

CHERRY TREE NURSERY SPECIAL CHARITY PLANT SALES ARE HELD ON THREE SATURDAYS PER YEAR

Between 8 am and 3pm - most plants in 2-litre pots at reduced prices! Featuring live music from a Genuine Bolivian band!!

SWOP (the Sheltered Work Opportunities Project) is a registered charity based in Bournemouth operating two nurseries, Cherry Tree Nursery in Bournemouth and Chestnut Nursery in Poole. Our aim is to help adults with severe and enduring mental health problems to find new meaning in their lives by means of sheltered, supportive, voluntary work by which they can gain dignity and self-respect. We also try to increase the public's awareness of mental health issues, with the hope of decreasing potential discrimination.

Cherry Tree Nursery occupies a 4.5-acre site and currently offers over 160 places, with no limit on upper age or duration of stay. It is open to the public all year selling shrubs, perennials, grasses, climbers, bamboos, trees, ferns and conifers at very competitive prices. On **three Saturdays** each year we hold a plant sale where all plants in 2-litre pots are reduced just for that day.

Please note that you can now pay for your purchases by **Chip and Pin**. However, for those of you paying by cash or cheque, we will also provide a **quick sales desk** at the plant sale.

At the moment some of our volunteers are busily engaged in helping those much more disadvantaged than themselves: communities in South America.

They have already raised over £30,000 to provide life-saving, clean, safe, piped water supplies to four remote communities in Bolivia.

Now they are aiming to help a Bolivian community in acute poverty to acquire a piped supply of drinkable water and are trying to raise £5,000 as soon as possible, so at our plant sales they run: a book/cd/dvd stall; a craft stall; a raffle; a bric-a-brac stall; a lucky dip; a home-made cake stall

Free tea and coffee will also be available, with live music from the traditional Bolivian band Expresión Bolivia, and various other attractions to help raise money for this very worthwhile project.