



SUMMER 2009

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Dear Friends

Our crop of Scented Show Pinks is ready to send – top quality flowers with a wonderful perfume sent to you direct from the Isles of Scilly at a very affordable price.

What makes a British summer for you? Strawberries and cream? Deck chairs? Pimms? Music festivals? Wimbledon? Rain? Well, hopefully not! It's now official, the Met Office are predicting a better than average Great British Summer.

Whatever this summer brings, our Scented Show Pinks have to be the quintessential British summer flower.

With their delicate perfume and beautiful shades of pink they make the perfect gift for birthdays, anniversaries or simply to say thank you or see you soon...

Why not make the most of the British summer and come and visit the Isles of Scilly? Over the page we have a **competition to win two return flights to the islands.**



Why do we love these great British flowers so much?



We think they are just so pretty

– smaller and more delicate than their close relation, the commercially grown carnation, they come in such lovely shades from very nearly white with just a few flecks of pale pink right through to a deep purple.

They are so easy to arrange

– just trim the stems and pop them straight in the vase or even a jam jar and they look great.

They have a prestigious heritage

– the varieties we grow are related to the pinks that grew in 16th century gardens. Over the past few years, English Heritage have been scouring the country for old varieties of

pinks to plant in their newly opened Elizabethan Garden at Kenilworth Castle.

They last so well

– we always allow two days for the flowers to reach their destination and even when the weather is hot (and it will be this summer!) we know our Scented Show Pinks arrive fresh and have a good vase life.

And lastly, their scent

– not a strong perfume like our winter narcissi, but a subtle clove perfume which carnations just don't have.

Open 8am – 8pm (5pm weekends)

Scent from the Islands, Churchtown Farm, St Martin's, Isles of Scilly TR25 0QL

Keith Has Gone Fishing

We like to keep you up to date with the comings and goings of the Churchtown team. Well, Easter saw another milestone on the farm when our field manager Keith, who has been at Churchtown since the very



beginning, took a sideways step to make room for Ian to step into his field manager boots. Keith is still helping us part time between fishing trips and, as he lives next door to Ian, we know that his advice is always going to be at hand.

Ian has already proven his horticultural credentials by supplying the island with salad and other seasonal vegetables for the past three years. We are very lucky to have been able to entice such enthusiastic young talent on board. Ian is going to keep his fresh produce business going as it dovetails very neatly with ours; in the summer months we are less busy and can provide Ian with cold storage, while in the winter, when the farm is flat out, Ian's business is quiet. On top of that, we still get to eat his very tasty veg and salads!



Win free flights to the Isles of Scilly

The Isles of Scilly Steamship Company, who help transport your flowers to the mainland, are offering a pair of return tickets that can be used on either the boat or the planes that fly to the islands. All you have to do is visit www.ios-travel.co.uk/scentfromtheislands and answer the following question by 31/07/09 to be in with a chance of winning.

For how many years has Churchtown Farm been sending flowers by post? (Hint – see our home page)

New House

Our new staff house, which we started to build in December, is finished and occupied. Sitting on the site of our old glasshouse, it gives us six spacious ensuite rooms for our team members who don't have their own homes on the island.

Enjoy the summer!

Best wishes,
The Julian Family and the Churchtown Team



Order our beautiful scented flowers

Give us a call on: **01720 422 169**

7 days a week 8am – 8pm (5pm weekends)

Why not order online: www.scillyflowers.co.uk

Or fax us your order: **01720 422800**

Or we have enclosed our **FREEPOST** order form to make it easy for you!

Not sure if your friends will be at home? Don't forget our **Gift Vouchers** are always available. Just call us!

