

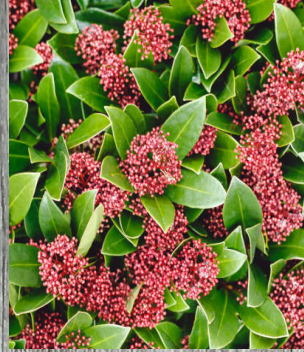
Easy Plants For Your Garden

David our Plant Area Manager has put together a list of easy to manage plants which we usually have available in the Garden Centre. All the plants mentioned require very little care and the easier your garden is to look after the more time you will have to spend and enjoy it. All new plants benefit from adding compost to the soil when first planting and feeding annually where possible.



Lavender

Lavender thrives on neglect and will do well in a poor well drained soil. It needs an open sunny position and a hard prune each Autumn. They are also the perfect plants to attract bees and butterflies to your garden!



Skimmia

This is an evergreen low maintenance shrub and a good choice for shady areas. Skimmias have lovely fragrant flowers which are then followed by bright red berries. The Skimmia Rubella is one of our most popular varieties and adds real substance to any border.



Ornamental Grasses

Ornamental grasses are versatile and hardy. They add structure, texture and movement to planting schemes. A very straightforward plant with minimal care needed, a little trim and tidy at the end of the season is all that is required.



Hebe

The Hebe is a shrub that grows best in full or part sun and well drained, sandy soil. Hebes have healthy robust foliage and produce large colour-drenched blooms. Another great plant to attract bees and butterflies.



Nepeta

These dependable perennials are part of the Mint family, they flower over a long season from late Spring to late Summer. They are a great alternative to Lavender and are popular with bees and butterflies too.



Hardy Geraniums

These flower prolifically in summer and work as ground cover in borders or in pots. 'Rozanne' is the current superstar with masses of deep violet-blue flowers.

Extended Garden Furniture Range

We have an increased range of stylish, high quality garden furniture to help make the most of your outside space. All furniture is on display in-store for you to see and try and our prices are very competitive. Local delivery service available.



Hanging Baskets

We have a fabulous range of hanging baskets which will run through to the end of summer. Prices start from £17.99



Hospice Fundraising

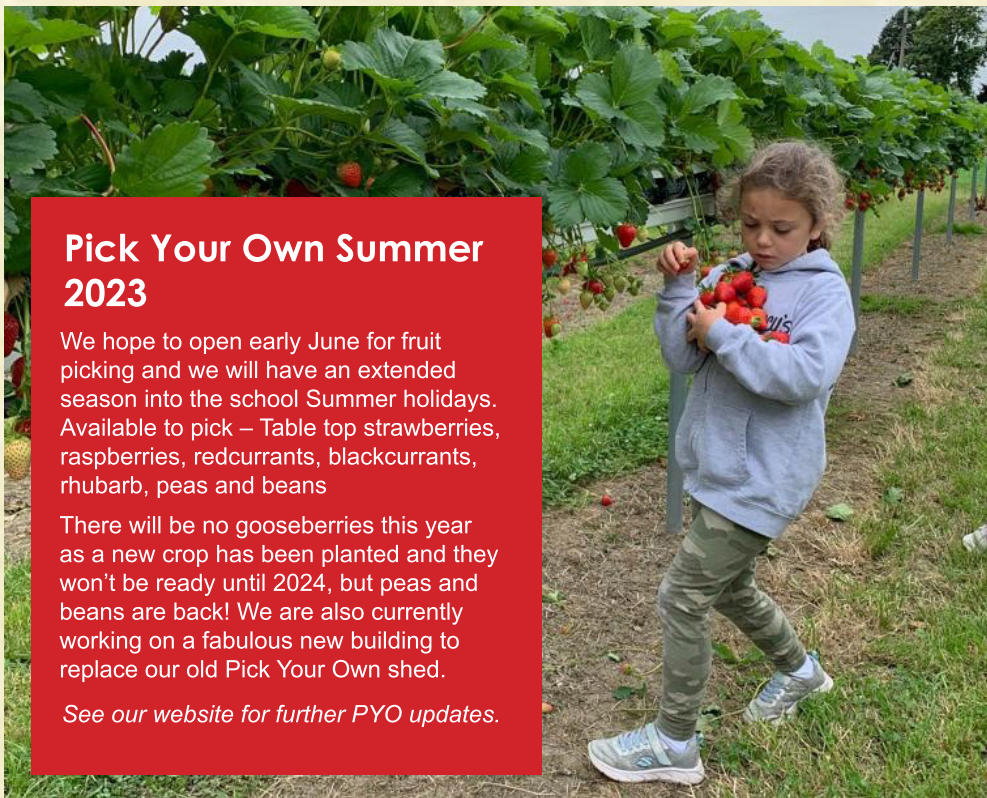
In 2022 we raised the fantastic amount of £16,927.47 for Nightingale House Hospice. Our current running total is now an amazing £154,000.00.

See our website for details of our fundraising activities.



Holt Community Gardeners

In 2022 we donated £346.92 from the proceeds of our carrier bag charge to Holt Community Gardeners. We wish them luck with their 'Holt in Bloom' project this year.

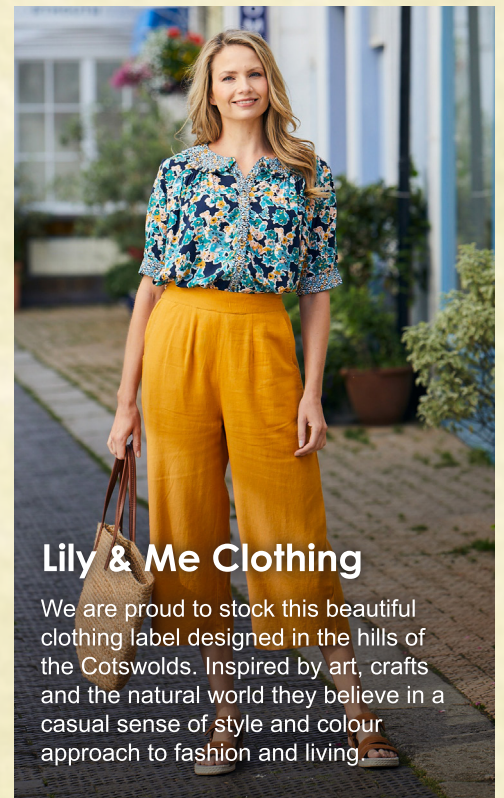


Pick Your Own Summer 2023

We hope to open early June for fruit picking and we will have an extended season into the school Summer holidays. Available to pick – Table top strawberries, raspberries, redcurrants, blackcurrants, rhubarb, peas and beans

There will be no gooseberries this year as a new crop has been planted and they won't be ready until 2024, but peas and beans are back! We are also currently working on a fabulous new building to replace our old Pick Your Own shed.

See our website for further PYO updates.



Lily & Me Clothing

We are proud to stock this beautiful clothing label designed in the hills of the Cotswolds. Inspired by art, crafts and the natural world they believe in a casual sense of style and colour approach to fashion and living.

Supporting Local in our Farm Shop



We try to support local suppliers in our Farm Shop. Below are our closest suppliers as the crow flies

- * Churton Honey, Churton – 2 miles.
- * Hannaby Honey, Marford – 4 miles.
- * Village Bakery, Wrexham – 5 miles.
- * Wrexham Lager, Wrexham – 5 miles.
- * Mountain Produce, Wrexham – 5 miles.
- * Dragon Brewery, Wrexham – 5 miles.
- * Sabor De Amor, Wrexham – 5 miles.
- * Cheshire Farm Ice Cream, Tattenhall – 7 miles.
- * Lloyds Eggs, Huxley – 8 miles.

An Additional 650 Metres Of Hedging Planted!

In January this year we were busy on the farm planting 650 metres of mixed hedge plants to add to the 2.5 kilometres we planted in 2021. These plants are all native British varieties and the seeds were collected and germinated in the UK. Our hedging includes hawthorn, blackthorn, field maple, rowan, crab apple, wild plum, dog wood and hazel. The team who sourced the plants and did the planting were from local business Bodfari Environmental, Denbigh.

The hedging will increase the biodiversity of wildlife on our farm. Birds will eat the berries and nest in the branches. Butterflies will drink the nectar from the flowers and bees will be fed from Spring right through to Autumn. Hedgehogs also thrive in the mosaic of hedges, as their name suggests. The hedges will act as corridors helping the wildlife move safely across our landscape.

