, good gardeners still rely on other watering products to keep their plants well-watered. On the patio a mains supply of water is essential, for bedding plants in pots and planters. Connect this up to a timer fitted to a micro irrigation system and not only can you water your potted plants automatically, even when you are away, you can irrigate the rest of your garden too. Micro irrigation systems use less water and deliver it right to the plants where it is needed the most. Irrigation systems are an extremely efficient way to use water and are much more environmentally respectful than traditional watering methods. Incidentally, Highfield were the pioneers of an automatic domestic watering system and first exhibited at Chelsea Flower Show in 1979 where it was received with much great acclaim!

In our experience early morning is the best time to water vegetable and flower gardens, before the hot sun hits them. Watering deeply and infrequently helps maintain a deeper rooting system than light sprinklings daily. Leaving wet foliage overnight makes plants more susceptible to fungus and disease.

The 'Canny' Way

Watering by can is another useful way to limit the amount of water you use. When you have to carry every watering can of water up the garden, you soon start to limit your use to the plants in need. It helps to have a well-balanced can with a good flowing watering rose. If your can is past its best, or its just time for a new one, check out our fantastic range in store.

Expert Advice

If you need any help choosing the best method of watering your garden, please come and see us for some expert advice.



Complete Water Butt Kit

100 litre Slim Water Butt Stand Tap Drain Pipe Diverter Kit



RRP £49.96
Our Price
£34.99

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RRP £99.99
Our Price
£49.99

Haws Watering Cans

There are some things you just have to own. Not only are these watering cans beautiful they are very stylish.



Starting From **£4.79** (0.71)

Illustrated Watering Can £49.99



UK's only BBQ Experience Roadshow comes to Highfield

For the first time, Weber - the world's most popular barbecue brand - is taking their unrivalled barbecuing expertise on the road and educating the nation about how to barbecue the Weber way.

Travelling the length and breadth of the country, the Weber Experience BBQ Roadshow will be rolling into Highfield on Sunday 28th August. Weber's Experience Chef Dan Cooper will be at the helm of the specially designed, state of the art Airstream Land-Yacht trailer, holding barbecuing demonstrations that are sure to tantalize everyone's taste buds!

Dan will show the audience how to perfect Weber's 'roast', 'grill' and 'bake' techniques, as well as providing recipe cards so dishes can easily be re-created at home. There'll also be tasters available for visitors to the BBQ Experience Roadshow, to help inspire barbecue buffs to try out something a bit more adventurous.

Barbecuing the Weber way isn't just about burgers and sausages, and so there'll be the chance to learn how to barbecue a more exciting and varied menu which will impress all your friends and family.

The latest gas and charcoal Weber barbecues will be on show, along with the striking new colourful cookware accessories.

The Weber BBQ Experience Roadshow will fire up on 28th August from 10.30am

Why Choose Weber® from Highfield?

Every Weber® barbecue comes with a 'legacy of caring' built in. We know the last thing you want to contend with is poor construction and burnt food with friends and family around. Do make sure you come and see our wonderful display.

Weber® Q100 Portable Grill

Also available in Teal and Titanium



Our Price

£179.99 RRP £199.99

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Our Price

£179.99 RRP £199.99

<p>Weber® Q™ Barbecues have a</p> <p>5 YEAR WARRANTY</p> <p>DID YOU KNOW?</p> <p>Weber®Q™ are available in three sizes; the portable 100 series, the medium 200 series and the family sized 300 series.</p>	<p>Weber® Charcoal Barbecues have a</p> <p>10 YEAR WARRANTY</p> <p>DID YOU KNOW?</p> <p>The Weber® Chimney Starter makes it really easy to get perfect glowing briquettes every time.</p>	<p>Weber® Gas Barbecues have a</p> <p>25 YEAR WARRANTY</p> <p>DID YOU KNOW?</p> <p>All Weber® Gas barbecues are fitted with our unique Flavorizer® bars which give you an authentic barbecue taste and also protect the burners.</p>
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WIN 2 TICKETS

TO THE WEBER GRILL ACADEMY
Buy any Weber BBQ before 28th August 2011 to be entered into our prize draw.

PLEASE NOTE: The Weber Grill Academy is located in Oxfordshire, transportation and travelling costs are not included in this prize draw. Tickets worth £125 per person. No cash alternative.



10% discount on all sheds for Privilege Card Holders in July & August 2011



Garden Sheds, Buildings & Greenhouses

Just like plants, you'll find that workshops and sheds come in many varieties to suit all budgets. They represent a long-term, value for money investment, for all the hours you enjoy in the garden. We stock top quality TGB garden buildings and sheds. A new range of tanalised garden buildings is also available from a local manufacturer. A full delivery and erection service is available. We are also able to offer BESPOKE buildings - made to order - just give us the dimensions and we will build your own unique building or shed. Please come and see us - we have buildings for every situation. **10% discount on all sheds for Privilege Card Holders in July & August 2011.**

Greenhouses

Whether you're an absolute beginner, enthusiastic amateur or a professional, the greenhouse is literally the hot house of the garden, where those prized specimens and lovingly reared seedlings and saplings are nurtured, ready to transform your bare winter garden into a riot of colour and textures. For all the time and effort you spend on the plants, investing in a high quality greenhouse which will provide the ideal growing environment, makes perfect sense. By growing your own vegetables, you more than reap the benefits, both in terms of improved taste and cost-savings. A quality greenhouse will more than pay for itself over the years and organic produce is definitely best. Take a look at our comprehensive range of greenhouses, each designed to allow optimum growing area and ventilation, without sacrificing grace and style.

We are now stockists of Eden, Halls, Grow House and Vitavia greenhouses. Stocking this huge range of greenhouses allows us to cater for all your needs.

You will need a greenhouse if:

- you enjoy gardening as a hobby
- you're an amateur gardener who exhibits at shows
- you have a young family and wish to encourage your children to plant seeds and grow vegetables
- you're someone who simply wants to relax in the garden and is looking for a practical storage solution

A sunshine roof for all weathers

EXCLUSIVELY designed in Italy, our stunning **ONDUVILLA Tile Strips** have a unique three tone colour finish recreating **warm natural colours** and are available in slate, red, green and brown. **ONDUVILLA Tile Strips** are **lightweight, durable** and the innovative tile lapping system **enhances weathering performance**. With a Mediterranean bold roll profile, **ONDUVILLA Tile Strips** are an **attractive aesthetic** roof finish to enhance your timber frame



Upgrade your Shed Roof with Onduvilla tiles this summer, now available from Highfield Garden World.

5% DISCOUNT for Privilege Card Holders

Onduvilla from **Onduline**

SUPER SUMMER SAVINGS

Exclusive Privilege Offers

All of the offers on this page are exclusive to our privilege card holders - if you are not a Privilege Card Holder please sign up in store and start saving today. Further more it's FREE to join!

Non-Stop Begonia 3 Litre

Instant colour
Flower all summer-long
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YOUR PRICE

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Great late flowering
perennial - July to
October

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each



BUY 1 GET 1 HALF PRICE

3 x 3ft Veggie Bed

(Vegetable plants & compost not included)



£9.99 each

Wooden Slat Composter 80 x 80 x 80cm

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£22.99



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August
2011

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HELPING YOUR GARDEN GROW

SUPER SUMMER SAVINGS

Bacon or Sausage Sandwich or Bap

Before 11am Monday - Saturday
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West Country Cream

Tea - £3.10

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until 27th August 2011



Solid Oak 1 Drawer Cabinet

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£5 off

'The Nuttery' Bird Feeders

in June, July
and August
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Revolution BBQ Apron & Mitt Set



BBQ not included

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YOUR PRICE

£4.99

**20% off All
Clothing**

& Accessories
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July 2011

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Includes **FREE** Bearded Dragon



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Full Poultry Starter Set Up

Complete with 2 Chickens,
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Normally £299.99

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HELPING YOUR GARDEN GROW



Seasonal Pet Care

Not only do we stock all the major brand products to keep your pet happy and healthy, but our team are all pet lovers and have a wealth of experience. We have included information relating to three common summer problems, however do make sure you come and see us if you have any other concerns about your pets.

Fly Strike

Fly strike, or blowfly strike, is a serious condition, mainly affecting rabbits, that occurs during summer months. Flies are attracted to damp fur, urine, faeces or the odour of rabbit scent gland. They lay their eggs on or around the rabbit's rear end where they hatch within hours into a seething bunch of maggots that eat into the rabbit's flesh, eating it alive and releasing toxins in the process.

Greenbottles, (*see photo left*) are one of the main culprits when it comes to rabbit fly strike. They also infect sheep and so are more likely to occur in sheep farming areas. However they are not the only flies that are attracted to rabbits that cause fly strike.

Overweight and arthritic rabbits, rabbits with heavy dewlaps and those prone to sticky bottom or suffering from a urinary infection are most at risk from fly strike. However, all rabbits should be checked for fly strike at least twice daily in summer and treated with one of the licensed fly strike products. We recommend Beaphar Fly Guard to treat and protect or Beaphar Fly Free to protect and prevent fly strike. Just dining on too much fresh, rich grass can make even an otherwise healthy bunny produce too many soft droppings.

If you have a bad infestation of maggots on your rabbit then take it to the vet immediately. A flyblown rabbit can get ill from fly strike very quickly. Rabbits who have had fly strike will also often need antibiotics to prevent infection, anti-inflammatory/pain killing drugs and sometimes fluids.

Greenbottle



Rabbit



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Caring for your Furry Friends

Summer Flea Problems

It's that time of year again, the sun is shining, and we have some beautiful warm weather. There are many great things about summer days out, including long walks in the sunshine. However, there is also a downside - summer is when we see some of the worst flea infestations in pets. While fleas can be a problem year round, it is often in summer that we see the heaviest infections because, if the weather is warm, the fleas can go through their lifecycle at a much faster pace.

While dogs and cats will groom themselves to remove some fleas, they can't remove all of them. The survivors will continue to lay eggs, setting the scene for even more fleas to hatch. Things can quickly spiral out of control and you can have a major flea problem within just a few weeks. Effective control will involve using a good quality monthly flea treatment such as Beaphar or Bob Martin Spot On in combination with removing fleas from the carpet, bedding and local environment.

One positive thing about treating a flea problem at this time of year - with the fleas developing quickly, most of them should hatch and grow to adulthood within a few weeks. Once this next generation of fleas is killed, there shouldn't be too many left hanging around to cause trouble.

Signs of Flea Infestations



Constant scratching or biting of coat, twitching of back muscles, also skin and coat problems. Fleas and 'flea dirt' (tiny black droppings) may be seen when the coat is examined closely or combed out over damp paper, when a small reddish circle will form around the black spots. Flea bites on humans can be seen as small red spots up to 2.5cm (1 inch) apart.



Protect your Chickens from Red Mite

Red Mite (*Dermanyssus gallinae*) is a blood-feeding ecto-parasite that lives in cracks and crevices in your chicken house, coming out at night to hop onto a bird for a feast. They cannot fly but are a very serious problem for poultry keepers and a large infestation can kill your birds by sucking their blood, making them anaemic.

How do you know if your chickens have Red Mite problems? You will notice two things; firstly your egg production will start to go down as the chickens need to replace the lost blood taken by the Red Mites, meaning they have less energy to produce eggs. Secondly, the chickens will start to peck each other where they see the infestation, usually just at the base of the birds tail feathers. At this point the problem is likely to be causing stress and is getting serious. Keep a close eye out for any pecking behaviour and also any bald, bloody patches appearing on your birds.

We recommend Johnson's Poultry Mite & Lice Powder which can be used directly on birds and also on coops. It's a natural organic diatomaceous earth powder, and works by causing the insects to dehydrate. This product is safe to use on laying chickens.



Mite & Lice Powder

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Housing Spray £4.49





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Malvern Autumn Show

Saturday 24th September 2011 Ticket price £26
Leave 9am Return 6pm

This is a very popular trip with something for everyone. There are cookery demonstrations, gardening, vegetable displays, vintage tractors, animals from around the world and much more. With plenty to see and buy you could even start your Christmas shopping early!

HURRY! LAST FEW SEATS REMAINING!

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AUTUMN SHOW 

Morton in Marsh & Batsford Arboretum

Tuesday 11th October 2011 Ticket price £20

Leave 9.30am Return 4.30pm

We start with a morning at the popular Moreton in Marsh street market. We will then move on to Batsford Arboretum which has recently been updated. You will be free to spend the afternoon as you please. Hot food is served in the new restaurant until 2pm. Also available are cream teas and snacks. There is a new Garden Centre and Visitor Centre and, of course, not forgetting the lovely walks and the wide range of trees to be seen at this time of year



Winter Pots & Baskets Evening

Wednesday 7th September 2011
FREE ENTRY Talk starts at 7pm

Come along and learn how to keep your patio pots and baskets colourful throughout the Winter season. Jon Mason will be showing which plants and compost to use. Jon will also answer any questions you have related to gardening in the Autumn and Winter.

Autumn Fashion Show

Wednesday 5th October 2011 **FREE ENTRY**
Show starts at 7pm

Once again our Autumn Fashion Show will be featuring all the latest season's clothing from Highfield and Edinburgh Woollen Mill. This is a fun evening with many of our own staff modelling the clothing. To coincide with this evening you will get fantastic discounts off the exhibited clothing and, furthermore, there will be complimentary wine or soft drink and nibbles.

You do not need to book this event, however we are able to reserve your seats so you don't miss out!

TRIP UPDATE - Highclere Castle

The trip to Highclere Castle in July was hugely popular and many of you didn't get a place. We will be taking 2 coaches next year and priority will be given to those of you who were disappointed this year. Prices are not yet available and more details will follow in the next newsletter when we will then be taking bookings.

**To reserve your place for any of these trips or evening events
Phone 01452 741444 or email office@highfieldgardenworld.co.uk**



Harvest Festival Weekend

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th October

Our first ever Harvest Festival weekend is rapidly approaching. We hope you have been having fun with your free packets of seeds, claimed with the last newsletter, which should be starting to grow well by now.

Your next step is to decide which competition you would like to enter your produce in. Whether you are a more serious contender with the largest carrot or have discovered that your squash just has to be the ugliest thing you have ever seen! For details of categories and how to enter see the side panel. Judging will take place on the morning of Saturday 8th October and the winners will be chosen by our Managing Director, Joan Greenway and former Nursery Manager, Trevor Wellington. Each category will be awarded three prizes - Highfield Gift Tokens to the value of £50, £25 and £10.

We are going to be focusing on seasonal food & drink from local suppliers and many items will be available for FREE tasting. There should also be some fantastic discounts to be found over the weekend, some exclusive to our Privilege card holders, so do look out for them in store.

The event will also feature our historic Apple Weekend when our expert staff will guide you through the process of successful fruit growing. If fruit growing is not for you, do stop by and ask any gardening questions you may have.

Remember to keep feeding and watering your crops throughout the summer to ensure bumper harvests of home grown produce with plenty to choose from for the competitions.

Competition entry forms detailing all the categories will be available in-store from mid-September. Don't forget this competition is FREE to enter - happy growing!



Competition Categories

Varieties that may be entered are:

*Carrot 'Yukon',
Courgette 'All green bush'
Courgette 'Brice',
French Bean 'Poweron',
Onion 'Vision'
Ornamental Cabbage 'Crane White'
Squash 'Honey Bear'*

Produce will be judged in several categories including:

*Largest Size
Most Uniformed Shape
Most Unusual Shape*

Entrants need to label their produce, with the variety, category, their name, address and telephone number. Produce to be judged should be at the garden centre by Friday 7th October 2011

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Floral Demonstration

Wednesday 23rd November 2011

After so many positive responses to Chris Morrison's debut at Highfield, we will be holding another demonstration evening, where he will be creating eye-catching Christmas displays with silk and dried flowers.



Christmas Food Tasting Evening

Wednesday 16th November 2011

We will again be hosting our Christmas Food Tasting Evening where you are all welcome to come along and trial our selection of goodies that are sure to make your mouth water over the festive season.

We will have more details of this event in our next newsletter but do make sure you keep a space in your diary and also your tummy for this festive food evening!



2011 Opening Times

	Spring/ Summer 27th March - 30th October	Autumn/Winter 31st October - 25th March
Monday	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am - 5.30pm
Tuesday	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am - 5.30pm
Wednesday	NEW OPENING TIMES 9.00am - 7.00pm	9.00am - 5.30pm
Thursday	9.00am - 7.00pm	9.00am - 5.30pm
Friday	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am - 5.30pm
Sunday	10.00am - 4.30pm Viewing from 10.00am - 10.30am	10.00am - 4.30pm Viewing from 10.00am - 10.30am

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