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DIY and A La Carte Weddings

As a flower farm and seaonsal florist, we create wedding flowers in a garden-gathered style - natural, relaxed and a little bit wild.

Growing British flowers gives us access to the most beautiful varities at their absolute best, chosen for the freshness, character and sense of the season. Your flowers will feel romantic and thoughtful, shaped by nature rather than trends.

At Paintbox blooms, every design is bespoke and rooted in the time of year you're getting married, creating wedding flowers that feel personal on the day and meaningful every time you look back on them.



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How it Works



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Photo Credit: Hannah Carton Orton

CREATE YOUR OWN UNQIUE WEDDING DECOR

Paintbox Blooms offers a DIY and A La Carte wedding flower service.

Everyone has different needs so you can easily tailor your wedding flowers by choosing from bridal bouquets, to buttonholes, vases and flower filled arranger buckets of flowers.

You can mix and match between DIY and A La Carte if you wish.

How it works:
You decide what you need for your wedding. Take a look at the inspiration and price list below to guide you. A booking form including signed Ts and Cs and 10% deposit (non-refundable) of the final total will need to be transferred to secure your wedding flowers.

Flowers are typically collection only from East Chase Farm. It is advised to collect flowers on the day or 24 hours before the wedding day.You can split your collection depending on your order. In some special cases I can deliver to your home address or venue for an extra charge. Please ask for a quote.

Guidance of how to care for your flowers are given to each customer.

Wedding service is only available between April and October. There is a minimum spend of £250 for A La Carte Wedding flowers.

If you want just DIY buckets of flowers then there is no minimum spend.

If you are looking for something simple such as a bridal bouquet and buttonhole for the legal service then please see page 11.

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Brides and Bridesmaids Bouquets



Photo Credit: Floss and Bea

BRIDAL BOUQUET BLISS

Each bouquet is a unique blend of beauty and elegance, designed to reflect your style and the British seasons.

As an outdoor grower, I work with nature's rhythms, so flowers bloom in their own time-but that only adds to the variety and possibilities, ensuring each arrangement is special and seasonal.

As the flowers change week to week and bloom differently year to year, no bouquet is ever the same, making every wedding one-of-a-kind.

Your bridal bouquet will be thoughtfully designed to reflect your style and personality making it truly personal to you.

Bride and bridesmaid bouquets are finished simply with twine and packaged in a vase and vase box for transportation. They are designed to look beautiful on the day of your wedding with the flowers open. They may be enjoyed for a few days after if cared for.





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Bridal Bouquet FAQs

What will my Bridal bouquet look like?
My design style is typically ‘Hand-tied’ and/or ‘Transverse’. Both bouquets are made to sit comfortably in your hands and are beautiful all the way round. A hand-tied bouquet is a more round shape but still in a loose, natural style. A transverse bouquet is shaped to sit more across the body but also looks beautiful all the way round. You are welcome send me photos of what you like to make sure we are a good fit. If you choose a ‘Colour Consultation’ I will also create an inspiration mood board.

What sizes are the Bridal, Bridesmaid and Posies?
The main body of the Bride’s bouquet are 25-30cm with some flowers/foliage overspilling to create a whimsical, English country garden style bouquet. Bridesmaids bouquets are a smaller version that quietly compliments the Bridal bouquet. Posies are typically for flower girls however they can be an option for bridesmaids too but please note they are petite in size and are designed for children in mind. If you would like to discuss larger size options for the bridal bouquet then please email me with your request to get an accurate quote.

What flowers will be included?
I follow the natural British growing calendar and flowers will bloom when they want to bloom. However I grow a wide range of flowers - there are so many to choose from, many you have never heard of! There is more to wedding flowers that Roses and Eucalyptus! Please see my handy flower guide below for what’s in season.



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Buttonholes



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BUTTONHOLES

Buttonholes designed to compliment and coordinate with bridal and bridesmaids bouquets.

Traditionally the groom and groomsmen wear a buttonhole on the left hand side lapel. A single flower or cluster of florals tied together to create a beautiful flourish. A lovely way to distinguish the bridal party.

Buttonholes are designed with stunning florals and fragrant herbs as mini bouquets in your chosen colour palette.

You can also of course DIY this yourself with our DIY buckets of flowers.

“Thank you Naomi, the flowers were beautiful and just what I had in mind! They matched the bridemaids perfectly! And managed to hold it out in the hot weather.” Abigail





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Arrangements



BUD VASES

Bud vases look lovely displayed in clusters along tables whilst allowing room for cutelry, napkins, candles etc.

Perfect for adding a little pop of colour.
Hire price: £8 To keep: £12



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JAM JARS

These large jam jars are great alternative for table centre pieces and can be paired with bud vases for a full look. Finished with a colour ribbon of your choice.

£25 each



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MEADOW BOXES

Meadow boxes are organically designed to look like the flowers are growing upwards from its very spot. Perfect for lining aisles or the most popular use; as a ceremony or top table decoration. Small £50, Large £95.







PLINTH URNS

These small urns can be used to frame the ceremony. Best displayed on a pedestal or round table. A statement piece that can be easily moved from ceremony to reception. £150 per urn.

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Buckets of Loose Blooms



DIY BUCKETS OF FLOWERS

Arranger buckets of flowers are tailored for elopements, smaller weddings, those needing affordable options, or for those wanting to craft their own love story with DIY wedding flowers.

These options offer beautiful seasonal flowers in your chosen colour scheme and style which co-ordinate with any bridal party flowers or arrangements

Flowers are grown by myself at East Chase Farm or if other flowers are required locally/British flowers will be sourced. Buckets contain 50 stems of flowers and foliage for you to create arrangements such as bud vases, jam jars and vases. Please see page 12 and 13 for ideas on how many bucket you would need.

“Yesterday was a super day in sunny Northumberland. The sun shone all day and the flowers looked beautiful. Thank you so much!”- Louise





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Just the two of us



BRIDAL BOUQUET AND BUTTONHOLE

If you are looking for a bridal bouqet and buttonhole for an intimate service then our ‘Just the Two of Us’ package is suitable for this.

Choose from brights, pastels or classic white and green. If you are looking for a particular colour palette then please phone me or drop me an email to chat about whether what you are looking for is possible.

Bouquets are made between 25-30cm, tied simply with twine and presented in a vase and vase box. Buttonholes are made to complement the bridal bouquet and is presented in a small jar.

Package price £140





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Dried Forals



DRIED FLOWERS-A KEEPSAKE TO TREASURE

Every dried flower starts its life in the field, sown from seed and nurtured through the seasons. We grow each stem with care, choosing varieties that hold their colour, texture and charm even after drying.

From the first green shoots to these glowing, papery blooms, they're harvested at their best and slowly air-dried — ready to bring natural, lasting beauty to your wedding day.

Each piece is handmade using real dried flowers from our field to create something truly unique that you can keep long after the celebration.

Choose dried flowers as an alternative to fresh flowers or for during the Winter when the plants are sleeping.





Real Wedding


Photo Credit: Floss and Bea

CLASSIC SEPTEMBER WEDDING

Allie and Tom's wedding was at the beginning of September. The ceremony was held at Compton Verney and the reception at Wildflower Events Field at East Chase Farm, next to the field where I grow my flowers.

Allie asked for 1 bridal bouquet, 1 buttonhole and 3 buckets of flowers in a blue and white theme.

Each Bride's bouquet comes in a vase and box. Bridesmaid, button holes etc are packaged in jars and boxes. Please note bouquets and buttonholes are tied with twine only. You will need to purchase your own ribbon to tie on yourself if you wish.

With Allie's DIY buckets of flowers she made approx 30 bud vases plus there was enough flowers for one small jar arrangement next to the welcome table.

Bud vases can easily be bought online. Approx 3-4 stems is enough to fill 1 bud vase.







Real Wedding

WHMISICAL JULY WEDDING

Gemma and Luke's wedding was in the mid-July 2024. Gemma asked for a colourful, whimsical, wildflower bouquet and florals.

Gemma and Luke requested a bridal bouquet, two bridesmaid, seven buttonholes and buckets of flowers to create jam jar table decorations.

With sustainability at the heart of their wedding, it was only natural that their wedding flowers were British grown.

I advise that 10-15 stems are needed for a standard size jam jar to look full enough.

Therefore one bucket of flowers would fill approx 4-5 jam jars.



Buckets of flowers are carefully curated and matched to your bouquets, buttonholes and any other floral decor.

"*Naomi provided the most beautiful fresh bouquets for my wedding, a variety of fresh flower pin holes, a dried flower crown, and a dried flower cloud to decorate our venue. She was professional and enthusiastic throughout the process. She is passionate about British flower farming and took a great deal of time and care to choose the perfect flowers to fit our event. I would not hesitate to work with Paintbox Blooms again!" Gemma 2024*



Things to consider





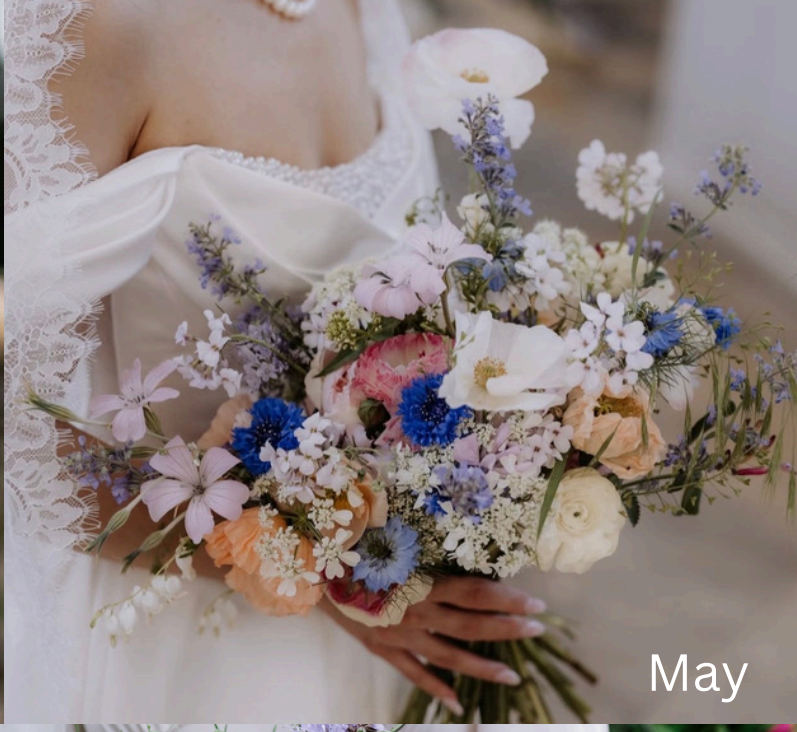
WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN TAKING ON A DIY WEDDING

A DIY wedding takes some planning, time and helping hands. From my own experience with DIY weddings and my floristry knowledge here are some things to think about.

1. When your are ordering DIY buckets the flowers will come with leaves on. These need to be fully stripped before arranging. Imagine doing this with a few hundred flowers. Having friends and family to help speeds this up, plus it's a fun activity to do together.
2. Flowers need to be stored in a cool place, out of direct sunlight and away from windows. Summer weddings are a popular time to get married so where you store your flowers ahead of the big day is important. If you are having an outdoor wedding, arrange your flowers inside and put them out on the day of the wedding.
3. Take time to think about who is collecting and how. Bucket are best placed in foot wells or stacked up against each other in the boot so they don't fall. I provide boxes for bouquets, buttonholes and other arrangements and help you pack up your car for safe travel.
4. When the wedding is finished you need to consider who will be tidying up. You could give flowers out as favours to friends and family. Or if you are not keeping them then please dispose of them in the green waste bins.




April


May


June


July


August


September


October

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Seasonal Flowers

Below an example of flowers for each season.

Early Spring: Narcissus, Tulips, Ranunculus, Blossom.

Late Spring: Aquilegia, Agrostemma, Sweet Rocket, Poppies

Early Summer: Roses, Larkspur, Nigella, Cornflower, Malope

Late Summer: Dahlias, Cosmos, Scabious, Sunflowers

Early Autumn: Dahlia, Phlox, Strawflowers, Cosmos

Late Autumn: Dahlia, Cosmos, Chrysanthemum, Rudbeckia

These are a limited example of flowers I grow across the seasons-there are many more!















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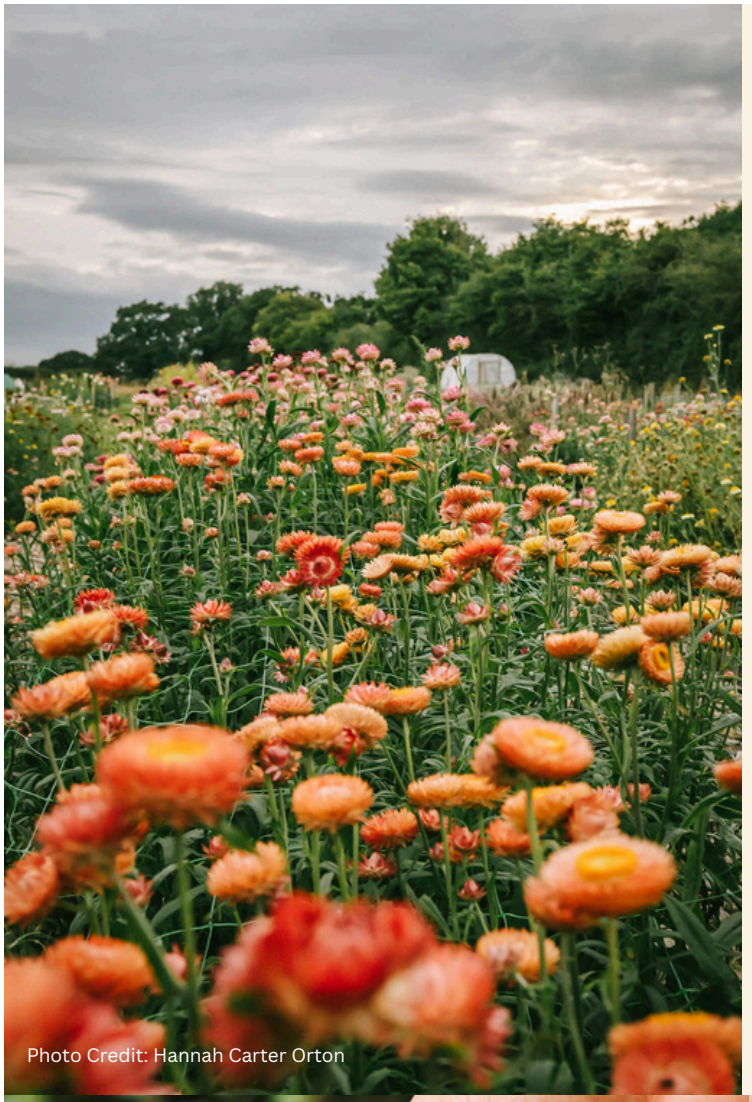
The Flower Field



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My flowers are grown right here in Warwickshire, nurtured by the seasons and picked at their very best.

The blooms are naturally in tune with the rhythms of the British countryside. Picked fresh, often scented or fragrant and have a charm you simply don't get from mass-produced flowers.

I sow, grow and cut thousands of stems from my cut flower field between April and October. From the fancy Daffodils in Spring to the boldly beautiful Dahlias in Autumn,

My flowers are cut and sold for both retail and wholesale for florists, providing a wide range of high quality, sustainable flowers for people to enjoy.

By choosing seasonal flowers, you're not only getting the best of what nature has to offer, but you're also supporting sustainable, eco-friendly growing practices.



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Price List

Prices given are a guide and are subject to varying changes due to specific requests from individual couples or time of year. For an accurate quote please email with your request.

Bridal Bouquet	Starts From £135
Bridesmaid Bouquet	£75
Posy (designed for children in mind)	£40
Pin on Corsage	£15
Buttonhole	£15
Wrist Corsage	£35
Small Vase	£40
Large Vase	£60
Standard Jam Jar with chosen ribbon	£25
Bud Vase	£12
Mini Medow Box	£50
Standard Meadow Box	£95
DIY arrangers bucket of flowers (50 stems)	£68

If there are items not on the list that you wish to have then please email me with your request.

Please note these items are priced per arrangement with collection intended. Delivery in some circumstances can be made however a delivery charge would incur. Delivery charge is based on milage plus time to deliver florals and any set up needed. These are priced individually depending on distance and flowers ordered.

Why Choose Us?

All my flowers are grown with care and love without the use of chemicals. Each bouquet and arrangement is unique to the customer, carefully hand crafted with nature's beauty at the heart of every arrangement.

Locally grown, seasonal blooms capture a moment in time. No season is quite the same, giving a variety of flowers from week to week, making your wedding flowers completely unique.

Follow me on Instagram and Facebook to literally watch your flowers grow. I document how they start from a small seed and bloom into a beautifully scented flower. This also gives you an idea of varieties of flowers and when they most likely available.

Sustainability is an important ethos of Paintbox Blooms. No chemicals, no air miles, just flowers.

If you would like to discuss colour schemes further then you can book a face to face colour consultation at an extra cost. Please see services below.

There are two different services:

'Growers Choice' The client is to choose one of the following colour schemes: Soft Pastels, Bold Brights and Simple White. The floral selection will be 'grower's choice' and is a selection of what is looking great and in peak condition for cutting at the time of your event. You can be more a little more specific e.g pink and white. There is no additional cost to this service. Just drop me an email or phone call for a chat. You do need to know your colour scheme before contacting. I can then advise you on availability.

'Consultation Colour Service' The floral selection that will be in season at Paintbox Blooms is discussed together at my studio and I will take you on a tour of the flower field (if appropriate). I will share with you colour schemes and flowers that are potentially available plus what will be in peak season for the time of your event. Please note I cannot guarantee a particular type of flower due to growing outside. This service comes at an additional charge of £30 for an hour session.

You can speak to me in person on Fridays at my studio at East Chase Farm from 3pm. Please message me beforehand. Or contact me by telephone on 07557145216 or email contact @paintboxblooms.com.

Samples or meetings in the flower farm field are not a component of our DIY Weddings or floral buckets unless you opt for a Consultation Colour Service charge at £30 for one hour.

Think a Paintbox Blooms DIY Wedding is for you? Drop me an email with your wedding date, colour scheme and any photos of your vision.

Please note this is a DIY and A La Carte service and not a full floral service. If you require anything further, a wedding and event florist may be more suited for you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Naomi x


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