

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

We must first wish all our customers a very **Happy New Year**. Hopefully we can all look forward to a happy and enjoyable time in our gardens, In the Nurseries we are busy planning our production of plants and also ordering lots of new and interesting accessories which we hope you will like. What a strange season it is; in many gardens snowdrops and cherry blossom are out alongside remains of last summers fuchsias and geraniums. There are jobs to be done on a mild day and here are a few reminders.

Pick off Hellebore leaves with black blotches – this is a symptom of leaf spot disease.

We will have Hellebores available at the Nursery second week of February.



Also available will be double and single Snowdrops. If you have plenty in your garden you can increase clumps by lifting and dividing them after flowering.



Remember to prune Buddleia and roses and complete this by the end of February. **Our new stock of roses will be in at the Nursery at the end of the month.**



Winter prune group 3 Clematis – Clematis Viticella and c.texensis. Cut stems to 30cm above ground level and tie in new shoots as growth starts.

Our seed potatoes and onion sets are in stock. If you have no veg garden why not try growing potatoes in bags. These can be very successful and take up no room.

Summer flowering bulbs and tubers are also with us. Once again the Dahlia is tipped to be very popular. We have lots of varieties and they are easy to grow.



Beautiful Primroses available now.

Garden Maintenance

We are ready to prepare your garden for the new season. We welcome **Leslie Jones** to the team. Leslie is qualified with 18 years experience and can cater for all your gardening needs including

- Pruning
- Planting
- Design
- Advice

Leslie is looking forward to meeting new and existing customers.



Volunteers

We have a busy schedule of outside events during the coming months. This is a valuable part of our business as it brings the nurseries to the attention of the community. These events are staffed by volunteers and if you feel you are able to help please contact John May on 01628 622510.

Dates for your Diary

- 14th February - Valentine's Day
- 18th March - Mothering Sunday
- 24th March - Braywick Heath Nurseries 15th Birthday
- 31st March - Farmers Market in the High St
- 6-9th April - Easter

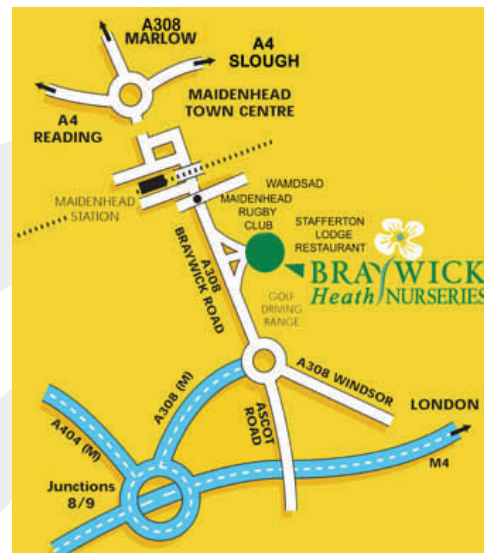
We need more work

Have you any jobs that need doing and no-one to do them? Winter months are difficult months for Braywick Heath Nurseries. Work outside and in the glasshouses is very limited. We are looking for ways to gainfully employ our staff and volunteers.

We can offer help in various ways.

- Delivering goods (We have 2 vehicles available).
- Packaging and mail shots.
- Light assembly work
- Cleaning.

If you have any work that you can out source to us for our team, along with income for the Nurseries, please contact our Manager.



SPECIAL OFFER 10% discount on all Bookings made before EASTER

ROOM HIRE - Our Meeting/Training rooms and IT Suite are available for hire throughout the week, weekends and evenings. In our peaceful setting, with easy free parking, these well equipped rooms are ideal for community and business use. We invite you to view these facilities at your leisure.

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.

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