

## EPoS Case Study

# The Barn Garden Centre

The Barn is an independently owned garden centre which was founded in the late 70's as a gardening club and has grown into a large modern garden centre on the outskirts of Peterborough. It has a reputation for offering great quality plants, together with an extensive range of gardening products, furniture, houseplants and gifts.

Peterborough is the largest garden centre with an extensive plant area houses a fantastic selection of shrubs, trees and garden plants. The garden centre shop offers a massive selection of gardening products, furniture & bbq's, hard landscaping, houseplants and gifts. The Barn Peterborough also has an aquatics department stocking a full range of aquatic products as well as coldwater, tropical and pond fish. The Centre includes an attractive coffee shop known as the Coffee Barn, and is bright and airy serving a range of hot drinks and tasty snacks, perfect for enjoying a coffee, a slice of cake or a light lunch.

April 2009 saw the opening of their second centre in Oundle. Situated near Barnwell Country Park, the Barn at Oundle opened on the former "Growing Garden" garden centre site and has been lovingly restored to former glories. At Oundle you will find a well stocked plant area containing a great range of seasonal plants, trees, shrubs, herbaceous and alpine plants. Inside there is a comprehensive range of gardening products, furniture, houseplants and gifts.

To run this impressive outfit The Barn's owner Mr Paul Wilson needed a system which could run his centre efficiently and effectively with a range of facilities to help him with the day to day running. The Barn has been a customer of Easitill since 2003.



With the procurement of a new site and the expansion of the Barn Garden Centre with the opening of the Oundle Centre, Paul felt it was only natural to get Easitill involved with the opening of the new site after years of successful integration at Peterborough. Paul wanted to be able to control and access both sites and their data thus asked Easitill to implement a multi-site multi-user system where by he could control both sites from one location at anytime.



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