

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### SID07780 HAND-TIED BOUQUETS AND POSIES

Tutor: SUE HINGSTON

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 7 APRIL

## ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Working with flowers with West Dean Gardens as an inspiration, the students create modern and stylish hand-tied bouquets and posies. You are advised how to select suitable flowers and foliage and how to look after and store them successfully. You will be taught two different methods and shown the versatility of the designs whether they be for gifts, vase arrangements or for a wedding.

### LEVEL: BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE

For those with little or no experience and for those who have taken a related course. Suited to those who would like a structured introduction to a subject, with further building of skills to work towards independent practice.

## ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Sue Hingston is a professional florist who trained and worked in central London. She has taught at the international McQueens Flower School and has led teams of florists to produce flowers for events in London, internationally and locally, including the events at West Dean.

## TIMETABLE:

(The course will be held in the Auditorium which is a short walk from the main house through the walled garden. It can be accessed by vehicle using the garden entrance. We return to the main house for lunch but morning coffee and afternoon tea will be in the Garden Restaurant.)

8.50–9.05am	Registration and coffee at the College
9.15am	Morning classes (continue until 12.30 with a break for coffee)
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

## MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

### Materials included in the course fee:

All tools and materials are supplied by the tutor but students can bring their own additional flowers, foliage and containers if they wish to incorporate them in their designs.

### Available from the Shop:

A notebook and pen/pencil

### Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Floristry scissors (if possible although the College does have some)

A camera to take photographs of your work

## HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.