

# Christmas Scented Narcissi

Winter 2016

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THE FARM GETS  
A ROYAL VISIT



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FOR CHRISTMAS



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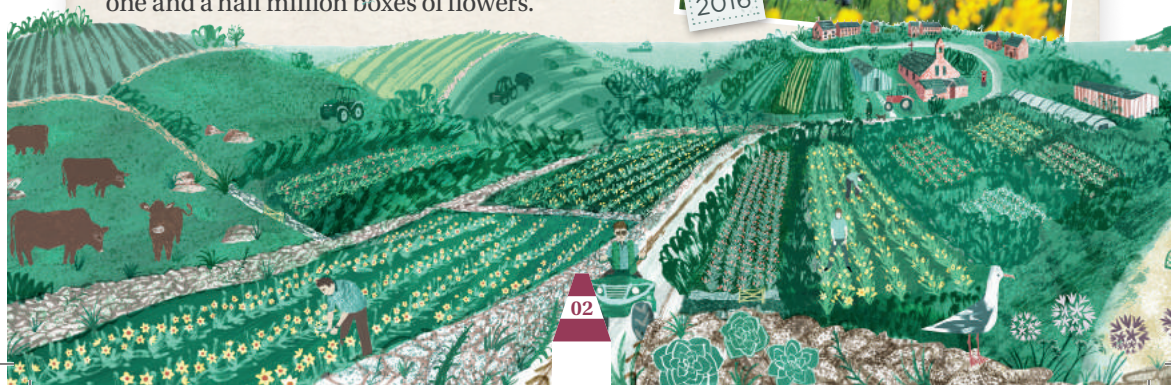
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Churchtown Farm, St Martin's, Isles of Scilly TR25 0QL

# Hello from Churchtown Farm...

Neither Ben nor I are good at remembering our anniversary, after 15 years of marriage I think the 'oops I forgot' tally is about evens. So perhaps it isn't so surprising that it took a chance conversation with some visitors to the farm to alert us to the fact we have been sending scented flowers by post for 25 years!

It all started back in the 1980s. The UK flower industry was in a period of change. More flowers were being imported and the flower farmers of Scilly, with their additional transport costs, were feeling the pinch. My parents-in-law, Andrew and Hilary, bucked the trend of decline and in 1991 took the innovative decision to send the flowers they grew by post, delivering top quality Scillionian flowers direct to doorsteps all over the country.

From an idea that literally started out on the farmhouse kitchen table a little hive of industry has evolved behind the hedges at Churchtown Farm and this Christmas we will be close to having sent one and a half million boxes of flowers.



# GIFT SUBSCRIPTION



A gift box of scented narcissi with their delicate star-shaped flower heads and amazing perfume makes a great Christmas gift. If you are looking for an extra special present we can arrange a series of deliveries so your loved one keeps receiving beautiful island-grown flowers into the New Year and beyond.

If you would like to do this we want to make sure everything is set up just right for you, so please call or email to organise your bespoke gift subscription.

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## LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Of course you can order flowers at [scillyflowers.co.uk](http://scillyflowers.co.uk) whenever it suits, but if you prefer to phone with your order or you have a query, we are always very happy to hear from you. We normally shut our farm office at 6pm but from mid-November until Christmas you can call us up to 8pm during the week and 5pm at the weekend.





# ROYAL STARS VISIT *St Martin's*



*Arrive by boat at  
Highertown Quay*



*Up the hill to  
Churchtown Farm*



*Farm tour and of  
course a posy  
of scented pinks*

In early September the farm was looking particularly spick and span as we prepared for a visit from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

*From Tresco to  
St Martin's*



On the big day we woke up to thick sea-fog and resigned ourselves to the fact that our VIP visitors wouldn't be able to make it. At the last-minute the fog lifted, the sun came out and the royal couple were able to enjoy St Martin's bathed in late summer sunshine. Prince William and Catherine walked up from the quay chatting to holidaymakers and islanders on the way to our farm.

We then had the pleasure of showing them around Churchtown Farm and of course our daughter Rosie presented the Duchess with a posy of our scented pinks.

Next it was on to our island hall where they met more islanders and finally back to the temporary helipad in our cow field from where they flew home to Norfolk.

Photography: Nigel Young

*to the Island  
Hall to meet  
Islanders*



*then home from the  
temporary helipad  
in the cow field*



# It's so easy to order...

Pack D 50 flowers



## GREAT VALUE FOR CHRISTMAS

Pack A	Posy Pack	£11.50
Pack B	30 flowers	£16.00
Pack C	40 flowers	£18.00
Pack D	50 flowers	£19.50
Pack E	60 flowers	£21.00
Pack F	Christmas Bouquet	£34.00
Pack H	Christmas Spray	£29.00
Pack V	Posy Bouquet	£23.50

Want to see more pictures or need more information?  
Pop along to our website:  
**scillyflowers.co.uk**

## WAYS TO ORDER

 **Online** [scillyflowers.co.uk](http://scillyflowers.co.uk)

 **Phone** 01720 422169

Mon-Fri 8am-8pm | Sat-Sun 8am-5pm  
in the run up to Christmas

 **Use our FREEPOST order form on the page opposite** 

 **By email**  
[info@scillyflowers.co.uk](mailto:info@scillyflowers.co.uk)

Tide and time wait for no man. Don't delay, make sure you get your order to us good and early.

Last orders for Christmas by **19th December** please.



# Order Form



All prices include packaging and FREE First Class postage.

- 1 Fill in the form below
- 2 Cut it out and pop it in an envelope
- 3 Use our FREEPOST address:  
FREEPOST RTKX-YETY-ALLL  
Churchtown Farm, St Martin's,  
Isles of Scilly TR25 0QL

## YOUR DETAILS Please use block capitals

Sender's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me another order form

**Pack A** £11.50 / **Pack B** £16.00 / **Pack C** £18.00 / **Pack D** £19.50  
**Pack E** £21.00 / **Pack F** £34.00 / **Pack H** £29.00 / **Pack V** £23.50  
Bigger packs and gift vouchers also available — please call or go online.

## RECIPIENT DETAILS

1. Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Preferred delivery date:

Pack:

Message:

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2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred delivery date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred delivery date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to 'Churchtown Farm')

I wish to pay by card



Card No.

Security No.    (Last 3 digits on the signature strip on reverse of cards)

Valid from \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers of the same or greater value may be sourced from other growers to ensure supply and quality. Although your flowers will be sent by First Class post we cannot guarantee the exact date of delivery.



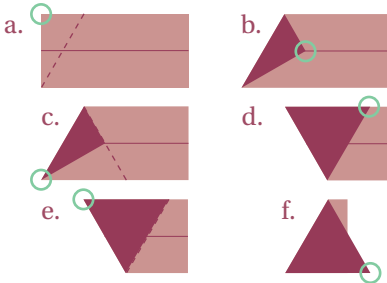
# Starry Fun

Just a bit of starry fun – follow the instructions or print out more narcissi paper at [scillyflowers.co.uk/christmasstar](http://scillyflowers.co.uk/christmasstar) to make your own Christmas narcissi star. These make great gift cards or cute Christmas decorations... And if that didn't work take the easy option – fold in half to make a simple gift card!

1. Cut out our patterned paper and fold in half lengthways to crease the paper. Then unfold.



2. Fold over the top left corner so that it meets the crease line (a.-b.). Fold over the bottom left corner so it meets the top (c.-d.). Fold over the top left corner to finish the triangle (e.-f.). Then tuck in the remaining flap.



3. Once you have your triangle, fold over each corner to make creases, then unfold. Then fold each corner into the centre, making a hexagon.



4. Flip it over and fold down the top towards the centre, allowing the tip to stick out. Repeat and interlock all 3 folds. Done!





# Filming with a star



Image: Renegade South Ltd.

Did you see us on Channel 4? Back in the summer we did some filming for a series called

*Little British Isles with Alison*

*Steadman*. The Isles of Scilly episode went out on November 2nd. Don't worry if you missed it, you can catch up at Channel 4 On Demand and enjoy watching Alison meeting people who choose to live on some of Britain's 267 inhabited islands.



## HOW OBSERVANT ARE YOU?

Back on page 6 the eagle eyed may have spotted that our boxes have had a little spruce up. Not a major change but we think they look a little smarter, and in all but our largest boxes there is also a little surprise on the inside – as well as lovely sweet-smelling flowers!

## MEET THE TEAM



*Brad & Lorrie*

**Brad and Lorrie, originally from Canada, joined us in April 2015. Brad works outside picking flowers and is our main man for fixing anything that is broken and Lorrie takes your calls on the phone and sorts and packs the flowers that Brad has picked.**

They came to Scilly after previously living in Pitlochry for over ten years. Both thoroughly enjoy all aspects of living on the Isles of Scilly, especially the mild climate, as they were not fans of the harsh Canadian winters. Brad is a member of the St Martin's Gig Club and rowed in this year's World Championships and Lorrie is a member of the island's book club, enjoys pub quizzes and holds the prestigious title of 2016 Chilli Cook Off Champion!

Avid travellers, they have donned their backpacks and visited over 30 countries, with favourites being Bolivia, Ethiopia and Indonesia and this summer they celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary - which neither of them forgot! (see page 2)



*Christmas bouquets from:*

**£23.50**

We love the simplicity of a box of little golden star narcissi but in our Christmas bouquets we carefully choose flowers that complement them, letting your friends enjoy the scent of narcissi alongside other beautiful flowers.



## AND DON'T FORGET

You can order all year round with confidence as our flowers are fully guaranteed.

If you ever have a problem with our flowers please just let us know straight away so we can put things right.

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*Seasons Greetings and a peaceful New Year...*

The Julian family and the Churchtown team



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