

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08416: CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLANDS

Tutor: SUE HINGSTON

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

This one-day workshop aims to provide you with the knowledge and skill to create two festive floral decorations. A traditional door wreath and a garland to festoon a staircase or mantle shelf. Although you are using traditional methods you are taught to decorate the designs in a contemporary way.

You will come away having created two designs using fabulous winter foliage combined with other materials. This includes being shown how to use a variety of decorations to make them very individual.

The tutor will give group demonstrations of modern and traditional techniques and show you how to use a variety of decorations to make individual innovative designs. Individual help is given and review of the completed pieces is given at the end of the day.

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 practise.

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. She has led teams of florists to produce flowers for events in London and internationally as well as locally which includes the events at West Dean.

TIMETABLE:

(This course will be held in the Auditorium about 10 minutes walk through the garden.)

8.50–9.05am	Registration and coffee at the College (the main house)
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee at the Garden Restaurant
12.45pm	Lunch at the College (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea at the Garden Restaurant
5.00pm	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

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

Included in the course fee are:

All the materials will be provided by the tutor; however students are free to bring extra materials to incorporate in their designs.

Available from the Shop:

Notebook and pencil

Please bring any of the materials on page 1, if you have them, and in addition

All students may bring floristry scissors (if possible), notebook, pen, apron and a camera to photograph their work if they wish. As students will complete bulky designs, a car or private transport would perhaps be convenient.

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.

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