



# APRIL NEWSLETTER

**Braywick HEATH Nurseries** is a social enterprise that works to improve the life chances of people with disabilities and those needing support, by providing **Horticultural Employment And Therapy**. We do not receive any government funding. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

## Nurseries

### REMINDERS FOR APRIL

Our potting up of summer bedding plants is well under way and as usual we have a wide range of varieties and colours to suit all tastes. Of course it is too early to plant out yet but if you have a greenhouse and want to get a head start on your baskets and containers then do come in and see what is available.

If we make up your baskets please come in and discuss your requirement as we will be making these up from now on, ready for you to put out in mid to late May.

This year we have an even bigger selection of perennials and these can be planted out now ready for flowering later. By choosing carefully and mixing perhaps with some bedding you can have colour until the frosts.

We are very pleased to announce that we are now stockists of Stairway Trees, these are unique as they are grown using the Air-Pot. This system produces dense fibrous non-spiralling root system that are vastly superior to those grown in conventional containers and establish much quicker when planted. They would make a lovely specimen tree for your garden or a special gift. We can also order



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**We are now open on Sundays from 10:00am to 4:00pm**

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from their list – both ornamental trees, fruit trees etc., so please ask to see the brochure.

Do give your garden a good mulch of organic matter to a 3” layer, this is particularly important in rose beds, shrubberies, azaleas, and camellias – this will help retain moisture and keep out airborne weeds.

Plant out seed potatoes, sow beetroot, carrots, peas, perpetual spinach in the garden and sow courgettes, tomatoes, sweet peppers and cucumbers indoors.

## Birthday Event

### 16th Anniversary of Braywick HEATH Nurseries

We celebrated our 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a “thank you” tea party for our brilliant volunteers. The current Mayor Cllr Colin Rayner and his wife kindly joined us.

We were pleased to welcome most of our volunteers and the Mayor presented a Certificate and small gift to Tim Hopkins, as an appreciation of his hard work over the years.

We also need to thank the other volunteers who could not be with us on the day. They are all essential to making our Social Enterprise viable in “balancing caring with commerce”.

To all of those who have helped us through the years – a big THANK YOU.



## Training Centre

### Braywick Heath Training Centre

Our modern training centre is an ideal, easy and economic venue for meetings or training. It is a flexible accessible and modern resource that is used by a wide range of businesses and community groups, as well as our own in-house staff training programmes. Facilities include a fully equipped IT centre with Internet access.

The rooms are available for hire seven days a week, including evenings. In a peaceful setting, with easy free parking. We invite you to call in to view the Training Centre facilities.



## Maintenance

### Garden Services

Braywick HEATH Nurseries have maintenance services to help a wide variety of organisations and individuals. Our Corporate Maintenance team has been working hard on several projects in the area. These range from the routine tidying up of flower beds to performing complete garden landscapes.

If you need help to care for your garden, contact Martin on 01628 622510, or call in to see us.

Last year we were pleased to find new friends in Interserve plc in Twyford. We are providing regular maintenance services to them and their staff generously helped us with the cost of essential machinery just in time for the new season—Thank You Interserve!



## Vacancies

We have the following vacancies at present.

General Manager and Grounds & Garden Maintenance Operative

For more information on the vacancies please go to our Website:

[www.Braywickheath.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.Braywickheath.co.uk/vacancies)

## Events

### Volunteers

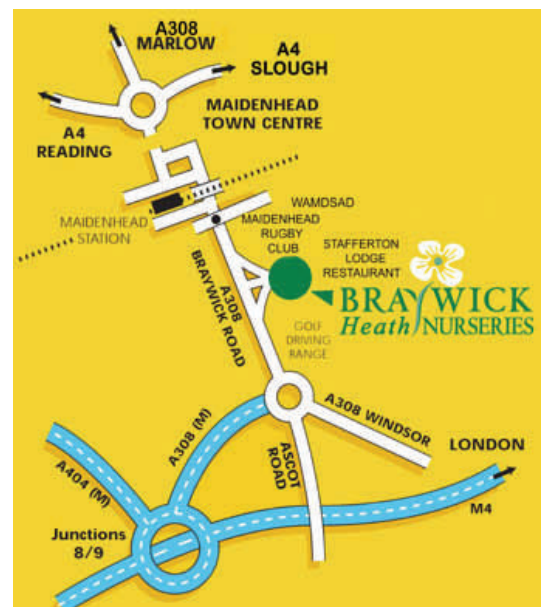
**Braywick Heath Nurseries Spring Fair Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

Our Spring Fair will be our usual fun event with small furry animals, face painting and other attractions for the children and plenty of quality plants at sensible prices for the grown-ups. Music will be provided by Fingers Fred and there will be a BBQ at lunch time.

### Dates for your Diary

**18th May** Thames Valley Adventure Playground  
PLANT SALE at Taplow.

**19th May** Duck Derby on Ray Mill Island



**Opening Hours** Mon-Sat 9.00am to 5.30pm, Sun 10.00am to 4.00pm

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