

# WINTER EVENTS

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We can't wait to see you at any of our open days and classes...

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#### CHARITY FUND RAISERS

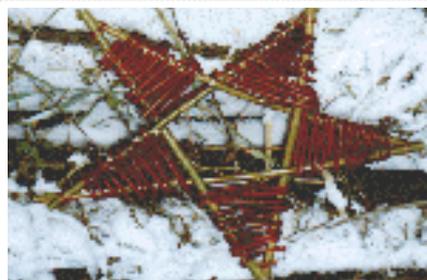
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### THE GLORY OF AUTUMN

Well, the crisp bright chill of autumn is now upon us. The ripening apples are weighing down the boughs and the sloes will soon be perfect for the first batches of sloe gin. Our three lovely (though still rather mischievous!) dogs have abandoned the raspberry beds and are now enjoying the bounties of blackberries and apples. Maisie seems to have a permanently purple muzzle as she has perfected the art of blackberry scoffing, whereas Stanley and Kipper are more partial to apples as the boughs are so heavy with fruit they really don't have to make much effort for a good meal.

My thoughts are now turning towards the autumn and winter harvests and I'm getting ready to prune the trifid like vines currently swamping our garden gates to make wreath bases ready for Christmas.

I hope that you'll enjoy browsing through our Winter 2009 Events list and that there's something to tempt you within its pages. You'll see that we have some Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Open Days and a selection of course to help filling your home with stunning decorations a breeze.

I'm delighted to be teaching at glorious properties throughout the South West, including Trebah Gardens near Helston, The Bedford Hotel in Tavistock, and various National Trust Properties including Killerton House, Knighthayes Court, Saltram House and for the first time

at the marvelous Tyntesfield, Bristol. I've attached links to their events web sites.

#### **BEDFORD HOTEL, TAVISTOCK**

Wreath Making Classes

[www.bedford-hotel.co.uk](http://www.bedford-hotel.co.uk)

#### **TREBAH GARDENS, NR HELSTON, CORNWALL**

Christmas Flower demo and workshop

[www.trebahgarden.co.uk](http://www.trebahgarden.co.uk)

#### **NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTIES**

Just use the link below to find more details

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events)

#### **KILLERTON HOUSE, BROADCLYST**

Includes wreath making, Christmas gifting (recycling and making inexpensive gifts and decorations, decorating Killerton House) Tel: 01392 881345 We'll be exhibiting at Killerton's glorious craft fair on 7th and 8th of November from 10.30 till 4pm

#### **KNIGHTHAYES COURT, TIVERTON**

Includes a Christmas flower demo

#### **SALTRAM HOUSE, PLYMOUTH**

Includes a Christmas flower demo and workshop

#### **TYNTESFIELD, BRISTOL**

Includes wreath making workshops and 'green' Christmas workshop

## Calendar of Sarah's Winter Events

**Saturday 14th November 2009  
from 10am till 4pm – Winter  
Open Day at our Studio at  
Crannaford.**

The studio will have become a winter wonderland crammed with everything you need to prepare for Christmas including candles, ribbons, gifts and goodies galore. Home made sloe gin (very strong and not recommended for drivers!) coffee and spiced biscuits will be at hand whilst you indulge your senses. Put the sparkle back into your festive planning. No booking required, everyone's welcome.

**Wednesday 25th November 2009  
from 5pm till 9pm – Winter  
Open Evening  
at our Studio at Crannaford**

Perfect for anyone who can't make our weekend open days (or wants to come back for more goodies). Come and browse after work and enjoy our home made sloe gin (very strong and not recommended for drivers!) coffee and spiced biscuits. Put the sparkle back into your festive planning. No booking required, everyone's welcome.

**Monday 30th November,  
Monday 7th December and  
Monday 14th December from  
7pm till 8.45pm Winter Crafts –  
My Studio at Crannaford**

Back by popular demand! This year the courses will be held at my studio just outside of Broadclyst, except for Monday 7th December when we'll be making festive door wreaths in Broadclyst Victory Hall due to the likely increase in numbers. We'll be

getting ready for Christmas by making fresh foliage door wreaths, Christmas Decorations, mantelpiece decorations and table sprays. With a selection of different projects each session. Course fee of £5.00 per session includes use of our tools and tea/coffee and mince pies, but you'll need to bring your own materials/ buy them from us at the classes. Please contact for details of which projects we'll be making on each evening and to order a free resource list.

**Saturday 5th December 2009  
from 10am till 4pm – Christmas  
Open Day at our Studio at  
Crannaford**

The studio will have become a winter wonderland crammed with all things Christmas, including candles, ribbons, gifts and goodies galore. Mulled wine (very strong and not recommended for drivers!) coffee and mince pies will be at hand whilst you indulge your senses with spices, dried fruits, ribbons and more. Put the sparkle back into your festive planning. No booking required, everyone's welcome. Unfortunately Sarah won't be on hand as she'll be teaching at Killerton House, but the rather marvellous Chris and Aunt "Diddly" will be poised to help with your every need!!!

**Sunday 13th December 2009  
from 2pm till 5pm at our studio  
at Crannaford – Glorious  
Seasonal Foliage Decorations**

Make your choice of a traditional fresh mantle decoration, garland, square mistletoe wreath or traditional wreath to take home. We'll show you

how to achieve beautiful designs using a choice of fresh foliage, fruits, beads & ribbons that should last over the festive season. Fee for a 4ft mantle £35.00, 6ft thick garland £40.00, square mistletoe wreath £25.00 or traditional wreath £15.00. Fees include materials, use of our tools, coffee and a mince pie

**Saturday 19th December 2009 –  
Gorgeous table sprays from  
10am till 12.30 at our Studio**

Choose your design from a contemporary table centre in a stylish glass container to a traditional design using candles. We'll have a large selection of containers, foliages and fresh flowers to help make a table centre that will make you proud. We'll provide all materials, our tools, coffee & mince pies for £35.00. Just let us know your colour scheme and overall theme in advance, otherwise choose from a selection on the day.

**Fri 22nd and Sat 23rd January  
2010 - Sale Weekend from 10am  
till 4pm. End of Season Sale  
at the studio**

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

## Calendar of Events Continued...

### COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

#### dates to be confirmed

Living willow chair course in aid of Whimble Scouts to be held in Whimble – possibly Sunday 24th January 2010 – to be confirmed

### DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

**February 2010 – Intensive Contemporary Hand tied Bridal Bouquet Workshop from 10am till 4.30pm**

We'll help you to make a fabulous hand tied or stylized arm sheath bouquet in easy stages, with top tips that will help you to gain confidence in making this style of bouquet. Course fee of £150.00 to include flowers and sundries, coffee and biscuits and a simple lunch

**March 2010 – Intensive Contemporary Teardrop Bouquet Workshop from 10am till 4.30pm**

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 include flowers and sundries, coffee and biscuits, and a simple lunch

**March 2010 – Intensive Wedding Flower Design Day from 10am till 4.30pm**

Sarah will demonstrate a range of stylish wedding designs in the morning, from table centres to bouquets and then you'll have the

opportunity to make an practice an item of your choice in the afternoon. Sarah will give you tips on timescales, ordering, costing, and making stunning decorations. Course fee of £150.00 to includes flowers and sundries, coffee and biscuits, and a simple lunch

### STUDIO OPENING TIMES

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.

### 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.

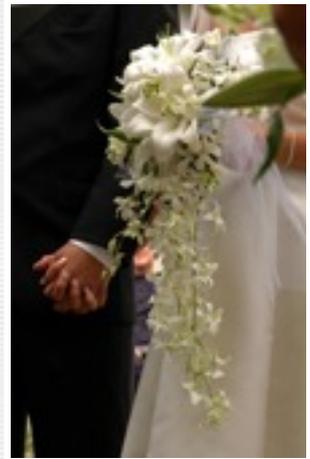
Please do let us know if you have any special needs or requirements as we want you to feel as comfortable as possible and get the most out of your time with us.

### DIRECTIONS

**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 hump 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)



## Charity Fundraisers      Stunning Wedding Flowers

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.

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We're thrilled to be invited to an open day at Haldon Belvedere on Sunday 1st November between 11am and 3pm. We'll have decorated the magical tower as though ready for a wedding and will be on hand with portfolios and advice. For further details please contact Haldon Belvedere.

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