

Sarah Pepper of Country Cottage Crafts Spring/Summer Events 2010



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Calendar of Spring/Summer Events for 2010

Please get in touch if you'd like any further information about any of our workshops or if you'd like details of one to one classes or classes/demos for your group or club. The pictures used on this class list are to give a guide of the style of items which you can make, please get in touch if you have a specific colour scheme or variety of material in mind.

Saturday 13th March 2010 - Living Willow Seat Making Day - At Broadclyst Victory Hall from 10am till 4.30pm.

Ever wanted to be able to make your own seat for the garden out of living willow? We'll help you to make a seat that you'll be proud of, to take home and plant in your favourite spot in the garden. Course fee of £35.00 includes all materials, a hearty home cooked lunch, tea/coffee and cake and use of all necessary tools.

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If you'd prefer to just come along for lunch and stay for the afternoon to make a stylish willow tripod (about 4ft to 6ft tall) to support climbing plants then the fee would be £10.00

Or just come along in the afternoon and learn how to make willow hearts, stars, wands – a whole world of willow awaits!



Propagation Day on Saturday 20th March 2010 at the Wiltshier Room, Broadclyst Victory Hall from 10am till 4pm

Come along and get some help to revitalize your garden. This course will be looking at growing fruit, flowers and veg in the smallest of spaces. Ideas for companion gardening to cut out pesticides and a 'swop shop' for cuttings. Help with planning your summer veg plots and introducing beginners to the wonderful world of home grown produce. Globe trotting Gardener, Marc Kerslake, will be on hand to give advice on pruning fruit trees and if anyone's interested we can walk a short distance to get hands on pruning experience. We're also hoping to have a local bee keeper to tell us how to get started in bee keeping.

Sow some seeds to take home (flowers and veg) and get started with your new garden. Fee of £20.00 includes all materials, seeds, tea and coffee and a hearty lunch.

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Sunday 21st March 2010 at the Wiltshier Room, Broadclyst Victory Hall, Broadclyst - Herbs for health, happiness and the home from 10am till 4.00

This course aims to encourage you to grow and use your own herbs. We'll be looking at herbal first aid remedies, making 'natural' cleaning products and pampering products. See just how easy it is to use home grown resources without the need for lots of unnecessary chemicals and make some to take home and try out. We'll also be making fizzy bath bombs, handmade papers, room fragrances, carpet cleaners and much more. Course fee of £25.00 includes all materials, tea/coffee and a hearty lunch

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**Saturday 27th March 2010
from 10am till 4pm at The
Wiltshire Room, Broadclyst
Victory Hall - Growing and
Using of Your Own Garden
Flowers for Weddings, and**

Seasonal Celebrations

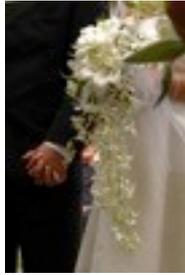
Review your garden and perhaps think about planting some new varieties of useful flowers and foliage. Sarah will show you when to harvest them ready to make stunning decorations from hand tied bouquets, table sprays, welcome rings, Easter trees and more

Sarah will help you make your arrangements in easy stages, with top tips that will help you to gain confidence and get the most out of arranging your flowers. Course fee of 25.00 to include flowers and sundries, coffee and biscuits and a hearty lunch

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**Sunday 18th April 2010 – Intensive Contemporary
Teardrop Bouquet Workshop from 10am till 4.30pm at the
Studio.** Sarah will demonstrate the techniques for making teardrop bouquets and then help you to make a stylish, trailing teardrop bouquet in easy stages, with top tips that will help you to gain confidence in making this style of bouquet and incorporating contemporary details including beads on grasses. Course fee of £150.00 to include flowers and sundries, coffee and biscuits, and a simple lunch



Saturday 1st May 2010 – Specialist Wedding Flowers at our Studio from 2pm till 5pm including a cream tea.

Come along and see Sarah demonstrate making stylish, easy to make table sprays, bouquets, buttonholes and much more with all the top tips you'll need to make your own stunning bridal flowers. All the inspiration you need to get you started. Course fee of 25.00 includes a typed handout sheet, tea/coffee and a cream tea



Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd May 2010– Summer Open Days at our studio from 10am till 4pm

Come along and join us for our last open day at the Crannaford Studio before we move to our new Broadclyst Studio. Enjoy some home made elderflower cordial and cream scones whilst you browse our lovely new range of silk flowers, gifts, containers and sundries. We've got gift ideas galore and a huge range of new products. Everyone's welcome, no need to book.

Sunday 6th June 2010 from 10am till 12.30 at the Studio - Stunning Twig or Bear Grass Basket Arrangements filled with fresh seasonal flowers.

Join us and learn how to make stylish twigs baskets of willow, dogwood or bear grass before filling them with flowers. The baskets only take about 30 minutes to make as we won't be weaving them, but taping the twigs onto a plant pot frame. Choose from a selection of fragrant sweet peas, blossom, cornflowers, scabious and stocks to complete your stunning design. Price of £35 includes all materials, use of our tools and tea/coffee and cake

Sunday 6th June 2010 – Hearts Workshop at our studio from 2pm till 4.30pm. We'll be using buttons and wire, willow, lavender and dog wood to make a range of lovely hearts to decorate your home. Price of £25 includes all materials, use of our tools and tea/coffee and cake



Sunday 27th June 2010 – Lavender and rose day from

10am till 4.30pm at our Studio. Come along and enjoy a fragrant day using home grown lavender and roses to make contemporary crafts including rosebud hearts, lavender filled fabric hearts, rose room scenters and lavender grain and rose petal papers. Indulge your senses and make some gorgeous pieces to take home with you – price £45 includes all materials, tea/coffee, and a light lunch in the garden.



We're delighted to have been asked to teach at the following venues this spring/summer:-

Kennaway House, Sidmouth on Wednesday 7th April 2010 – Day course on contemporary spring blooms. Please contact Kennaway House on Kennaway House Ltd, Coburg Rd, Sidmouth, EX10 8NG - mail@kennawayhouse.org.uk 01395 515551

RHS Rosemoor – Rose Day Sunday 20th June 2010 – Sarah will be demonstrating stunning flower arrangements using roses and seasonal flowers picked from Rosemoor's gardens in the morning and afternoon. Please contact Rosemoor on <http://www.rhs.org.uk/Gardens/Rosemoor> Tel: 01805 624067 Email: rosemooradmin@rhs.org.uk Post: RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington, EX38 8PH

North Devon Show, Umberleigh on Wednesday 4th August 2010 – Sarah will be demonstrating in the morning and afternoon. For further details please check out the North Devon Show Website

Off Site Workshops & Demonstrations - We give demonstrations and lectures to clubs and organisations on a wide variety of topics including flower arranging & crafts.

Studio Opening - By appointment at your convenience, evenings, weekends or weekdays. If we're off site or teaching you'll reach our answering machine so please leave your details.

Mailing List - If you have received this by email or post and wish to be removed from our list – please do just let us know by email, phone, post or fax. If you received this by post but would be happy for an emailed copy please do email us and let us know.

Reserving Your Course Place - Booking for all courses is essential. We ask for the full course fee at the time of your booking and cheques should be made payable to Country Cottage Crafts. We would be grateful if you could supply a stamped addressed envelope if you would like a written acknowledgement of your booking by post. 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.

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.

Directions To Our Studio - From the Old A30 - We're next to Crannaford Railway Crossing, just outside of Broadclyst Village. Coming out of Exeter on the new A30, take the first slip road off after the second set of new traffic lights at the Sowton Roundabout, this exit is signed to Rockbeare & Sowton Village & will take you back onto the old A30. Stay on this road, passing through Clyst Honiton until you see Rockbeare Motor Services Garage on your right, at this point turn left (just after the thatched cottage called Stoney Villa) at the red signpost marked "Town & Country Supplies". This lane takes you over a humped back bridge & then a level railway crossing. Take the first driveway on the right after the crossing, signposted 'Old Barns' & 'Town & Country Supplies'. Come up the long driveway to the top where you will see ample parking spaces (don't turn off by the flag pole)

Or From Exeter via Broadclyst Village - Approaching Broadclyst Village from Exeter, you'll pass through Pinhoe and go over the bridge, after a few hundred yards on your right hand side you'll see a right hand slip road to Dog Village, take that road and carry straight on up over the slight hill (don't go around to the right by Clyst Vale Community College). Carry along this road but be careful as you'll have to follow the road straight ahead of you but this is in fact taking a right turn (if you miss this you'll reach the New Inn Pub and need to take the next right and then left to get you back onto the correct road). You'll go over a small humped back bridge then up and down a steepish hill. Ours is the last driveway on the left before the crossing named 'Old Barns' & 'Town & Country Supplies'. Come up the long driveway to the top where you will see ample parking spaces (don't turn off by the flag pole)

