

WINTER EVENTS 2013

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Hello Dear Floral Folk

2013 has been a great year so far and I'm now feeling autumnal and ready to forge on for the festive season. My fab team and I have worked from Reading to Bodmin for gorgeous weddings and events - its been a dizzy whirl of floral delights. I'm woefully behind uploading pictures onto my [facebook page](#) and web site but have given myself a stern talking to and am going to start adding batches of images soon. My cutting gardens have been neglected (*but the new poly tunnel is up - hurrah*) and I've spent more time with my own little flower fairies playing in the garden than working in it - still don't think I've achieved the perfect balance of work and play but I'm certainly going in the right direction!

I'll be offering the bulk of my own classes in the Pavilion in Broadclyst this winter rather than my own studio as I'm not confident that we've resolved the flooding hoo haa's that we experienced last winter (*all you lovely ladies who crossed 'the bridge of doom' to get home will appreciate this!*). I say this in light of being ankle deep in water last week working on wedding flowers - as you can imagine we wore colourful wellies, sang louder, worked faster and splashed through in true blitz spirit! However, the Pavilion is warm and cosy, oodles of well lit parking and has the bonus of not being underwater whatever the weather! Classes will be small so book early or get in touch to book alternative private classes for your group if you'd like a group booking of 15 or more. I hope to see you soon and can't wait to get into the festive spirit!



Want to get this in
your inbox?
Pop over to our
website and [register](#)
[today...](#)

Calendar of Sarah's Winter Events

BOOKING INFORMATION:

Events marked **(STUDIO BOOKING)** should be booked through my studio on 01392 460032. All other event should be booked directly through the host venue.

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2013 – STYLISH PEDESTAL WORKSHOP FROM 10AM TILL 12.30PM - AT THE SPORTS PAVILION, BROADCLYST (STUDIO BOOKING)

Do you struggle with large pedestal arrangements for Church or events, well look no further. Sarah adores making pedestals and her top tips will have you confident in next to no time. Either book a full set of materials, or bring your own materials if you prefer. Fee for full materials would be £125.00, if you'd prefer to bring your own materials the fee is £35.00, includes tea/coffee and biscuits

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2013 – CONTEMPORARY VINE DOOR WREATHS OR SWAGS FROM 2PM TILL 4.20PM - AT THE SPORTS PAVILION, BROADCLYST (STUDIO BOOKING)

Make your own stylish vine wreath base or meter long swag base following Sarah's step by step designs and decorate with luscious foliages, sumptuous ribbons and a whole heap of Christmas cheer. This base can be re-used over and over again and re-trimmed for different seasons. Use of our tools, coffee and biscuits and all materials are included in the fee of £35.00

WREATH MAKING:

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2013 – FROM 10AM TILL 12.30PM

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2013 - FROM 7PM TILL 9.30PM

AT THE SPORTS PAVILION, BROADCLYST (STUDIO BOOKING)

Come along to make a rustic chic wreath. Course fee of £11.00 includes coffee and mince pies and teaching help and you can bring your own foliages, ribbons etc (we'll have a well stocked sales area for you to top up with ribbons, wire frames, dried fruits, berries etc) or pay a fee of £20.00 and have all your materials and use of our tools included. This is a small space and so places are limited.

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER FROM 7PM TILL 9.30PM – LARGE TWIG STAR 'WREATH' MAKING AT THE SPORTS PAVILION IN BROADCLYST (STUDIO BOOKING)

Come along to make a large rustic twig star (up to 18") and then decorate it with lovely seasonal foliages, ribbons, cones and dried fruit. These look gorgeous as door wreaths, table centers and over the fireplace. Course fee of £11.00 includes coffee and mince pies and teaching help and you can bring your own foliages, ribbons etc (we'll have a well stocked sales area for you to top up with ribbons, wire frames, dried fruits, berries etc) or pay a fee of

£20.00 and have all your materials and use of our tools included. This is a small space and so places are limited. Image to follow.

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2013 FROM 7PM TILL 9.30 – MAKE YOUR OWN MANTLE PIECE DECORATION IN THE SPORTS PAVILION, BROADCLYST

Using either a chicken wire and wet oasis base (if you have a beam) or a large tray of wet oasis (if you have a shelf) crammed with local foliages, fruits, ribbons and cones you'll make a gorgeous 6ft decoration to dress your mantle. Use of our tools, coffee and biscuits and all materials are included in the fee of £75.00, or if you'd prefer to bring your own materials the fee would be £20.00 - numbers are limited due to the extra space needed so book early!

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2013 FROM 7PM TILL 9PM AT MY HOME STUDIO (OR KITCHEN IF IT'S CHILLY/WET)

Come along to this bijou little group and make your Christmas swag, mantle, table decoration or wreath for your home. There's a teaching fee of £12.50 (includes tea and coffee but no materials) and you can top up with any bits and bobs that you need by pre-ordering cut flowers or bring bits with you. Sarah will email a resource list for your chosen project. Very limited numbers so book early.

Calendar of Sarah's Winter Events Continued...

OTHER VENUE'S EVENTS AND COURSES WHICH SARAH WILL BE TEACHING

Please contact the organisers direct to book places or for more information.

FESTIVE FLOWERS DEMONSTRATION AND GORGEOUS SHOPPING EVENING IN AID OF FORCE CANCER SUPPORT UNIT AT BARRACK ROAD, EXETER ON THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Tickets £8 and information/bookings please contact Judith Beynon on 01392 833427

THE NATIONAL TRUST, SALTRAM HOUSE, PLYMOUTH

Christmas Flowers Demo and Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

THE NATIONAL TRUST, TYNTESFIELD, BRISTOL

Festive Wreath and Swag Making

TREBAH GARDENS, NR HELSTON, CORNWALL

Christmas flower Arranging Demo and then a hands on workshop

Please do let us know if you have any special needs or requirements as we want you to feel as comfortable as possible and get the most out of your time with us.



RESERVING YOUR COURSE PLACE

Booking for all courses is essential. We ask for the full course fee at the time of your booking. You can ring in with details of your debit or credit card (there's a 2.5% handling fee for using credit cards), or cheques should be made payable to Sarah Pepper. We would be grateful if you could supply a stamped addressed envelope if you would like a written acknowledgement of your booking by post, alternatively we can telephone or email confirmation for you. In the event of the course being cancelled you can choose either a full refund or a credit against further courses. Should you find it necessary to cancel your place through accident, emergency, or illness then a full refund will be given, for any other reason a handling fee of up to 25% may be payable.

DIRECTIONS TO MY HOME STUDIO

Approaching Broadclyst Village from Exeter (via Whipton, the University side of Exeter or through Beacon Heath), you'll pass through Pinhoe and then over a speed restrictor before you get to the centre of the village. In the village centre you'll pass the HH Restaurant on your left, then you'll see the Church on your left and the Red Lion Pub. Almost directly opposite the pub (on your right) you'll pass a thatched bus shelter and you need the next right hand turn after this, called Town Hill (if you pass the primary school on your right then you've gone a bit too far and need to turn around). Drive down Town Hill and carry straight on that road – don't turn right to Town End. You will pass through a pair of national speed limit signs

straight in front of you and it looks as though you're driving out into the countryside. My house is the first house that you'll come to on the left. It has a beech hedge in front and it's a cream coloured thatched house called College (although there isn't a very large sign so you probably won't see the house name).

The address is College Cottage, Burrow Road, Broadclyst, EX5 3HX. Do give me a ring if you have any trouble at all in finding me on 01392 460032.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SPORTS PAVILION

The address for the Sports Pavilion is: **Holly Close, Broadclyst, EX5 3JB**

The Sports Pavilion is in the centre of the village, next to Holly Close and adjacent to the Recreation Ground.

