

Chestnut Nursery: Great Expectations

As the days get longer our gardens start to awaken from their winter slumber and the nursery here in Poole becomes a hive of activity. Overwintered plants can be placed outside and the green houses given a



good spring clean. Potting up plants becomes a daily ritual and so the busy season starts in earnest. It's important to keep an eye out for pests and diseases, using yellow sticky traps to check for bugs, and keeping greenhouse vents open on warm sunny days to increase air flow.

Our iconic new shop, at our Poole park nursery site, is entering the final stages of completion and should be finished for April. When you pay us a visit you will be greeted by a modern looking glass fronted building which will become our new dry shop area. Walk on through to the back and you will enter a covered plant area for bedding and tender annuals. Beyond this will be a paved open area for hardy perennials and shrubs. Expect to find our usual array of wonderful healthy

plants and expert advice.

We are a charity and one stop shop for all your gardening needs. Think of us as a mini garden centre that sells all things garden related and our usual range of quality home grown plants. Remember all proceeds go towards the valued work we do supporting adults with severe mental health illness.

We are Chestnut Nursery, caring for people, caring for plants.

Andrew Verreck
Nursery Manager

Chestnut Nursery is a registered charity providing meaningful work for adults with enduring mental illness through the therapy of horticulture. While our main site is closed for re-build, find us in Kingland Crescent, just outside the Dolphin centre.