



# Newsletter



## Hello to the official last month of summer, August

August is the perfect time of year to enjoy your garden while it's still at its best! Our gardens are in full use with plenty of delicious fruits and vegetables to harvest, flowers in bloom, and the sun (hopefully) shining.

Not only do we have fantastic stock currently in at Sooty's, but we also have some fantastic offers on for the entire month at Sweep's Cafe! Look through this newsletter to learn more!



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# Beautiful flowers

At Sooty's garden centre we have huge range of plant options, all competitively priced and at the highest quality! Here are just a few options,



Hydrangea



Delphinium



David Austin  
Roses



Dahlila



Buddleja



Lavandula  
Stoechas



# Grow a butterfly garden

To start your own butterfly garden, firstly find a sunny tranquil space to use.

Position benches and other seating second, and lastly design your plant layout.

For butterfly friendly plants, variety is key! Keep space for seasonal perennials too, to offer nectar for early butterflies in spring, through to autumn. Primroses, forget-me-knots, sweet Williams, ice plants, asters, and flowering ivy are perfect.

Plant pots, traditional long beds, raised beds, or even dedicated a large open area for the plants with gravel pathways, all have great potential to build a custom butterfly garden. The deeper beds are ideal for shrubs and bushes like lavender, butterfly bush, and holly.

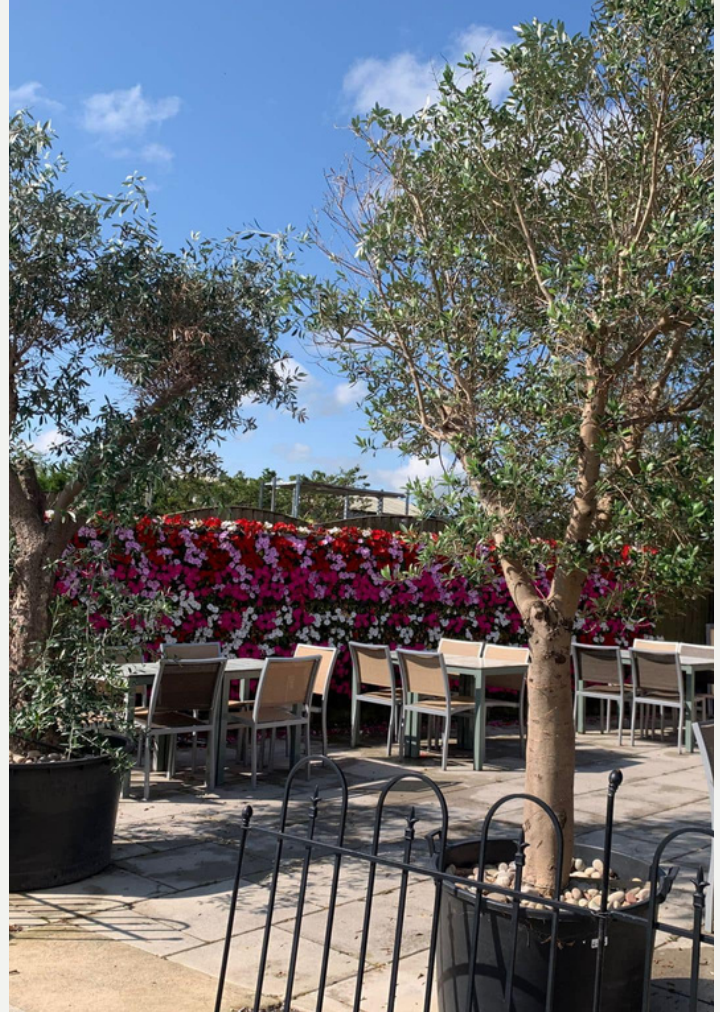
While the larger open areas and plant pots can take buddleja's, perovskia's, cornflowers, French marigold's, knapweed's, marjoram's, scabious's, purple loosestrife's, and more! Butterflies are beautiful, and super helpful in pollinating plants in your garden, all while adding a lovely splash of colour.

**If space is an issue, why don't you make a flower wall? ....**

# Flower Wall Benefits

*ARE YOU LIMITED TO SPACE IN YOUR GARDEN? WHY DON'T YOU START PLANTING VERTICALLY*

*Flower walls are a boon for wildlife in urban environments. These living tapestries act as a haven for pollinators, offering a rich source of nectar that sustains bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds*



They create mini ecosystems, providing shelter and refuge for birds, insects, and small mammals. Not only do flower walls enhance biodiversity and aid in carbon absorption, but they also add aesthetic charm to urban spaces. As low-maintenance, space-saving solutions, these walls offer an opportunity for educational outreach, encouraging a harmonious coexistence between humans and nature in our concrete jungles.

**Come to Sweeps Cafe today and look at our flower wall today!**

# Butterfly friendly plants at Sooty's today

By simply planting butterfly-friendly plants in your garden, you're doing your part to help save and protect the butterfly population!

So, why not plant some flowers today! Sooty's has a wide range of suitable plants, all ranging in size, colour, and price, to suit any gardeners budget!



Looking for a certain plant? Why not call us at **01772 816901** and ask! We're more than happy to help.

# THIS MONTH'S OFFERS

## at Sweeps Cafe



TREAT YOURSELF TO  
AN AFTERNOON TEA  
FOR

only  
**£9.95pp**

AVAILABLE ANY DAY DURING  
AUGUST, AFTER 2PM.  
A 24 HOUR NOTICE IS  
REQUIRED

A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, CAKES,  
A SCONE WITH JAM AND CREAM, AND  
YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER TEA OR AN  
AMERICANO



All this for only  
**£5**

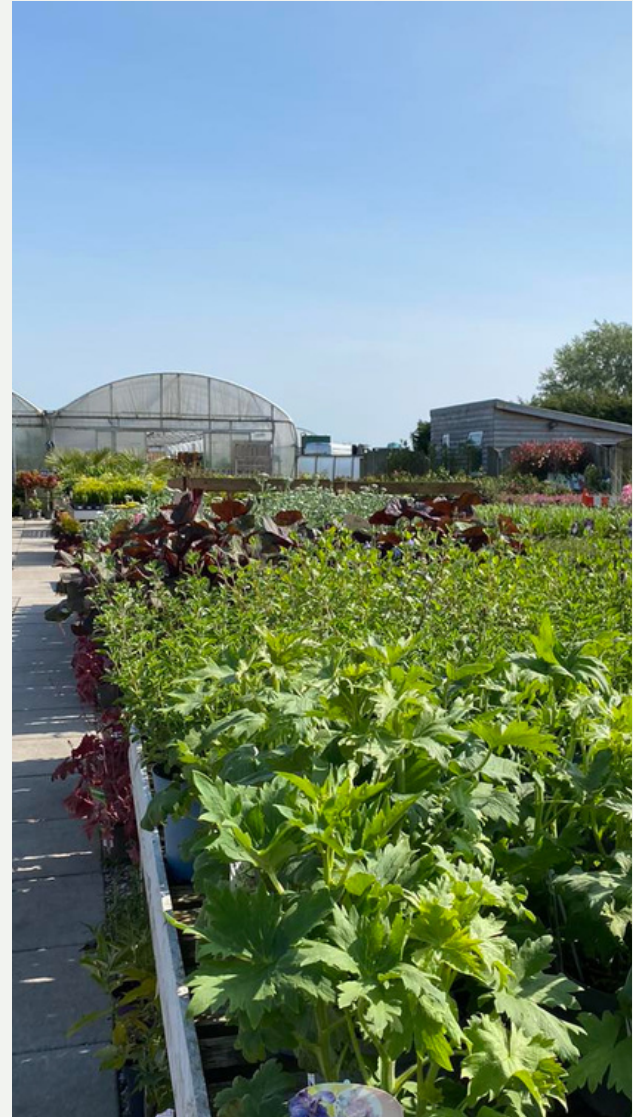
OUR £5 BREAKFAST IS  
AVAILABLE EVERYDAY  
UNTIL NOON!

Treat yourself to this  
delicious breakfast from  
opening to noon,  
everyday, until the end of  
August!

Grab yourself a bargain,  
and book your table today  
by calling 01772 812540.

# New stock constantly arriving

Sooty's Garden Centre is constantly focused on providing our customers the BEST stock we can find - whether that's in relation to flowers, shrubs, trees, plant pots, stoneware decorations, plant seedlings, benches, animal nests, and animal feed, we care about it all.



# FREE VENUE HIRE AT SWEEPS

## for any occasion



## BOOK TODAY

Our venue hire catering options range from:

- Hot Buffet
- Cold Buffet
- Kids Buffet

So whether its for

- Private Event Catering
- Corporate Event Catering
- Birthday Parties
- Weddings
- Baby Shower Parties
- Funerals / Wakes

or anything else, get in touch today!

To book: Call us at 01772 812540, or contact us on [www.sootysweeps.com](http://www.sootysweeps.com)



# Feeding Feathered Friends

Providing bird food is a simple and effective way to entice various bird species to visit and stay in your outdoor space. Different types of bird food can attract different kinds of birds, allowing you to observe a diverse array of feathered visitors.

At Sooty's we stock a huge variety of high-quality bird and wildlife food supplied by Henry Bell!



Henry Bell Bird Care products focus on highly nutritious quality ingredients, we're confident these products will appeal to any variety of birds you wish!

# August Planting/Harvest Guide

August is an incredible month in terms of harvest. This month the fruits and vegetables to sow outdoors and harvest are:

## Outdoor sow

- Lettuces
- Rocket
- Brussels sprouts (for a spring harvest)
- Cabbages (for a spring harvest)
- Cauliflowers (for a spring harvest)
- Onions
- Broccoli (for a spring harvest)
- Carrots
- Beetroot
- Carrots (late varieties)
- Turnips (late varieties)

## Harvest

### Fruit

- Apples
- Apricots
- Blackberries
- Blackcurrants
- Blueberries
- Figs
- Melons
- Peaches
- Pears
- Nectarines
- Plums
- Raspberries
- Tomatoes

### Vegetables

- Aubergines
- Beetroot
- Broccoli
- Cabbages
- Carrots
- Chillies
- Courgettes
- Cucumbers
- French and broad b
- Garlic
- Carrots
- Celery
- Lettuces
- Marrows
- Onions
- Peas
- Potatoes
- Pak Choi
- Peppers
- Shallots
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Spring onions
- Summer squash
- Sweetcorn
- Turnips

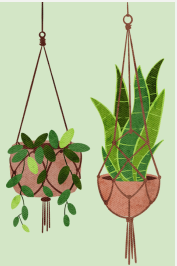


# Gardener's Quiz

Make sure to read the next newsletter for the answers!  
Good luck,

Soil can be acidic, alkaline, or what?

- a. Basic
- b. Neutral
- c. Amphoteric



Roughly, how many varieties of avocado are there?

- a. 5
- b. 50
- c. 500



What vitamin is most prevalent in a lime?

- a. Vitamin A
- b. Vitamin C
- c. Vitamin D



What plant takes its name from the Italian phrase for beautiful women?

- a. Belladonna
- b. Bellissima
- c. Pianta



What is the art of cutting shrubs into ornamental shapes called?

- a. Topiary
- b. Arborist
- c. Entomologist



Last month's correct answers are:

- 1) C 2) A 3) B 4)A 5)A

*We can't wait to  
welcome you!*

