



little dobbies opens its doors in Bristol

- **First little dobbies in England**

Dobbies Garden Centres, the UK's leading garden centre retailer, has opened a brand new format store in Bristol – little dobbies.

Located on Whiteladies Road, Clifton, this is the second little dobbies to open in the UK, following the success of the debut store which launched in Edinburgh in November 2020. Bolstering the Dobbies portfolio, this takes the total to 70 Dobbies' stores across the UK.

little dobbies Clifton core offering is horticulturally focused with a carefully curated range of convenience gardening products, ideal for those in urban areas with a compact gardening space. This is complemented by a range featuring houseplants and pots; a small selection of gifts; and selected seasonal ranges. For opening, spring and summer products will feature including bulbs, seeds and gardening tools. Freshly-ground takeaway coffee is also available.

Graeme Jenkins, CEO at Dobbies, said: "This is an exciting new venture for our team, as we expand our little dobbies offering into Bristol. The store features gardening essentials for urban residents and showcases some of the extensive ranges available at our larger stores and online at dobbies.com.

"We hope that residents in Clifton enjoy shopping at little dobbies. I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to the project."

Opening hours for little dobbies are Monday to Saturday 09:00-18:00 and Sunday 10:00-18:00. Social distancing measures are in place across the store.

For further information visit dobbies.com

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About Dobbies

- It all started in 1865 with James Dobbie who created a business selling seeds. He named it Dobbie & Co. The company went on to build up a customer base and started opening garden centres that fast became a go-to destination.
- A new turning point in the business came in 2019 with the acquisition of 37 stores, more than doubling our national footprint. We are UK's leading garden centre retailer with 70 centres nationwide.
- Our smallest store is little dobbies Clifton and the largest is Morpeth at 18,973sqm.
- Dobbies is not your average garden centre; we exist to enrich people's lives and nurture connections between people, the community and the environment.
- Dobbies offer carefully considered ranges in-store and online, high quality services, great restaurants and cafes as well as engaging experiences.
- Dobbies is proud to be part of the #TerraCarta from HRH Prince of Wales' Sustainable Markets Initiative.