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British Garden Centres makes it to 60

It has been a busy few weeks for the team at British Garden Centres (BGC) with them announcing today the arrival of the groups 60th garden centre. Trebaron Garden Centre in Lancashire, and team, joined the BGC family on Friday 4th March 2022. The centre, just outside Lytham St Annes (on the B5261 to Blackpool), will as with all the centres in the group carry a local name - Lytham St Annes Garden Centre.

Phillippa Stubbs, Director of BGC South said “This is a landmark day for us all. We have known the Withers family for many years and for their centre to be the 60th to join the British Garden Centres family is very special. Over the last few years, we have grown our business in the north west through our other centres; Leyland, Townley & Bolton to name a few. Adding Lytham St Annes to the family gives us even more opportunities to serve the local gardeners. We are looking forward to working with the team to develop the business further and build on its heritage.”

Trebaron Garden Centre has developed over the last 40 years into the locals’ favourite garden centre and bistro. Having started life as a Tomato Nursery the site has evolved over the years, and this looks set to continue with BGC investment. Speaking of the sale, Andy Withers – son of the founder – said, “We, at Trebaron, are delighted that the British Garden Centre group is taking over the business. BGC shares our values of service to the local community, and I am confident the centre will continue to flourish in the future.”

Lytham St Annes Garden Centre is just 2 miles north of Lytham town centre, 5 minutes from the M55 and 5 miles from the heart of Blackpool.

To work alongside the existing team, Lytham St Annes will be recruiting for a number of additional colleagues, go to www.britishgardencentres.com where full details will be found. As a growing business, in every sense, BGC provides great career opportunities to all skill levels. With 60 garden centres, 2 nurseries and 3 distribution centres the opportunities for progression are numerous.

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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.

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