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OUR NEW  
**LOOK**  
NEWSLETTER

# Welcome...

...to our new look newsletter. We can send you lots more lovely pictures of Scilly flowers and keep you updated with even more farm and island news. Hope you like it.



On St Martin's we enjoyed a glorious summer, so many of you popped into the Farm to say hello and order flowers – lots of familiar faces

but also a fair few discovering the beauty of Scilly for the first time. The warm sunshine continued right into October and the start of the narcissi season. People are often surprised at how early the season starts on Scilly. The first narcissi are picked in September but we wait until mid October to send these iconic Scilly flowers to be sure we only post the very best quality narcissi on your behalf.

## WIN A SCILLY HOLIDAY...



Chase away the winter blues with the chance to win a fantastic stay at Tregarthens Hotel.

Place your Christmas orders\* before December 1st and for every gift box of flowers you order you will automatically be entered into a draw, so the more orders you place the better your chances.

### THE PRIZE

Return flights for two from Land's End with the Skybus [islesofscilly-travel.co.uk](http://islesofscilly-travel.co.uk) and 3 nights bed & breakfast at the Tregarthens Hotel on St Mary's [regarthens-hotel.co.uk](http://regarthens-hotel.co.uk)

And if you can't make the holiday you could always pass it on to a lucky friend!

\*Christmas orders are all orders to be delivered between 10/12/14 and 20/12/14. Full terms and conditions can be viewed at [www.scillyflowers.co.uk/christmasdraw](http://www.scillyflowers.co.uk/christmasdraw)



### CHRISTMAS PACK

By December the Scilly scented narcissi crop will be in full flow. The 'Churchtown Christmas Pack' has become an island tradition, with up to 30 pasty-fuelled packers joining our team to get all your Christmas gift boxes of flowers packed and on the boat.



Don't panic, we haven't forgotten to include an order form. You will find all the information you need to send flowers to your friends and family in a handy section in the middle of this newsletter.



# Christmas Traditions



Sending and receiving flowers is a lovely Christmas tradition. We know that for many of your friends and family Christmas wouldn't be the same without some Scillonian Narcissi.

**“My mother's flowers were BEAUTIFUL in every way. The quality of the flowers, the care taken in the packaging and the speed of delivery. Thank you so much.”**

P. Kreyer, Cambs – January 2014

On St Martin's one of our favourite Christmas traditions is carol singing on Christmas Eve. Islanders of all ages meet in Higher Town, merrily working their way around the island enjoying mulled wine, mince pies and other Christmas nibbles before finishing with a rousing chorus in the Sevenstones Inn. The singing may not always be note perfect, but it is certainly enthusiastic.



At Churchtown Farm we are kept so busy on the run up to Christmas that we traditionally have our staff party later in the year. This year we were later than ever and enjoyed a festive evening, complete with crackers and decorations at the pub, whilst watching Wimbledon — very surreal.

# FRESH SCENTED NARCISSI FROM SCILLY



PICKED, PACKED  
AND POSTED  
FROM £10.50  
FREE DELIVERY



# It's so easy to order...



Pack D 50 flowers

## GET IN TOUCH

### Online

[scillyflowers.co.uk](http://scillyflowers.co.uk) – any time you like.

### By phone

01720 422169 – speak to our friendly team at the farm 8am until 8pm (weekends 5pm).

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

Pop it in an envelope and send it to: FREEPOST RTKX-YETY-ALLL Churchtown Farm, St Martin's, Isles of Scilly TR25 0QL

### By email

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

### Or fax

01720 422800

Even call in person if you are passing!

## SAME GREAT VALUE. PRICES FROZEN.

Pack A	Posy Pack	£10.50
Pack B	30 flowers	£15.00
Pack C	40 flowers	£17.00
Pack D	50 flowers	£18.50
Pack E	60 flowers	£20.00
Pack F	Seasonal Bouquet	£34.00
Pack H	Seasonal Spray	£29.00

Order by **1st December**  
to be entered in our  
prize draw (page 3).

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



# Order Form

If you are missing our old style order form let us know and we will be happy to post one to you.

- 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** £10.50 / **Pack B** £15.00 / **Pack C** £17.00 / **Pack D** £18.50  
**Pack E** £20.00 / **Pack F** £34.00 / **Pack H** £29.00

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:	Message:	
Address:		
Postcode:		
Preferred delivery date:		Pack:

3. Name:	Message:	
Address:		
Postcode:		
Preferred delivery date:		Pack:

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

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

I wish to pay by credit card



Card No.

(Maestro only)

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

Valid from \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Issue No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Maestro only)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Flowers of the same or greater value may be sourced from other growers to ensure supply and quality)





## *Narcissi Varieties*

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**HUGH TOWN**  
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Picked from mid January until as late as March, this new variety of narcissi is large and strong with a buttery yellow colour.

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**PAPER WHITE**  
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An early flowering variety picked between October and January. Again highly scented and as the name suggests has a crisp white colour.

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**SOLEIL D'OR**  
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Probably the most famous of the Scilly narcissi, they are picked between October and February. Highly scented and as the name 'Golden Sun' indicates, vivid in colour.

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In our gift boxes we try to send a mixture of varieties depending on what is available, but as cropping patterns vary there maybe times when we send single varieties.  
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To ensure that we have the very best quality scented narcissi throughout the season we work closely with other growers on the islands.

For over a decade the Christopher family have been supplying us with scented narcissi. Alex, Nicola & Maggie farm 24 acres at Boro Farm on Tresco. They specialise in three varieties of narcissi – Paper Whites, Sols and Erli Cheer. The supply of flowers from Boro is crucial for us to fulfil all our orders. If the weather is fine, Alex often delivers their freshly picked and tied narcissi to us in his own small boat.

On St Martin's we also work closely with James Morton. The diversity of James' varieties means that he is able to supply us with a steady flow of flowers throughout the season, starting with the early flowering Sols and Innisidgen in late October through to the late Golden Dawn in April.

Both James and Alex represent the younger generation of growers on the islands and we hope that through people like them the great tradition of Scillonian Scented Narcissi will continue to prosper.

## MEET THE <sup>New</sup> TEAM

Every winter sees a group of new faces arrive ready for the busy winter season and a taste of island life.

*Andy*

'Scilly seemed like a good idea' - let's hope he still feels like that in February. There is a fair chance he will, as Andy is serious about kite flying and Scilly winter weather is perfect for that.

*Poppy*

Has joined us from Devon, she is a bit of a theatre buff and enjoys lindy hop dance; two passions that she might have to put on hold for a bit whilst on St Martin's!



*Simon*

Didn't have far to come, he has been working just across the water on Tresco and learnt to pick narcissi last year at Boro Farm.

*Joe*

Has come all the way from Lancashire where he was working in the care sector and volunteering for mountain rescue - a complete change of scene.

## Special Offer

Keep an eye out in the New Year, a postcard from us with a special offer should land on your door mat.



## RETURN OF THE FRENCH BARGEE

This will be Karima's third island winter. We think she may have found the perfect formula, working on the French canals all summer and returning to Churchtown Farm in the winter.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

If you are a social media fan make sure you like us on  or follow us on  you will then be the first to know about special offers, deals and competitions.



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**DON'T FORGET**  
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Get your Christmas scented narcissi orders to us by December 1st for a chance of winning a holiday on Scilly.

Order your Christmas flowers online today at [scillyflowers.co.uk](http://scillyflowers.co.uk) or call 01720 422169 and speak to our friendly phone team.

And don't forget, you can order all year round with confidence, all 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.

*Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from...*



*...The Julian Family and the Churchtown Team*



**OPEN**  
8am-8pm  
5pm weekends

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