

WINTER 2023

Christmas

SCENTED NARCISSI



HELLO FROM *Churchtown Farm...*

Over the last 32 years of sending beautifully simple gift boxes of flowers from the Isles of Scilly, what we do hasn't changed all that much – pick flowers – pack flowers – post flowers! We are big fans of keeping things simple so we can focus on what really matters to you and to us, delivering great value flowers and attentive customer service. That is why however you choose to contact us, you will be dealing with a real person here on our farm who has the knowledge to help you.

Order your flowers today and let us help you get Christmas all wrapped up.

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10 CHANCES TO SEND CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR FREE

Order your Christmas flowers before **DECEMBER 10TH** and you'll automatically be entered into a draw. We will randomly select 10 lucky customers and refund the value of their order.

For more information and T&C's visit our website scillyflowers.co.uk/good-luck



Derek – at 97 he is possibly the oldest flower farmer in the world! Derek still picks and supplies us with narcissi, belladonna lilies and iris.

Jim - Between moving freight and doing any job that requires a digger Jim grows pinks and narcissi.



Meet our *Farming Friends*

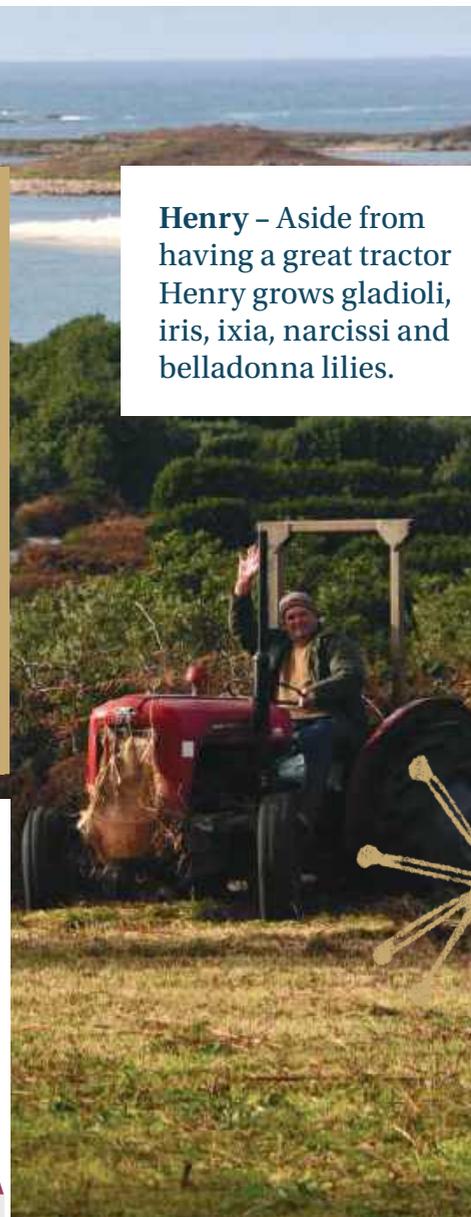
To make sure we can send island grown flowers for you year round we work with other Scillonian flower farms. Some of these growers are our neighbours on the small island of St Martin's, meet some of those who help us out.



Henry – Aside from having a great tractor Henry grows gladioli, iris, ixia, narcissi and belladonna lilies.

Andrew - Derek's grandson - who, when he is not making sea salt or distilling SC dogs rum - scdogs.co.uk, grows belladonna lilies.

scillyflowers.co.uk/farm-news/flowers-in-season



Farming with *nature* in mind

We're always trying to farm better and in ways that benefit nature and improve the environment. This year we have embraced No Mow May and enhanced our grassland.

No mow May *(June & July)*

As part of various environmental schemes, and because we believe it is the best way to farm, we have always left odd bits of land uncultivated to support nature. Inspired by the charity Plantlife's #NoMowMay campaign, this year we drastically reduced the amount of mowing we did.

We have strips of grass between our rows of scented pinks and other areas of grass that in the past have been mown. By not mowing in May and the next few months, this has created a network of richer habitats and flowering plants for wildlife across the farm.

Learn about how you can join in with No Mow May next year

plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/



Carbon reducing drill

As our fields are so small, some machinery we use has to be purpose built. In collaboration with two other Scillonian farms, we commissioned a diddy direct seed drill that'll improve our grassland. With a conventional drill the field has to be ploughed beforehand. This releases carbon previously sequestered in the soil and burns more diesel.

The new drill cuts fine channels into established grassland and delivers seed direct into the soil amongst the grass. We are using the drill with a herbal and clover seed mix, which will increase the biodiversity of established pasture, making it a better habitat for insects and more drought resistant.



You can read more about our diddy direct drill and what we hope to achieve

scillyflowers.co.uk/farm-news/carbon-reduction

ORDER BY DEC 10TH

For a chance to send your Christmas flowers for FREE

All our flowers are sent from the Isles of Scilly by First Class post.

Prices of our most popular gift boxes:

Pack A	Posy Pack	£15.00
Pack B	30 flowers	£21.00
Pack C	40 flowers	£23.00
Pack D	50 flowers	£25.50
Pack E	60 flowers	£28.00



40 scented narcissi

10 CHANCES TO **WIN** CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



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Our website has the most up to date information, our full range of gifts and of course is open 24/7.

01720 422169

Phone us at the farm, we can answer your questions or take an order.

Post an order form

Address it just: FREEPOST SCILLYFLOWERS and you won't even need a stamp.

For larger gift ideas, gift subscriptions and gift vouchers, please visit our website

scillyflowers.co.uk



ORDER FORM



- 1. Fill in the form below.**
- 2. Cut it out and pop it in an envelope.**
- 3. Address it just FREEPOST SCILLYFLOWERS**

YOUR DETAILS Please use block capitals.

Sender's name _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone no. _____

Email address _____

Please send me another order form.

Pack A £15.00 / **Pack B** £21.00 / **Pack C** £23.00 / **Pack D** £25.50 / **Pack E** £28.00 Please go online or call for details of larger gifts.

WHO ARE YOU SENDING TO?

1. Name:	Message:
Address:	
Postcode:	
Preferred delivery date:	

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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 card  

Card no.

Security no. (Last 3 digits on the signature strip on reverse of card)

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.

The adventures of Tomaz & Mirjam

Originally from Slovenia, Tomaz and Mirjam came to work at Churchtown Farm in 2019. This year they decided to spend the summer back home. As a very outdoorsy couple, island life suits Tomaz and Mirjam but they have taken their adventurous side to the next level by cycling from Scilly to Slovenia and back again. During one memorable coffee break chat, when asked about their route Mirjam answered, 'We're going over the Austrian Alps because they are lower.'



Tomaz and Mirjam set off from Slovenia in September, aiming to reach Penzance before the passenger ferry service stops for the winter and in time to start work as the Christmas preparations begin in earnest.

Learn about working at Churchtown Farm
scillyflowers.co.uk/about-us/working-at-churchtown-farm



And they're off!



We asked

"Why via Newcastle?"

Mirjam answered

"We wanted to come back to Scilly via a different route - also on the map it looks more downhill!"



Prague



Tomaz

100% Island based and ready to help

We often get asked by people calling to order flowers, "Are you really on St Martin's?"

YES we are! If you call, email or message via social media you will always be talking with one of our team at Churchtown Farm.



All of the office team also grade and pack your flowers, so they're very well placed to give great advice, sort out any problems and even give Scilly weather updates when asked.

In December our phones can be busy and you might get a message asking you to try later. **Top tip:** we tend to be quieter first thing in the morning or between 2-4 pm.

Or if you prefer just email your number to info@scillyflowers.co.uk and request we give you a call.

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NARCISSI AREN'T JUST FOR CHRISTMAS

The Isles of Scilly scented narcissi season runs from October through to Easter. In the New Year when the house looks bare after Christmas or in the depths of a gloomy February, a surprise box of cheerful scented narcissi is a really great way to cheer up a friend with a floral hug.



scillyflowers.co.uk/gift-vouchers

A great idea for a Christmas present is to send your Christmas greetings in one of our gift voucher cards. That way your friends receive your good wishes at Christmas but can choose to enjoy their flowers at a time that really suits them in the new year.

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*Season's greetings and
a peaceful New Year...*

The Julian family and
the Churchtown team

FULLY GUARANTEED

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

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

VISIT SCILLYFLOWERS.CO.UK CALL 01720 422169

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