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Chilton Garden Centre opens brand new restaurant

Chilton Garden Centre, part of the UK's largest family-run group, British Garden Centres, is excited to announce that its brand new restaurant is now open!

The new Gardeners Retreat Restaurant at the centre, located on Newbury Rd, now features a carvery open Monday-Sunday during lunchtime. This exciting addition provides guests with a delicious buffet meal, complemented by a variety of other brand-new tasty options.

With an increased seating capacity of 200 covers, the restaurant offers ample space for customers to enjoy their meals in a comfortable and inviting atmosphere. The improved layout and new décor have created a modern and welcoming environment that caters to the needs of all garden centre visitors looking for a space to relax and dine.

The new Chilton restaurant is part of British Garden Centres' broader strategy to enhance the customer experience at its 65 centres across the UK. By investing in high-quality facilities and catering, the group aims to create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for shoppers of all ages, making them a one-stop shop and leisure destination for family days out.

Chilton Garden Centre also recently recruited a team of 40-50 passionate individuals within their new restaurant, including Restaurant Manager, Restaurant Team Members, Front of House, Kitchen Members and Chefs, creating new job opportunities within the local community. There are still some jobs available at the restaurant, please see <https://www.britishgardencentres.com/careers/> for details

Ricky Towers, Group Restaurant Director at British Garden Centres said: "We are delighted to officially open our new restaurant at Chilton. Thanks to the hard work of our dedicated team, the dining area now has a brand new and modern face. This investment reflects our ongoing commitment to providing exceptional customer experiences and offering a wider range of services to our valued customers. We believe that the new restaurant will be a popular destination for South Oxfordshire residents and visitors alike."

Chilton Garden Centre is a key gardening destination in Oxfordshire offering a wide range of products, from plants and tools to outdoor clothing and furniture. With a history dating back to the 1980s, the centre is dedicated to providing quality and value to its customers. Conveniently located off the A34, Chilton Garden Centre is the ideal place for gardeners to find everything they need to cultivate their green spaces.



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Notes to Editors: British Garden Centres (BGC) is the UK's largest family-owned garden centre group with 65 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 funded 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 65 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 Woodthorpe Leisure Park and Woody's Restaurant & Bar.

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