

# FLORISTRY & LAND-BASED STUDIES

Welcome to our Floristry and Land-based newsletter specially created for you to see what's been happening in the department you will be joining this September.

Our students have been studying harder than ever, despite the lockdown restrictions, which meant new ways of working from home for much of the year.

Highlights include Silver Award success at Harrogate, masterclasses and a floral showcase of lockdown learning displays.

## MASTERCLASS FROM RHS FINALIST

Former Wedding Industry Award winner and Royal Horticultural Society Chelsea Florist of the Year Finalist, Anne Whysall, came to College to deliver a masterclass.

Anne demonstrated how to create a circlet headdress before students were set the task of coming up with their own floral head wear.

Check out Anne's motivational message to students during lockdown [here](#).



## SWEET PEA TEEPEE



Horticulture student, Helen Stott, planted and maintained this sweet pea teepee at home as part of her lockdown learning.

And it wasn't only students who were developing their horticulture skills this spring.

Many more of us experienced the joys of watching our gardens grow, with more time on our hands and a warm and sunny spring. Plus, there are many more benefits to gardening. Scientists have found that spending two hours a week in nature is linked to better health and wellbeing.

Looks like you have chosen the right study route!

## STUDENT WORK ON DISPLAY AT ARLEY HALL AND GARDENS

Students created festive displays for the Arley Hall & Gardens Christmas Floral Extravaganza. Designs were on show throughout the festive season.



## BOUQUET TIMELAPSE

Students came up with some innovative ways to evidence their skills during lockdown. Level 3 Floristry student, Emma Howarth, produced this [timelapse](#), showcasing her bouquet skills.

## WILD AND WONDROUS WORKSHOP

Local businesswoman and eco-florist, Nicola Hanney, delivered a workshop on developing a sustainable floristry business.

Her Wild & Wondrous shop is based in Bolton, providing British-grown flowers with a reduced carbon footprint compared with other suppliers which rely on imported, airfreighted and refrigerated flowers.



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