

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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Jobs to do in the garden this month



Mow lawns
weekly – but
consider leaving
some areas uncut
for wildlife



Prune Wisteria



Deadhead flowering plants regularly



Summer prune trained apples and pears



Lift and pot up runner strawberry runners



Collect seeds from garden plants you wish to grow next year



Water containers and new plants ideally with rainwater



Keep ponds and water features topped up and algea free

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,













FANTASTIC OFFERS AT SWEEPS



FREE VENUE HIRE AT SWEEPS

for any occassion









BOOK TODAY

Our venue hire catering options range from:

- Hot Buffet
- Cold Buffet
- Kids Buffet

So whether its for

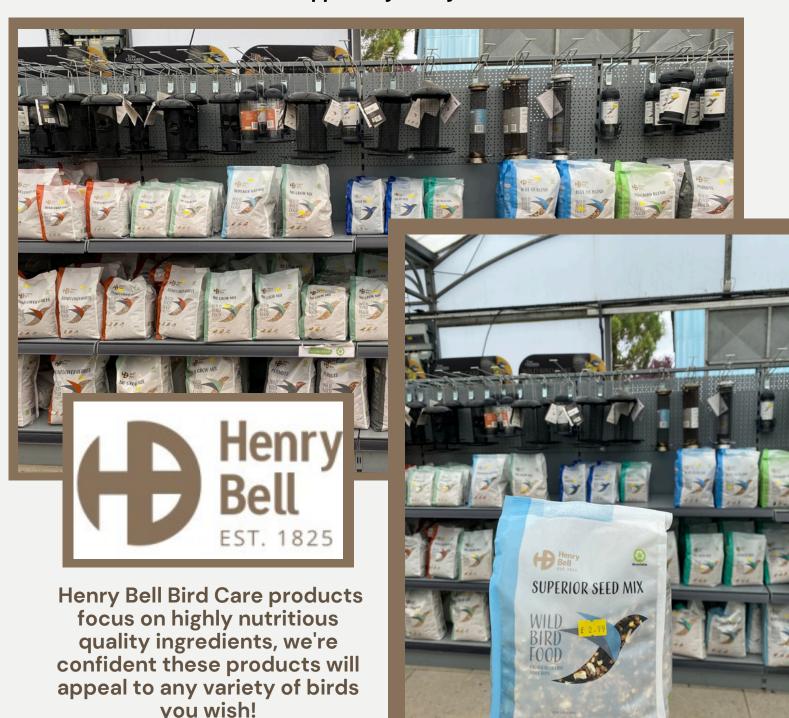
- Private Event Catering
- Corporate Event Catering
- Birthday Parties
- Weddings
- Baby Shower Parties
- Funerals / Wakes or anything else, get in touch today!

To book: Call us at 01772 812540, or contact us on www.sootysweeps.com

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!



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.





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)

<u>Harvest</u>

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!





