

# CLASSIC FLOWER DESIGNS

## SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018, slightly later than planned, as the year is flying by! We've just completed Valentine's Day and now it's just 3 weeks to Mother's Day.

During January we quizzed our regular customers to find out what products you might like to see in the shop. Then we put these ideas into action, and began sourcing new stock.

So we have a lot to share with you... here goes!

### News from the shop...

We've very excited to announce that we are now proud stockists of Garden Trading! This classic English supplier of garden products and homewares fits perfectly with our English garden style and we hope you'll love it too. Initially we're focusing on their garden range, which we hope will fill a bit of a gap in the Chew Valley market – with no garden centre very nearby, it can be tricky to find garden related gifts, or lovely things for your own garden. In our first delivery we have watering cans, baskets, plant labels and some very fancy plant supports!

I'm currently working on a seed supplier, who can offer some more unusual varieties, which will suit your lovely cottage gardens. Watch this space on that one!

From the first week in March you will be able to buy our Spring planters, created by us, with bulbs and annuals to bring colour to your doorsteps and patios.

As the year goes on we plan to stock more perennial plants too, so you can fill in the gaps in your borders.

If you have any more suggestions then do please let us know.



### Easter opening hours...

We'll be taking a bit of a break over the Easter weekend, as normal. This means the shop will be closed on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>, March, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April . We'll be back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### FOR SALE

Ex-display sewing table

We need to sell this lovely unit, to make way for some new shelving in the shop.

It's painted in Farrow and Ball French Grey. £50.



## Mother's Day Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Just on the horizon is the next Spring festival; Mothering Sunday. Not only is it a joyful celebration, but it coincides with the availability of pretty spring flowers!

We've put together a collection of arrangements, ready for you to pre-order and collect. These will be available to view in the shop from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We're planning on offering 3 new designs with cut flowers as well as the popular planted containers. You will be able to view the whole range on our social media after this date.

The shop will be open for slightly longer hours over that weekend, so you are able to collect your orders in good time. On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March we will be open from 9am to 3pm and on the Sunday itself you can collect from 10am to 12pm.

Pre-ordering is the best way to ensure you get the flowers you would like. We will try to have a number of ready to buy bouquets in the shop, but please don't rely on it, as we're usually pretty busy and it can be difficult to keep up with demand!

### Wedding News

Veddings are already underway! We have some lovely Spring flower events to do, which is always a treat. Since the new year we've taken a lot of bookings for weddings, filling up remaining dates this year and into 2019. always do get in touch to check availability or to arrange a consultation.

*We look forward to catching up with you all soon.  
Charlotte and Kay x*

## Spring Flower School

We have 2 courses from our programme with a few spaces available.

On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** we have a 'Celebration of Tulips', when we'll create 3 different arrangements to showcase the tulip flower. This course costs £40 and runs from 1.30-4.30pm.



Only one place left on our **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** course called 'In the Green'. You will create a tablecentre made in an urn, using just white and green seasonal flowers, such as lilac, viburnum and foxgloves. This course costs £45 and runs from 1.30-4pm.

These courses would make a great Mother's Day gift too!!

For full details see the website. To book, please get in touch on 01275 333095.



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