

Family Owned Quality Garden Centres · Restaurants · Online Store

British Garden Centres multi-million-pound investment

British Garden Centres is growing at a rapid rate, and as of March 2022, they have 60 garden centres in the family-led group. Since 2018, British Garden Centres has acquired 50 garden centres across the country, making the group the second-largest garden centre group in Britain. The team has focussed on developing, renovating, and reinventing these locations, transforming them into well-loved garden centres within the British Garden Centre family.

Their growth isn't set to slow either, in 2021 they opened their 58th centre, Harrogate Garden Centre and in February 2022 they announced their 59th centre, Woodborough Green in Nottinghamshire rapidly followed by their 60th garden centre on March 4th at Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire.

Amy Stubbs, Development Manager, and part of the Stubbs family's next generation said: "We are proud to operate 60 individual garden centres; no two are the same. Before doing anything to a centre we listen to the team and the customers to understand their needs. Then we make prudent but essential investments designed to improve the customer and team experience. My family has operated garden centres for over 30 years so we are confident that these developments will enable the centres to flourish and provide a better shopping and dining experience. It is also a real boost for the staff and demonstrates our commitment to them and the fantastic work they do".

Restaurant renovations have been a massive part of the work for the group, as their own brand restaurants are a staple in their centres. Twenty-four of the restaurants offer a tasty carvery, on selected days, and all restaurants offer a wide range of food and drinks. There are fifty-five restaurants across the group and plans to develop food offers at the other sites in the near future.

Many more centres are expected to undergo development projects and investments in the coming years.

With Great Garden Centres throughout the UK

xodthorpehall Garden Centres Ltd Registered in England, Company Number 04349805. Registered Office: Woodthorpe Hall Garden Centres Limited, Woodthorpe, Alford, Lincolnshire, LN13 0DD. VAT Registration Number 809 0861 24 BGC South Ltd Registered in England, Company Number 12178153. Registered Office: BGC South Limited, Brigg Garden Centre, Bigby High Road, Brigg, NE Lincs, DN20 9HE. VAT Registration Number 372 0957 86

visit britishgardencentres.com



Family Owned Quality Garden Centres · Restaurants · Online Store

For more information visit www.britishgardencentres.com.

ENDS

About the business:

British Garden Centres (BGC) is the UK's largest family-owned garden centre group with 60 centres around the country. The group is owned and led by The Stubbs family, who also own and operate Woodthorpe Leisure Park in Lincolnshire.

BGC was launched in 1987 with the opening of Woodthorpe Garden Centre by brothers Charles and Robert Stubbs. Since 2018 it has expanded rapidly with the acquisition of 50 garden centres allowing it to grow from its heartland to the business it is now with 60 garden centres spread from Carmarthen to Ramsgate, Wimborne to East Durham.

The group has a team of 2,700 colleagues working across the garden centres, restaurants, 2 growing nurseries, 4 distribution centres and Woodthorpe Leisure Park and Woody's Restaurant & Bar.

Social Media

Twitter: @BGCentres Facebook: Brigg Garden Centre Instagram: @britishgardencentres Website: <u>www.britishgardencentres.com</u>

Press Contacts

Lucy Hewitt – PR Team <u>Ihewitt@britishgardencentres.com</u> 01652 650484, extension 1014

Boyd J Douglas-Davies - Director bdd@britishgardencentres.com 07831 200276

With Great Garden Centres throughout the UK

odthorpehall Garden Centres Ltd Registered in England, Company Number 04349805. Registered Office: Woodthorpe Hall Garden Centres Limited, Woodthorpe, Alford, Lincolnshire, LN13 0DD. VAT Registration Number 809 0861 24 BGC South Ltd Registered in England, Company Number 12178153. Registered Office: BGC South Limited, Brigg Garden Centre, Bigby High Road, Brigg, NE Lincs, DN20 9HE. VAT Registration Number 372 0957 86

visit britishgardencentres.com