

July Newsletter



Happy Birthday to Melanie Thompson

**Who celebrated one of
her 'Big' birthdays just
last week!**

**Make sure you wish her a
Happy Birthday when you
come in to see us!**

What to do in the garden in July...

Welcome to July, the sun is shining and the garden is at its peak with an explosion of colour from the flowers in full bloom at the moment.

As typically the warmest and sunniest months of the year, this is the time to really enjoy all of the hard work that was put in during winter and spring. Stay vigilant and keep on top of watering plants during hot spells - especially new tender plants, newly planted trees and shrubs. The warm and moist temperatures of July will also encourage the insects to multiply, causing pests such as aphids to wage war on your plants.

We stock a range of organic pest control methods to give you the confidence to protect your plants and control pests.

Most of all, make sure to enjoy the garden you have worked so hard to create all those months ago with wonderful time spent amongst nature and greenery.

Chris' Tips ... Ornamental Garden:

Continue to deadhead herbaceous perennials and roses as flowers go over.

Continue weeding.

Continue to edge borders.

Cutback oriental poppies once flowered.

Divide bearded irises of flowering is declining – replant the youngest rhizomes.

Cut flowers to encourage more blooms for longer.

Trim evergreen hedges.

Plant autumn flowering bulbs.

Cut back spent flowers of climbing hydrangea.

Feed dahlias/cannas etc.

Take cuttings of clematis.

Sow biennials.

Support climbing and herbaceous plants to stop them from flopping over.

Vegetable Garden:

Harvest garlic planted last year.

Harvest onions once the leaves start to flop over.

Sow spring cabbages and plant out winter cabbages.

Water courgettes to encourage a good crop.

Finish up planting winter brassicas.

Water fruit trees/bushes.

Other Garden Jobs:

Continue to mow lawns.

Apply fertiliser to lawns for a nutrient boost.

Continue watering plants regularly, particularly during hot spells

Keep an eye on potential plant diseases and pests.

What's On?...



Its National Picnic month!

In appreciation, we will be offering pre ordered picnics to takeaway or to have on our beautiful lawned garden area adjacent to the coffee shop...Blankets will be provided!

Choose from a selection of sandwiches, Pork Pie, Sausage rolls, quiche, a slice of cake of your choice and a can of Pimm's. Priced at £20 per person. To book contact us on info@darfoulds.com or call us on 01909 472881

- **17th July National Ice Cream Day**
- **20th July National Dog Day**

Keep a look out on our facebook page for more information

Come & join us for National Ice Cream Day on 17th July. You can customise your own icecream Sundae or just have your favourite flavour in a cone

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The advertisement features a cartoon illustration of a green ice cream truck with a cow's face on the side. The truck is driving on a road. The background includes a sun, clouds, and some greenery.