

Introduction to Christmas Flowers

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Thursday 14th November 2024
Duration	Part-time, 5 Weeks
Time	18:30 - 20:30
Fee	£ 25.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	APQ-CYXZ-1043

Course Overview

Welcome to Introduction to Christmas Flowers, where we will explore the enchanting world of floral arrangements that bring the magic of the holiday season to life. Christmas flowers are more than just decorations—they carry symbolic meanings, evoke festive emotions, and create warm, inviting atmospheres.

Please note - a range of flowers and other items will have to be purchased to attend this course, a list will be provided weekly.

Course Requirements

No formal qualifications are required to study this course, just a keen interest in the topic.

What You Will Learn

This course will promote safe and efficient work practices.

Topics include:

- Care and conditioning of flowers
- Principles and elements of design
- Constructing a range of designs in floral foam
- Basic techniques for wiring and taping flowers and foliage
- Designing different styles of arrangements (provided weekly)

Assessment

This is an essentially practical course with no formal assessment. Students will receive constructive verbal feedback each week and will be encouraged to keep a photographic record of their work.

Progression

Upon successful completion of the course students may progress to other horticulture courses or any of the topics below.

Sport

Hospitality and Catering

Languages

Computing and Digital

Creative Arts

Health and Social Care

Education and Early Years

Wellbeing

CV Building and Interview Workshops

ESOL

English and Maths

Career Options

After completing a short course in Introduction to Christmas Flowers, several career options and opportunities for creative expression can open up, including:

Floral Designer: Specialise in seasonal arrangements for Christmas, working in flower shops, event venues, or freelance. **Event Decorator:** Focus on decorating holiday events, parties, and gatherings with Christmas-themed floral designs.

Retail Florist Assistant: Support florists in creating holiday-themed bouquets and arrangements in retail settings.

Gift Shop or Boutique Owner: Incorporate Christmas floral arrangements into your retail offerings, enhancing product displays during the holiday season.

Freelance Holiday Decor Specialist: Offer custom services to homes and businesses looking for personalised Christmas flower d,cor.

Craft Market Vendor: Create and sell handmade holiday wreaths, centrepieces, and other festive floral arrangements at seasonal markets.

This course can also inspire a personal hobby or side business, especially around the holiday season, while enhancing creative and entrepreneurial skills in the floral industry.

Mandatory Units

There are no mandatory units on this leisure course.

Contact Details

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