

Autumn / Winter 2011

Colour For Your Garden

You'll find a great range of plants to keep your garden looking beautiful throughout Autumn and Winter in our Outdoor Plant Department

Autumn Bedding

Pansies, Violas, Polyanthus and Primroses.



Bulbs

Hyacinth & amaryllis bulbs need to be planted in October for Christmas colour. Plant your tulip and daffodil bulbs in Autumn for spring colour.



Halloween Spooktacular

One thing's for sure, when it comes to the 'spookiest' day of the year it is most definitely Halloween. Let your imagination run wild in our spooktacular colouring and pumpkin carving competitions. Entry details available in store or on our website.

Strawberry Fields Restaurant

We have a new arrival: Our new coffee machine gives you the choice of decaffeinated or normal cappuccinos, lattes & other speciality coffees.



Homemade Hot Puddings

We have a large variety of delicious homemade hot puddings for you to enjoy, the perfect end to a perfect meal!

Sunday Roast

Why not join us for your Sunday Roast, excellent value at only £6.95 per person.



Christmas Under One Roof!



We've got it wrapped up!

In the run up to Christmas, here at Bellis, we have it all wrapped up for you. From food and drink for entertaining family and friends, to the perfect Christmas tree and decorations to liven up your home with Christmas cheer.

In our large gift department, you will find something suitable for everyone, from cards & wrapping paper to cookware & children's toys. Our farm shop will be brimming with festive foods and Christmas dinner would not be the same without sprouts grown in our fields by Farm Manager Jim. Even cookware to cook your turkey can be found in the new kitchen area. We also have an extensive wine and beer selection to help along the Christmas spirit.

In December, the garden centre will be brimming full of Christmas trees, holly wreaths, poinsettias and mistletoe.

Don't forget about our 'made to order' hamper service – all you need to do is find your items, choose your basket and have a member of staff gift wrap it for you.

Christmas Lunch Evening

Join us for our Christmas launch evening 'A Taste of Christmas' on 25th November from 6 to 8pm. See Father Christmas, live reindeer and Farndon Brass Band. There will also be mulled wine, festive food tastings and activities to keep children busy. All proceeds from our grotto go to Nightingale House Hospice, Wrexham.

The management and staff here at Bellis Brothers would like to wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Community News

Charity Companion Dog Show & Family Fun Day July 2011

This year the event raised £572.40 for Nightingale House Hospice. It was a beautiful day and the sun shone, everyone had a great time including the dogs.



Father Christmas's Grotto

You may not know that the proceeds from our Grotto goes to Nightingale House Hospice, last year we raised £5546.32! An admirable amount for a very worthwhile cause. So this year please bring along your children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces. It is a wonderful experience for them while supporting Nightingale House Hospice at the same time.

New Carrier Bag Charge

Due to new Welsh legislation, from the 1st October 2011 we will be introducing a 5p charge per carrier bag. The legislation has been introduced to drastically reduce the number of bags we use in Wales. The money raised from this new law will be donated to a designated environmental charity. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but hope our customers will appreciate the greater cause.

Gardening Tips From Erddig

If you've ever walked around the stunning grounds of Erddig, it's quite apparent that there is a lot of skill and hard work that goes into making sure everything looks at its best all year round.



Every month, on our website Glynn Smith, Head Gardener at Erddig Hall National Trust Estate, Wrexham, shares his top tips.

Read expert advice from Glynn at www.bellisbrothers.co.uk

Gift Guide - Our Top 10 Gifts

Your specially selected gift guide from Claire and Sue our experienced gift buyers.



John Deere
7930 Tractor
£18.99



Junction 18 Hot
Water Bottle & Cover £17.99



Bomb Cosmetics Soaps
And Gift Sets



Duck in
Wellington
Boots £23.99



Original
Terramundi
Money Pot
£19.99



Emma Bridgewater
Recipe Book



Woodwick
Trilogy Candle
£21.99



Henry Soft Toy
Waltons & Co
£11.99



Natural Wood
Photo Frame
£13.99



Price & Kensington
Tea Pot £8.99

News from the farm

This is a busy time of year on the farm. We are continually harvesting crops in the fields and grading those already in store. We have to ensure a steady supply of our homegrown potatoes, cabbages, carrots, onions, cauliflowers and broccoli for sale in the farm shop. Due to the warm weather in October, our pumpkins were in the shop earlier than usual giving customers plenty of time to carve them for Halloween.

We start picking sprouts in October and continue to do so until the New Year, as long as we don't have a winter like last year. Farm Manager Jim was very proud of his team who picked sprouts in two feet of snow last December, to ensure there was a ready supply for our customers Christmas dinners!



The fields need to be ploughed before Christmas so that the winter weather can break the soil down and produce a fine tilth which will reduce the need for cultivation in the spring. Ploughing is one of the most satisfying jobs on the farm. When the soil is turned the birds all flock around to see what tasty grubs will appear, common birds sighted are Buzzards, Seagulls and Pied Wagtails.

Hedge cutting is another job we do during the winter months to keep things tidy for the year ahead.

Did you know we grow our own holly; it is always a race against time to cut it before the pigeons get to the berries first. We usually have enough keep us going up until Christmas.

Farm Manager, Jim

Homegrown vegetables in our farm shop



Join Our Club

Do you know about our Customer Club? It is free and we will keep you updated about customer club offers & events.

To join either complete a form in-store or register online at www.bellisbrothers.co.uk

 Follow us at facebook.com/bellisbrothers

Now is the time to stock up on our home grown vegetables available in our farm shop. For those who like to bulk buy we sell sacks of potatoes and onions. Our fresh cauliflowers are also perfect for freezing - Break them in to florets, plunge them into boiling water, remove them as soon as they come back to the boil, then leave them to cool, pack in portions that you would eat in a freezer bag and put in the freezer. Perfect to keep you going through the winter months.

What's On

Friday 28th October
1pm – 5pm

BURGESS SUPAPET ADVISORY AFTERNOON

Expert advice on feeding your pet (dogs, cats, guinea pigs and rabbits) with Cheryl from Burgess Supapet. Free samples.

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October
HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR WEEKEND

Colouring competition in the restaurant and Carved Pumpkin competition. For full details see our website or ask in store.

Friday 25th November 6pm – 8pm
CHRISTMAS LAUNCH EVENING "A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS"

Father Christmas and his reindeer arrive at 6pm. Mulled wine, food tastings, Farndon brass band, santa's grotto, activities for children and Christmas Shopping.

Saturday 26th &

Sunday 27th November

COME AND MEET THE REAL REINDEER

The reindeer will be available all weekend 10am till 4pm for you to come and meet. Farndon Brass Band will be entertaining us with festive tunes and carols on the Saturday.

Saturday 10th December
"MISTLETOE AND WINE"

Festive Shopping with mulled wine, mince pies, tastings and made to order hamper service. Pulford Handbell Ringers will be providing the musical entertainment.



Nightingale House Hospice
Houses Ty'Y Eois

Christmas is coming

to Bellis Brothers Farm Shop and Garden
in aid of
Nightingale House Hospice

Santa & Real Reindeer Parade

Friday 25th November 2011, 6pm - 8pm.
Late night shopping, brass band, food tastings and other festive treats. *The Reindeer will be staying at Bellis' until Sunday 27th November, 4pm.*

Breakfast with Santa

Sat 26th November 9.15am - 10.30am
Sat 3rd December 9.15am - 10.30am
Sat 10th December 9.15am - 10.30am
Sat 17th December 9.15am - 10.30am

It costs £5.95 for adults and children. Childrens price also includes entry and fast pass to the grotto. Book now by calling **01829 272 031**.

Santa's grotto!

Fri 25th November, 6.15pm-8pm *(reindeer)*
Sat 26th & Sun 27th November 11am-4pm *(reindeer)*
Sat 3rd & Sun 4th December 11am-4pm
Sat 10th & Sun 11th December 11am-4pm
Sat 17th & Sun 18th December 11am-4pm.
£4 entry with a present for every child.

For more information call **01829 270302** or visit www.nightingalehouse.co.uk



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Opening Times

Monday to Saturday 9am - 6pm

Sunday 11am – 5pm

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