

We have begun a mass propagation from the now extensive array of plants at all villages, this will give us a diverse range of plants perfect for all locations and conditions. It also gives us the opportunity to change, replenish losses and create new areas of planting. During the course of the coming winter we will undergo our annual mulching of the flower beds. As we continue our no dig policy across all villages, once all the borders have had their large cut back, a soil conditioner will be spread across the top to enrich the soil ready for a new bumper growing season.







Wordsearch

Find the 14 genus latin names of spring and summer flowering bulbs.

Send your 14 names to the email chris.liversidge@rangeford.co.uk for a chance to win 1 of 5 large pots heavily planted with tulips for a fabulous display next spring.

Good luck!



Welcome

...to the first edition of Village Garden News, an informative horticultural newsletter specifically for you - our owners.

Rangeford Villages always looks good thanks to clever seasonal planting. We also do a lot of seasonal planting in pots, so in the depths of winter there is always some colour to look at. The gardens offer leisure, entertainment, calmness, exercise, products and a potentially award winning display, my fundamentals for a Rangeford Garden. I would encourage any of you to get in contact with me with any questions or requests you may have. In the meantime, enjoy having a read of this newsletter!



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The Siddington Park Tree Nursery is currently full of beautiful autumnal colour offering all shades amongst the 500+ trees. All trees have had a good year and we look forward to planting them in 2025 at Wadswick Green, Mickle Hill, Homewood Grove and Strawberry Fields.

We will also replenish some stock this winter during the bareroot season, so we can always add or replace any trees in all villages.





Village Garden news

Specific Village Garden news

SIDDINGTON PARK

We have a programme of garden projects this winter including the Sporting/Hobby Lodge within the woodland by the croquet lawn. The lodge houses all sports equipment and is a venue for hobby activities. We will be creating 6 new raised beds for owners to grow their own, please see village services for more information.



STRAWBERRY FIELDS

We are very much looking forward to delivering the gardens around the new Marketing Suite at Christmas and a huge winter program of bare root planting around the boundary. This structural buffering of native tree varieties planted in heavy blocks is to create ecological screening, which will produce a Strawberry Fields oasis of gardens within.



WADSWICK GREEN

This year marks 11 years since the tree plantations were planted around Rowan Lane and Birch Close. As these are nursery plantations it is now time for the Birch trees to be felled and the Hazels to be coppiced. Nursery plantations are planted with varieties that grow at different speeds, the fast growing varieties take on early diseases allowing the slower growers protection. Once the fast growers cause overcrowding they are then removed leaving space for the healthy slower growers to fill the space.

We will be introducing more trees and shrubs near the new constructions this winter. The areas that are not affected by the construction can benefit from advance growth prior to the unveiling of the new buildings.





HOMEWOOD GROVE

Following the completion of the Zen Garden we have now installed our outdoor Yoga area complete with Cornish Granite pebbles. Our two ponds will be filled up with various aquatic plants and by celebrating Surrey's wonderful heathland we are also creating an acidic heather bed, all fantastic for the local ecology. We also look forward to getting stuck in to what we have in store for the final landscaping phase.



MICKLE HILL

Planting of 5 new additional trees from the Tree Nursery which include Beech, White Beam, Lime and 2 varieties of Maple. We have also supplied 1000 bulbs for Tony and the team to plant this autumn.



Other news



It is bulb season again and this year after collecting 32,000 bulbs from our suppliers we have begun the 'wonderful' planting of spring and summer flowering bulbs. All the varieties we are planting in every village are in the word search in this newsletter. To keep it tricky we have not listed the 14 Genus Varieties in Latin.



As in previous years, The Garden Business will be donating a Christmas tree to each village as a thank you to all owners at Rangeford Villages for their continued support.

We will also be sending out a Christmas tree price list, where we select, cut and deliver your tree from the amazing plantations at Charlton Park Estate near Malmesbury, Wiltshire.