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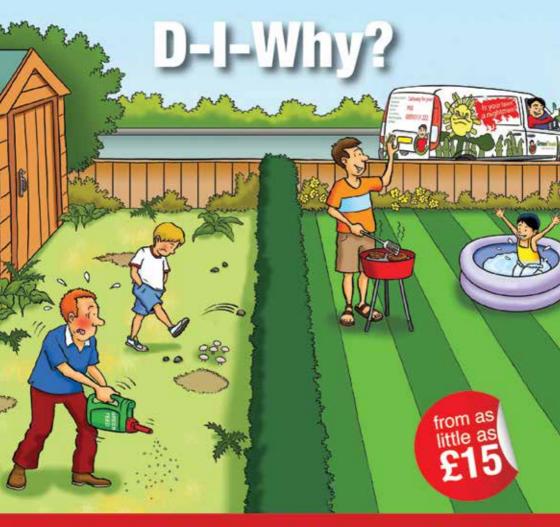
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The weather is so crazy changeable in April! Rain, sunshine,

wind, who knows...snow? If you're in need of some new rainboots and are stuck for an idea of what to do with your old

leaky ones, have a peep at our upcycling article this month. It's

With May just around the corner, we hope it brings with it some

better days. There's nothing that heralds the summer more than May Day, with maypoles and festivals up and down the country,

have you ever given a thought to those beautiful ribbon patterns?

We've also got some fab ideas of birthday gifts for those extra

special milestone birthdays, so this month you won't be stuck

Now run outside and enjoy the sunshine when it appears!





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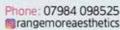




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# **Welly Wonders**

weather behind us and the rainy April days ahead of us, this is the time when most of us find out we have a hole in our wellington boot! The one soggy foot walk home after a day out is not the most pleasant experience and can leave you hating that traitorous boot!

Well, rather than throwing the traitor out, why not repurpose them into a useful garden object?

# PLAYFUL GARDEN PLANTER



#### You'll Need:

Scissors Pebbles Newspaper Compost Plants

#### What You Do:

Puncture or cut some small holes around the base of the boot to allow some drainage. That darn boot was good at letting water in but it might not drain away quickly so just add to the hole problem!

Fill the bottom of the boot with about 3" deep of pebbles, this will help drainage.

Scrunch up some sheets of newspaper and pad out the bottom of the boot on top of the gravel leaving about 6" of space at the top. If you've got short ankle boots you may not need this step.

Fill the rest of the boot with compost to the top. Plant your flowers or grasses in the top of the wellington boot according to the plant instructions and water in well.

Create several colourful planted wellies and line them up near your door or attach them to a fence for height!

# BOOTY BIRD HOUSE



You'll Need: Off-cuts of wood Screws Scissors

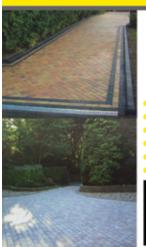
#### What You Do:

Cut a 1" hole in the front of each boot that you are using.

Screw each boot from the inside to a plank of wood and attach this shelf to a fence or tree high up where the birds will feel safe from predators.

Attach two sections of wood big enough to shelter the top open part of the boot (approximately 6" x 4") together at right angles. Cut a piece of wood angled at each end to fit in the larger right angled pieces. Attach to the larger roof part (these pieces will help to keep out wind and rain and help the roof hold on to the top of the boot).

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# **Earth Day**

💙 pring is a time when we can almost feel the countryside coming to life, from insects and birds appearing, buzzing chattering, to buds appearing on the trees. Everything feels vibrant and full of lively It is more potential. important than ever to work to protect the planet and leave as

little an imprint on it

as possible. After all,

it is our only home!

Recently there have been proposals to introduce plastic bottle recycling scheme in the UK with a refundable deposit paid on each plastic bottle bought. Whatever your thoughts on the idea,

something needs to be done about our reliance on single use plastics and the horror they are creating in the oceans.

On April the 22nd it's Earth Day with a focus this year on putting an end to plastic pollution. From poisoning

and injuring marine life to disrupting human hormones. from littering our beaches and landscapes to clogging our waste streams and landfills.

the exponential growth of plastics is now threatening the survival of our planet. In response, Earth Day 2018 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to fundamentally

change human attitude and behaviour about plastics.

The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, activated 20 million Americans from all walks of life and is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement. Twenty later, Earth Day went global, mobilizing 200 million people in 141 countries and lifting environmental issues onto the world stage.

So this Earth Day, why not gather a group of friends and family together and pick up litter in your local community. Every small thing will help to repair the damage we've done to this now plastic planet.



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Our arable fields will receive a dose of fertiliser. Although the land was mucked before sowing, the growing crop needs to be fed in order to vield for us, both in seed and straw. This application will be artificial fertiliser, the main

being nutrients Nitrogen, phosphate and potash in whichever ratio we think our crops need, in consultation with our agronomist.

Potash (potassium) is mined in places like Canada, Russia and China, Phosphate can be obtained from animal manures or crushed rock and nitrogen fertiliser is made from ammonia. Growing crops take much nutrient out of the soil and this needs to be replenished. In this country, we use much less than France and other countries.

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Did you know that different maypole dances result in different ribbon weave patterns around the maypole?



#### The Barber's Pole

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#### The Spider's Web

Not all maypole patterns are tight to the pole, the spider's

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#### The Plait

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# **Best of Birthdays**

irthdays are a must for celebrating. Don't let any of these marvellous milestones pass you by without having some fun. Birthdays different significance have different people and for cultures. Whether you choose to have a party or just a quiet celebration, here's how to make them memorable for all the right reasons!

1st Birthday

First birthday parties point to the future. Inscribe a copy of a favourite childhood book of yours, for him or her to enjoy in years to come.

18th Birthday

Turning 18 officially marks the end of childhood. Now you're an adult, you can make your own decisions, you can vote and you can drink down the pub! Traditional gifts, such as keys and tankards, symbolise this new stage of life.

21st Birthdau

Twenty-one was once the age of majority, and although this changed to 18 way back in 1969, the 21st is still the 'important' birthday for many people, as Prince William's much publicised bash Windsor Castle demonstrated. As a gift, buy the birthday boy or girl a copy of the newspaper from the day they were born.

30th Birthdau

Thirty is an age when many of

us have started to 'settle down'. fancy household making items a good gift choice. Why not throw a 1930s party to celebrate your new decade, with big band music and classic fashion styles. Base it around a Chicago gangsters theme, or get your dancing shoes, Fred and Ginger style.

You're only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely! A great gift idea is to club together to buy the birthday person an 'experience'. It could be a weekend at a health spa, hot air ballooning, or a day's gokarting. Give them something they've always wanted to do.

60th Birthday

For many, turning 60 means swapping full-time work for full-time fun. Why not learn a new skill to celebrate your newfound freedom? Try dancing, art, cordon bleu cooking or a language - anything you've always wanted to do, but never found the time for before.

You don't have to slow down at 60. Playing to a crowd of 80,000 fans was part of famous granddad Mick Jagger's 60th birthday celebration. Proof, if any were needed, that you're never too old to rock 'n' roll...

Jenny Wood Allen started running at the age of 71, broke the London marathon record for the oldest female over 70. and took part in the race at the age of 90. Her achievement shows that it's never too late to take up a new experience.

80th Birthday

'Youth has no age," said Pablo Picasso, and he should have known. The artist produced 140 canvases in his late 80s and carried on painting right until the end of his 91 years. Why not splash out on an art course for an octogenarian?

90th Birthday

Reaching 90 is a major achievement. The average life expectancy in the UK is 75 for men and 80 for women. Ninety years of memories means an enormous collection of photographs. Some elegant photo frames could be just the thing. Or how about compiling a family tree?

100th Birthday

Congratulations! Don't miss out on your message from the Queen! To receive yours, you need to complete a form and send it no sooner than three weeks prior to the anniversary date to: The Anniversaries Office, Buckingham Palace, London SW1A 1AA. You can download the form from the Internet at www.royal.gov.uk.

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Ladies Badminton Club

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#### WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL

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and have a chat to see what we have to

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#### **THURSDAY 26TH APRIL**

Dementia Walking for Health

Every Thursday, meeting at 10:45am at Oaklands village in Swadlincote for an 11am start. All participants must be accompanied by a carery dementia friend on this walk. For more information on any of our Health Walks call Judi Whileman on 01283 563483

#### **FRIDAY 27TH APRIL**

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#### **SATURDAY 28TH APRIL**

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#### THURSDAY 3RD MAY

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Friendship Circle
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#### **FRIDAY 4TH MAY**

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Burton Grevhounds Monthly Walk

Greyhounds love to meet their own kind! Our monthly social walk is on the first Sunday of the month starting at 2pm. The venue is variable, but within about a 5 mile radius of Burton. We usually finish somewhere we can have refreshments. Usual polite dog-walking rules apply. For more information email: woodlandslulu@yahoo.co.uk

#### Claymills Victorian Pumping Station

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#### MONDAY 7TH MAY

Watercolour For Beginners

At Tutbury Village Hall, every Monday morning during term times 10am - 12noon. A foundation course designed for Beginners that takes place in a friendly relaxed atmosphere, with a professional artist/tutor who is sympathetic to the needs of those who have always wanted to paint with Watercolour but have possibly been a little afraid to try. Contact Ann Stringer-Paget on 07816 118776 anytime. Admission is by prior registration only.

#### **TUESDAY 8TH MAY**

Branston Womens' Institute

Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are a friendly group and try to mix our meetings with interesting talks, craft, trips and social events. It is for ladies of any age. Visitors are most welcome. Contact Mrs Barbara Reeves, President, Tel. 01283 546536

#### Walton-on-Trent WI

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm Walton - on- Trent WI. We are a small friendly group who meet in Walton Village Hall. Come and join us for fun, friendship, learning and sharing. For more information contact Joan on 01283 713380

### Find more events on our website

#### WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY

Stretton & Claymills Women's Institute From 7.15pm-9.30pm in the Priory Centre in Stretton. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month. First meeting is free and we are a friendly WI which has super trips and events and new members are warmly welcomed.

#### Priory Art Group

We are a small friendly group of artists meeting at the Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton, every Wednesday morning, 9.30 to 12 noon. New members are always welcome, whatever your level of experience, so why not come and have a chat to see what we have to offer. Contract Sandra: 01283 329743

#### **THURSDAY 10TH MAY**

Burton Belles Women's Institute

From 7.15pm-9.30pm. We meet at the St Chads Centre DE14 2SS on the 2nd Thursday of the month. First timers can visit for free and then you can decide whether to pay £4 a month or £41 a year. Come along, make new friends, try something new and have fun. Contact: Wendy Plant Tel: 07772548230

#### **FRIDAY 11TH MAY**

Bingo at Barton Bowls Club

On the 2nd Friday of every month. Members guests and new members always welcome . Eyes down at 8pm followed by Kids Chocolate Bingo. Come and have a laugh! The more there are, the bigger the prize!

#### **SATURDAY 12TH MAY**

French With Songs

French with songs, games and fun for children nearly 4 - 9 years, Saturday morning classes in Lichfield at the Tesco community room. Baby and toddler class too - learn to sing 'Wind the Bobbin up' in French! Email juliesfrenchclasses@gmail.com.

#### **SUNDAY 13TH MAY**

**Burton Parade** 

The Burton and District Section of The Vintage Motorcycle Club have the 36th annual running of the Burton Parade on May 13th. Starting from Marston's Social Club, Shobnall Road, Burton at 10:30am. The old motorcycles will pass through many villages in Staffordshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire before returning to Marston's around 1:00pm. Public welcome to view start and finish free of charge.

#### **MONDAY 14TH MAY**

Disco & Street Dance Classes

Fun classes and expert tuition for 8 to 12 year olds in Burton every Monday. Call Pat Miller for more information: 07973 478444

#### TUESDAY 15TH MAY

Burton Dance & Social Club

We invite and welcome anyone over 18 years of age. We meet every Tuesday Evening 8-11pm at Marstons Sports and Social Club, Shobnall Road, Burton-on-Trent. Activities include sequence, ballroom and line dancing to professional live music, bingo, raffles and food nights. Come along and join us and meet new friends. For more information contact Pauline: 01283 519159

#### WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

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Every Wednesday evening at Rolleston Club. Weekly free quiz, open to members and non members. Prize is six drinks tokens. There is a play your cards right game for £1 entry. Contact: Claire Tel: 01283 01283 812072

#### Kraftiz

Rosliston Forestry Centre - 10am-12noon - Join Julie for a craft activity including stamping and card making. Adults and children welcome. Please call 01283 480272/ 07971 268943 for more details.

#### THURSDAY 17TH MAY

Rangemore & Tatenhill W.I.

Third Thursday monthly, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Henhurst & District Recreational Club, Henhurst Hill, DE13 9TB. Friendship, refreshments, excellent speakers, trips, events, craft club. Not just for ladies of a certain age, and certainly not just "Jam & Jerusalem"! Visitors most welcome. Contact: Lesley Walker Tel: 01283 561337

#### **FRIDAY 18TH MAY**

Latin In-line Dancing Class

No partners required! Enjoy cha-cha, salsa, mambo, rumba etc. Friday 18th and 25th May. Improver level 10.30-11.30am and Beginner level 11.45-12.45pm £4.00 each class at the Priory Centre Church Rd Stretton DE13 OHE. Ring 07598159744 or email larhiney@hotmail.com for more details.

#### **SATURDAY 19TH MAY**

Derby Cats' Protection Fundraising

St Peter's Street, Derby on Saturday 19th May from 10 am till 4 pm. They sell cat catalogue items, donated toiletries and a good selection of cat related books both fictional and factual. They also have general cat welfare information including how you can have your cat neutered for £10 if you are on a low income AND a fun tombola. For further info, contact enquiries@derbybranch. cats.org.uk

#### **SUNDAY 20TH MAY**

**Burton Ramblers** 

Walks most Saturdays, Sundays and every other Wednesday. All walkers welcome to join this friendly local group, walking in Staffs, Derbys and Leics. Please visit our website for more information.

org.uk Contact: Burton Ramblers Tel: 07724 352529

#### **MONDAY 21ST MAY**

Stapenhill W.I.

3rd Monday of Every Month Stapenhill WI meet at Immanuel Church Hawthorn Crescent. Meeting 10am – 12 midday with good speakers and refreshments and fun. Lots of outings and other groups too - Everyone welcome. For more info. contact Rosemary Marsden 01283 561959 or email t.rbmarsden@tiscali.co.uk

#### Three Spires Lace Group

Every Monday, informal group learning various styles of lacemaking with a qualified tutor. At Curborough Community Centre, Lichfield. Very sociable and friendly. Contact: Anita Toohill: 01283 791301

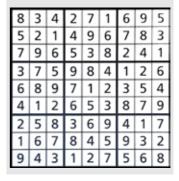
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# Spring is Here - Really, it is! by Alan Parsons

ou might be forgiven for thinking that this is January or February with cold winds, snow and heavy rain for much of the last few weeks. But it is in fact April when, according to the books, new life should be bursting forth in the garden. So how do we combine such terrible weather with our love of gardening?

The trick is to make the most of the dry spells to do the essential work in the garden and prepare ourselves for warmer and drier days. If your garden is anything like my own then the lawn and beds are totally sodden and should not be walked on as it will damage the structure.

If you are fortunate enough to have a greenhouse or sun house

then give it a good spring clean getting rid of all the pests that have overwintered in it, and wipe the glass to let more of the weak spring sunlight in. It is not too late to start seeds of tomatoes and many brassicas for planting out when the weather improves.

One thing that you can try, especially if you have limited space, is a herb ladder. You can buy these (or if you are handy make one out of decking) and they are ideal for herbs and flowers plus hardening off trays of produce before they are planted out. Put one against a sunny wall and it will make an attractive addition to your garden.

If you have an allotment or a vegetable area in your garden

then a covering of horticultural fleece, or black plastic if it is not too wet, will help the ground to warm up and will also keep the weeds at bay.



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# Decades of 'dos

he 20th century saw the emergence of many of today's iconic hairstyles for women. With retro & vintage fashions falling in and out of favour, many of these styles can be seen on the high street today! Here's a few of the most

memorable...

The 1920s Following from the World War in 1918. many women were wearing shorter, more practical haircuts but this didn't mean there was a lack of style. The bob haircut, was worn by French fashion designer Coco Chanel and became popular during the 20s. It was considered a shocking hairstyle in more reserved social circles.

The 1930s During this decade women's hair got longer and softer waves became the fashion. Barrel curls and pin curls were often worn with a sleek side parting. German actress Marlene Dietrich showed off this style in particularly spectacular fashion.

The 1940s Despite the rationing and hardships of Second the World War, women continued to style their hair in elegant ways. Swedish actress Ingrid

Bergman wore one of the hottest styles of the era victory rolls. This style was named after a World War Two aerobatic maneuver, and was characterized by voluminous curls that framed the face. Later, victory rolls would come to be closely associated with the pin-up look.

**The 1950s** 

The big, bold bouffant was one of the most popular women's hairstyles of the 1950s and reflected a return to big lavish hair after plainer wartime styles. The beehive first surfaced in the mid-1950s.lt went on to be worn by Jackie Kennedy, who was no doubt responsible for its continued fashionable status into the 1960s.

The 1960s

In the 1960s the sharp cut bob was seen on all the most fashionable heads. The '60s were a high point in the hair timeline, with an abundance of strong looks, but it's hard to think of a more spectacular hairstyle than this.

The 1970s Long hair made a comeback with a bang in this decade. Styled with a fringe and outward flick framing face. The most iconic example of this was Farrah Fawcett's feathered flick. In contrast to the sharp looks of the previous decade, Fawcett's free-falling locks were parted and gently teased back, creating a stylish yet natural-feeling look.

The 1980s

Big, big, big was the order the day. The bigger the hair the better! Massive perms, teasing and enough hair spray to create a hole in the ozone layer. With the advent of the MTV generation this style got a lot of exposure throughout the world quickly.

**The 1990s** 

The biggest hair craze of this decade. and who can forget it, was the 'Rachel' hairstyle, worn by Jennifer Aniston in the the hit TV series 'Friends'. This style was a long layered shoulder length hairdo with bounce and a side swept fringe.

The 2000s

Self-styled fashionista Victoria Beckham is responsible for the iconic haircut of the noughties inverted the bob, sleek and manageable this was the ideal haircut for a professional mum.

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