



# In Flower

## Summer Newsletter

June Edition 2016

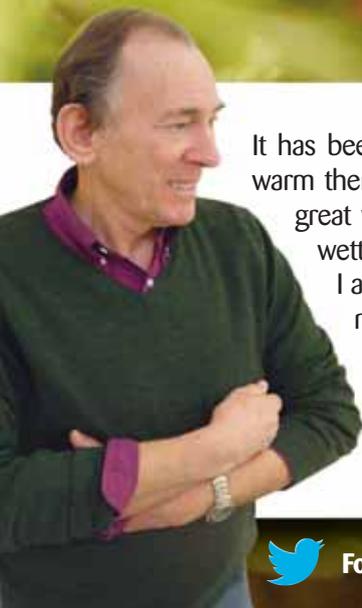


## Be a bee's best friend!

*The best bee-friendly plants for your garden*

## Colour boost your garden!

*How to keep your garden looking fantastic throughout the summer!*



It has been a confusing year in many ways, starting warm then dry turning cold then wet. We had some great weather in early June but also some of the wettest we have seen for a while. So, what next? I always travel in hope; I firmly believe there is no other way! So looking forward I am planning some relaxing time in my garden, enjoying the colours and the scent of the roses even if I am having to cut the grass twice a week!

A little rain now and then saves an awful lot of watering and does keep the garden growing.

In this newsletter you'll find a few tips to keep your flower borders going, and some ideas that might help to maintain grow-your-own production in the veg patch. Of course we have included some great value-for-money offers and news from the foodie side of the business in the Farmshop and Café.

RICHARD CUMMING  
Managing Director



# Help your garden GROW in style!

Your money saving **VOUCHERS** to use instore now!

VOUCHER VALID UNTIL 31/7/16

**£1.00 OFF**  
Phostrogen All Purpose Plant Food (80 can size)

**MEMBERS ONLY OFFER!**



Voucher must be presented at till for the offer to apply. This voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or discount except for members normal discount. Only one voucher can be used per purchase. This voucher cannot be transferred or sold. Photocopies will not be accepted. Subject to availability, while stocks last. T&Cs apply.

VOUCHER VALID UNTIL 31/7/16

**BONUS £3 OFF**  
When you spend £30 on plants!

**£3 OFF £30!**



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VOUCHER VALID UNTIL 31/8/16

**20% OFF**  
ANY Halls toughened glass greenhouse worth up to £329!

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**CREAM TEA**  
Enjoy a 2 for 1 offer in our Orchard Café

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Was £9.29 per kg

**NOW £7.99! PER kg**



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## A Taste of Summer

We have everything you need for outdoor entertaining

Here at Orchard Park we have everything you need this summer for al fresco dining and outdoor entertaining. Our award winning farm shop's shelves are brimming with home-grown meat, locally-grown veg, home-made treats, store cupboard staples and a fabulous selection of products from local and artisan producers. Our Lagan Farm meat is derived from traditional native breeds, raised and grazed right here keeping food miles to the absolute minimum wherever possible.

We also have a great selection of Weber BBQs including accessories, wooden and metal outdoor furniture including a range by Alexander Rose and kadai firebowls to keep you warm on long summer evenings.



THE KADAI LIFESTYLE FIREBOWL



Why not try our BBQ meat boxes packed full of fresh, local meat ready for collection or delivery.  
[www.orchardpark.biz](http://www.orchardpark.biz) or call 01747 835544 for more info.

# Keep your garden looking sensational this summer...



A garden in summer is working hard and will benefit from a little TLC. Plants with a long flowering season do best if they are deadheaded. Once a plant produces a seed head it will automatically assume its job is done. Deadheading, removing the dead flowers keeps the plant flowering! Feed and water are important, and a liquid feed you can make up from concentrate works really well. Flowers need less nitrogen than leafy plants so check out our special Phostrogen offer voucher for Orchard Park Club members! Then there is the challenge of getting the colour to run right through the summer and into the early autumn. Classic late flowering herbaceous perennials include a large number of members of the daisy family such as Aster or Michaelmas Daisy, Chrysanthemum, Echinacea, Helianthus, Rudbeckia, Tanacetum or Pyrethrums. There are lots of non-daisies to choose from as well, with graceful autumn grasses such as Miscanthus and Pennisetum, colourful Salvias, and classic Japanese Anemones, Bergamots and Dahlias. Look for the special plant offer on the second page, which members can use in addition to their normal discount.



## Bee Friendly Planting

### Bees are great for your garden, find out why it's important to keep them

It is well known that bees love flowers and flowers love bees! There are many things you can do to encourage bees to visit your garden and hopefully stay. The simplest way to attract them is through clever planting of bee friendly plants.

There are lots of annuals, perennials and shrubs that have scented flowers that will have the bees flocking to your garden to collect the pollen; along with hardy plants such as Lavender, Buddleja and Sedums have a magnetic effect for both bees and butterflies. Simple, single flowers work best. Once your bees have arrived, look after them by avoiding using pesticides especially when plants are in flower and provide simple hiding or nesting places for them such as hollow plant stems and cardboard tubes.



## Veg Growing...

We are really into Grow-your-own this year with lettuce and spinach yielding useful leafy crops as well as peas, beans and tomatoes to keep flowering and root crops to build up. Pests are just hungry wild life but you need to protect your valuable crops. Netting or fleece will help keep birds, cabbage white butterflies and other insect pests off brassicas and carrots. Regular picking is essential for peas and beans, while regular feeding with Tomorite keeps the plants productive. Watch out for signs of potato blight which is bound to happen in warm wet weather and can spread to tomatoes. A protective copper spray can help otherwise remove and dispose of foliage showing symptoms as soon as you see them. Salad crops need to be re-sown every couple of weeks for a continuous supply. The average packet of salad bowl lettuce seeds contain 1000 or more seeds, enough for a whole season!

### **GREENHOUSE TIP:**

Shading is important but don't overdo it – just enough to keep temperatures below about 25-27°C (77-81°F) as it is still important to let as much light in as possible, particularly when growing edible plants such as tomatoes. Get a balance between humidity damping down and good ventilation to keep plants healthy.

# Coming up at Orchard Park...

## FLORISTRY BUTTONHOLE DEMONSTRATION



This free to attend demonstration by Orchard Florists Laura and Nicola will show you how to create your own simple buttonholes. This demonstration will be held at the floristry desk.

On Friday 22nd July  
Demonstrations at 10.30am & 1.30pm

We will have more events throughout the rest of the year!

Please sign up to our members online at [www.orchardpark.biz](http://www.orchardpark.biz) for all of the latest updates.

## THE 2016 GILLINGHAM & SHAFTESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Wednesday August 17th  
8.30am - 6.30pm



Come and say hello on our Stand & in the Food Hall!

### AT THE MOTCOMBE TURNPIKE SHOWGROUND

We are a fantastic source of great advice, inspiration and ideas. PLUS you'll be able to try and buy some fantastic food on the day from our Lagan Farm stand in the Food Hall!

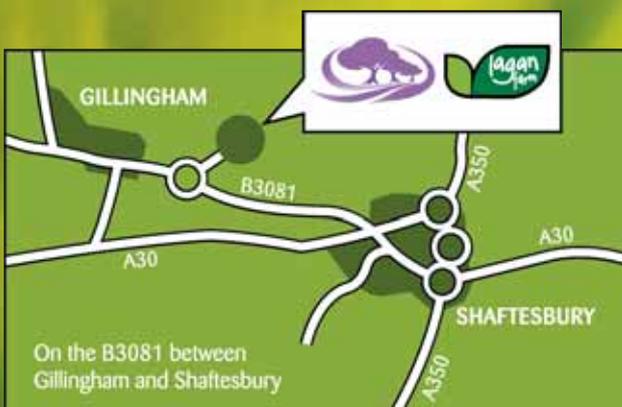


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