

Sarah Pepper Winter Events 2010

# WINTER EVENTS 2010

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## Autumn/Winter class list, Events and more...

### NEW STUDIO ADDRESS

#### SAT NAV'S READY!

Our new Studio address for all correspondence and events (please note that sat nav will probably take you to a similar cottage in the next road!!!!) See directions on the last page.

The Studio, College, Burrow Road, Broadclyst, Nr Exeter, EX5 3HX

#### ONLINE SHOP

Have you visited our online shop at [www.sarahpepper.com](http://www.sarahpepper.com) yet? If you need to stock up on some floral bits and bobs but can't get over to us, then look no further than our online shop. It's crammed with flower arranging goodies, vases, containers and loads of gift ideas for keen flower arrangers. With our speedy postal service your goodies will arrive in the blink of an eye – in perfect time to crack on with your decorating for Christmas

#### NEW DART'S FARM OUTLET

Alternatively, if you're looking for a wonderful shopping experience then pop along to our flower shop at Darts Farm, Topsham. We have a range of gorgeous cut flowers, bouquets, plants and sundries just waiting for you – or why not ring in to order a bouquet to be delivered locally on 01392 878207.



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your inbox?  
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website and [register](#)  
[today...](#)

## News from the Studio

Well, what a year. Despite the doom and gloom of the recession we've had our best year ever for wedding flowers – it's been phenomenal! We've decorated vintage tractors, beloved pets, restored cider barns, marquees and mansions – it's been a terrific year. As ever my team have risen to the challenge magnificently from shimmying up impossibly high ladders to decorate creaking Church lighgates to ricocheting down icy lanes to deliver flowers in the snow, calming nervous Groomsmen with our handy stash of Rescue Remedy (wouldn't leave home without it!) and generally being good eggs about working late into the night. I salute them all and am considering writing a book of our many exploits (although no one would believe them to be true!).

I hope that you'll enjoy browsing through our Winter 2010 Events list and that there's something to tempt you within its pages. You'll see that we have a Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Open Day to celebrate the long awaited opening of our new studio at home, two open days to celebrate the launch of our rather fine sales area at Darts Farm, Topsham and, a selection of delicious new courses to help you fill your home with stunning decorations this season.

I'm delighted to have been asked back to teach at more glorious properties throughout the South West, please do look at the section

titled Other Events to find a property in your area.

On a personal note, the Lad (Christopher) and I would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all of you have supported us throughout our 'adoption journey', your messages, cards and gentle back patting have helped us through many a bleak moment and buoyed us up no end – thank you for being such little rays of sunshine! We are still plodding onwards and hope to be overwhelmed with a family of our very own before too long. We'll keep you updated.

In view of the hopefully imminent arrival of our little family, we will be restricting the amount of work which we'll undertake next year so do book us early to avoid disappointment!

I look forward to catching up with you soon.

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## CHARITY FUNDRAISERS

Would you like to raise money for a Charity that's close to your heart? Why not book Sarah for a Charity Fundraising Flowers Arranging Demonstration or Hands on Workshop.

Sarah offers a wide range of demonstration and workshops that are a great way to bring your community and friends together whilst raising money. Some of the groups who regularly book Sarah include school PTFA's and Play Groups and Social Clubs.

How about organizing a village day in your area – this could include having a walk in the morning to 'hunter gather' foliage and materials, followed by a bring and share lunch and then a workshop in the afternoon or evening to make fabulous door wreaths or if that's too energetic perhaps an evening demonstration to inspire you. Sarah will show you at least 5 easily achievable projects step by step. You sell the tickets and offer refreshments, all the items which Sarah makes get raffled and you raise lots of funds for your charity, marvelous.

# Calendar of Sarah's Winter Events

## BOOKING INFORMATION:

Events marked **(DARTS FARM BOOKING)** need to be booked through Dart's Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk). Events marked **(NO BOOKING)** don't require booking at all and events marked **(STUDIO BOOKING)** should be booked through the Studio. There are also other venue events at the end - these should be booked via the hosting venue.

### FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2010 FROM 10 TILL 12.30 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Stylish flowers for Beginners in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham from 10am till 12.30 - Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) - Come along and learn the trade secrets of effortless arrangements. From selecting and conditioning your blooms to making the most of seasonal varieties, Sarah will take you step by step through basic techniques and show you some inspirational designs before letting you loose in a creative torrent to make your own table decoration to take home with you. Use of our tools, coffee and biscuits and all materials are included in the fee of £45.00

### FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2010 FROM 2PM TILL 4.30 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Traditional Tussie Mussies and Handtied Posies in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham - Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) - Tussie Musses (scented, herbal posies) and handtied bouquets are a joy to make and always well received, they make great hostess gifts. Learn how to make your own in easy stages. Use of our tools, coffee and biscuits and all materials are included in the fee of £45.00

### SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER AND SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2010 (NO BOOKING)

Open Day at our new sales area at Darts Farm, Topsham from 10am till 4.30pm. Everyone's welcome, no booking required. Sarah will be demonstrating stylish decorations and innovative styles throughout the weekend. Many special offers available. Bring along your copy of this class list for an extra 10% off any purchase from my flower area - on top of all our other special offers!

### SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2011 (REMEMBRANCE DAY) FROM 11.30AM TILL 4.30PM (NO BOOKING)

Grand (and long awaited!) Open Day at our new studio at home. We've talked about it for years - now come and see our new space for yourselves. Browse our compact, yet bijou studio space and rifle through our stunning new Christmas range of goodies. If all that wasn't enough to tempt you then we'll be serving home made sloe gin (elderflower cordial or coffee for the drivers!) and biscuits. No booking required - everyone is welcome.

### SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2010 - 10 TILL 12.30 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Christmas Flowers Demo in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) Sarah will aim to inspire you with step by step designs of easy to re-create decorations to help put the sparkle back into your Christmas decorating. She'll be showing you stylish contemporary table centres, square wreaths, candle arrangements, mantle decorations and much more, all blended together with her own special mix of 'top tips' chatter. Gain the confidence to 'bung it together' at home and prepare to be showered with admiration from all who see the fruits of your labour. Demonstration fee of £15.00 includes coffee and biscuits and a typed handout sheet. The arrangements which Sarah makes will be offered for sale in aid of charity.

### SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2PM TILL 4.30 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

A scent of Christmas Workshop in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) - Immerse yourself in the scents of

Christmas whilst you make a selection of scrumptious decorations and gifts. Orange and cinnamon room scenters, orange and clove candles, festive bath bombs, star anise hangers and much more. Great as gifts - if you can bear to give them away. Use of our tools, coffee and biscuits and all materials are included in the fee of £35.00

### SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2010 10AM TILL 12.30 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Dogwood and Holly hearts, and willow stars in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) - Using local willow and coloured dogwoods you'll get the opportunity to make a wide selection of stars, star garlands and dogwood hearts before trimming them with fresh foliage, beads and gorgeous ribbons. Use of our tools, coffee and biscuits and all materials are included in the fee of £35.00

### SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER - 2TILL 4.30PM (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Contemporary round or square wreaths (no well dressed door should be seen without one) in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) - Make your own stylish wreath following Sarah's step by step designs and really kick start the beginning of the festive season. Luscious foliage, sumptuous ribbons and a whole heap of Christmas cheer. Use of our tools, coffee and biscuits and all materials are included in the fee of £35.00

### MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2010 FROM 7PM TILL 9.30PM (STUDIO BOOKING)

Wreath Making in the Acland Room at Broadclyst Victory Hall. Come along to make a rustic chic wreath. Course fee of £5 includes coffee and

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mince pies and teaching help and you can bring your own foliage, 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 £16.50 and have all your materials and use of our tool included.

### SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER 10 TILL 12.30 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Mantle decorating in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk)

We'll show you how to achieve a beautifully dressed mantle using a choice of fresh foliage, fruits, beads & ribbons that should last over the festive season. This garland that hangs or arrangement in wet foam that sits on top of a mantle can be up to 3.5 feet long (and can be made in two sections so that you won't need to charter a small bus to get it home safely!) Fee of £55.00 includes materials, use of our tools, coffee and a mince pie

### SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2 TILL 4.30PM (DARTS FARM BOOKING)

Rose and berry table centers in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk)

Choose from a delicious selection of heart shaped willow baskets, contemporary containers or pots before making a stylish arrangement crammed with glossy foliage, plump berries, and voluptuous roses. Class fee of £55.00 includes all materials, use of our tools, coffee and mince pies.

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

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

#### BRADNICH GUILDHALL, BRADNICH

Wreath Making Workshop in the evening of Thursday 2nd December and Christmas Table Centres on the evening of Thursday 16th December 2010 – contact the rather lovely Jenny Morbey on [jenny@littlemorland.mall.co.uk](mailto:jenny@littlemorland.mall.co.uk)

#### THE BEDFORD HOTEL, TAVISTOCK

Wreath Making Tuesday 7th December and Wednesday 8th December 2010 - mornings only.

#### THE NATIONAL TRUST, KILLERTON HOUSE, BROADCLYST

Demonstrations and workshops including:

**Demo** – A history of festive decorations – 11th December 2010

**Christmas Decorating Workshops** Monday 29th November, Tuesday 1st December, Wednesday 2nd December, Thursday 2nd December 2010

**Wreath Making Workshops** – Saturday 4th December (morning and afternoon), Sunday 5th December (morning and afternoon) and Monday 6th December (morning and afternoon)

Please contact Killerton on 01392 881345 for a leaflet or look online

#### THE NATIONAL TRUST, KNIGHTSHAYES, TIVERTON

Christmas Flowers Demonstration on the morning of Thursday 18th November 2010

#### THE NATIONAL TRUST, SALTRAM HOUSE, PLYMOUTH

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops – Thursday 25th November 2010

#### THE NATIONAL TRUST, TYNTESFIELD, BRISTOL

A Green Christmas – Sunday 28th November 2010 - morning and Friday 10th December 2010 morning only

Festive Wreaths – Sunday 28th November 2010 – afternoon and Thursday 9th December morning, afternoon and evening, and afternoon of Friday 10th December.

#### TREBAH GARDENS, NR HELSTON, CORNWALL

Christmas flower Arranging Demo on Friday 19th November followed by a workshop to make willow decorations complete with preserved foliage, dried fruits and nuts.



**FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY 2011 SALE DAY AT THE NEW STUDIO FROM 10AM TILL 4PM (NO BOOKING)**

We'll have loads of lovely Christmas Decorations at half price as well as lots of special offers to tempt you with

**SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY 2011 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)**

Morning Wedding Design Demo from 10am till 12.30pm in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) - Come along and get some top tips for creating stylish bridal flowers including bouquets, buttonholes, table centre and ceremony flowers. Sarah will show you step by step designs and talk through quantities, timescales and what to watch out for as she works. The perfect gift for any bride, brides Mum or friends who may be planning to make some or all of their own decorations. Demonstration fee of £25.00 per place includes tea/coffee and biscuits and a typed handout sheet.

**SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY 2011 (DARTS FARM BOOKING)**

Afternoon Wedding Design Workshop from 2pm till 4.30pm in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk) - Come along and practise making a handtied bouquet, buttonhole and a corsage and getting ideas for stunning decorations for

your venue. Class fee of £95.00 per place includes use of our tool, all materials, tea/coffee and biscuits and a typed handout sheet.

**SUNDAY 13TH VALENTINES WORKSHOP (DARTS FARM BOOKING)**

From 2pm till 4.30pm in the Estuary Room at Darts Farm, Topsham. Booking through Ellie Birt at Darts Farm on 01392 878209 or email: [ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk](mailto:ellie@dartsfarm.co.uk)

Book a space on our loved up workshop to make a handtied bouquet for the one you love. Choose from a variety of colours and styles of arrangement and let yourself go in a frenzy of creativity. Class fee of £50.00 per place includes use of our tools, all materials, and tea/coffee and biscuits.

**MARCH 2011 (STUDIO BOOKING)**

Intensive Contemporary Teardrop Bouquet Workshop from 10am till 4.30pm at our 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 £195.00 to includes flowers and sundries, coffee and biscuits, and a simple lunch.

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

**Coming on the Old A30** (not the new bypass) – go straight through clyst Honiton and at the beginning of the Rockbeare Straight you'll see a Murco fuel station on your right at the brow of the hill (Rockbeare Motor Services) and on the left you'll see a thatched cottage with the high brick wall (Stoney Villa). Directly after the

thatched cottage there's a small lane on the left with a red signpost marked "Town & Country Supplies" (which is the family business - if you miss this turn you'll reach the Jack In The Green Pub). Take this lane which will take you over a hump back bridge & then a level railway crossing. Keep going straight up the hill, along a flat bit and then back down the hill. At the bottom of the hill you'll go over a small humped back bridge by a farm (farm on left) and you want to turn right here signposted to Burrow and Broadclyst.

After a short distance you'll come to a four cross way, and you need to go straight across. Carry straight on this road passing Burrow Cottages on your left and going around the slight bend. As the road straightens out a bit you'll see my house on your right. It's a thatched cottage painted yellow with a beech hedge at the front. You'll probably see several Landrovers parked outside. If you go past my house you'll end up in Town Hill by Town End and need to come back a bit.

**Or From Exeter to Broadclyst Village** - 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 Coachmans Rest Tea Room 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 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).

