

## How to Pack your Flowers

You will need a sturdy cardboard box with a lid to put your flowers in. This should be large enough to accommodate your flowers comfortably. If needs be, strengthen the corners of the box using lengths of dowel and ideally, use a cardboard florist's vase or something similar like an old jam jar or even a cut down empty milk carton to support your flowers in the box.



If sending a hand-tied bouquet, soak a few sheets of kitchen roll with water and wrap around the stems. Then place a small plastic food bag or similar around the stems of the flowers and the kitchen roll so that the flowers have some moisture whilst in transit.

Make a nest in the bottom of the box with crumpled tissue paper and/or newspaper and/or kitchen roll and place the bouquet in the nest with the flowers facing upwards.



Fill in around the bouquet with more tissue paper/newspaper up to the top of the box in order to minimize movement of the bouquet during transit. Make sure you do not crush or bruise your flowers in the process.



Cover the flowers with a few sheets of dry kitchen paper to protect the flowers. **Please do not cover with bubblewrap or any type of plastic** as this can make your flowers hot and sweaty during transit which in turn encourages bacteria to grow.

Please write your name and wedding date on a piece of paper and attach it to the inside of the box with tape so that we know who the bouquet belongs to. If we have not already received your deposit, please include a cheque made payable to [The Flower Preservation Studio Ltd](#) and place it in an envelope again taped to the inside of the box.

Close and seal the box with strong tape. Cellotape is not strong enough.

Clearly write our details on the top of the box – [The Flower Preservation Studio Ltd, Elm Grove, Hillbutts, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 4DS.](#)

Write in large letters "FRAGILE – FRESH FLOWERS" and "THIS WAY UP" with arrows pointing up towards the top of the box. Please do not consider "Fragile" and "Handle with care" labels as a substitute for careful packaging. They are only appropriate for information purposes.

Please take your boxed up flowers to your local Post Office and ask for them to be sent to us on a **Next Day Before 1pm Special Delivery**. Special Delivery items are fully trackable for your peace of mind and you will be given a receipt so that you can track your parcel online.

As long as you post your flowers before 4pm, then we will receive them first thing the following morning. As soon as we receive your flowers, we will let you know that they have arrived safely.

If you have any problems, please telephone us on 01202 848801.

Thank you.