

Friends of Braywick Heath Nursery

July Newsletter

Now summer is finally with us we hope you are enjoying your garden. A few reminders of things to be done in July.

PRUNE - Spring flowering shrubs, such as Weigelia and Philadelphus. Reduce by one third immediately after flowering and then hard prune every few years. Tackle your Wisteria now by removing all old flower spikes three buds from where they meet the main branch, leaving just the main framework behind, a second pruning will be necessary around February time.

CLIP – Box, Eunonymus and Privet, it is best to trim them regularly starting in July. If they are near a gravel path it is worth laying an old sheet or tarpaulin down while you cut as the small leaves are difficult to collect.

DEAD-HEADING – will encourage new flowers to grow throughout the summer. Use secateurs on perennials, and pinch out old flowers on bedding plants with your fingers.

Do not be afraid to trim back any plants in you hanging baskets which may get "straggly", they will soon grow back and be all the better for it. Remember to keep watering and feeding for best results.

Happy Gardening – Carole.



**Looking good
in the
Nursery now**

We have a large selection of made up pots and containers. Do come and see them.

For summer/autumn colour.

We have a good range of Dahlias, Japanese anemones and Asters, which will flower until the frosts. The lavenders are also looking good now and will reward you with their lovely perfume.



LOOK OUT FOR SPECIAL OFFERS IN THE NURSERY - at the moment we are offering 3 Fuschias for the price of 2 and there will be other offers throughout July and August.

Community

We are delighted to tell you that with the generosity of the Louis Baylis Trust and the many kind donations received from our customers and friends we have been able to purchase a new van and trailer to replace those that were destroyed. This means that we are once again able to fulfil our garden maintenance contracts. We thank all of you who have shown patience during this worrying time and look forward to caring for your gardens again.

Robin Pemberton. Chairman



Summer special

25% off room hire until September 10th

When you visit the Nurseries ask to see our five conference /meeting/teaching rooms. They are modern, well equipped, with ample free car-parking.

Volunteers

We have a full 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 us please contact me.

John May. Director

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Braywick Heath Nurseries is a social enterprise that seeks to improve the life chances of people with disabilities and in need of support, by providing Horticultural Employment And Therapy. We do not receive any government funding. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Summer opening hours: Mon-Sat 9.00am to 5.30pm, Sun 10.00am to 4.00pm



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