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It really is hard to believe that we are back at Christmas. However it is one of our favourite times of the year at Maples Flowers. We all love creating colourful and cosy arrangements for your home and making beautiful bouquets that you can gift to your friends and family.

This month we show you our award-winning workshops that are already taking place. We also have some tips on decorating your Christmas tree. Plus we have loads of great inspiration, if you are looking for wedding ideas for next year.

I would like to thank all of our customers for their continued support throughout the year. As we go into a Christmas that will feel very different from the last two years, and for good reasons, as we spend time with our loved ones and families again. May I take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. See you all in 2023!


Shane Maple
Business Owner

FLOWER OF THE MONTH

Amaryllis

Amaryllis is a grown from a bulbous plant. It has several strap-shaped, hysteranthous, green leaves. Each bulb produces one or two leafless, stout, persistent and erect stems 30-60 cm tall, each of which bears at the top a cluster of two to twelve zygomorphic, funnel-shaped flowers without a tube. Very popular at winter for their ability to flower indoors easily. Colours are mainly red and white, but pink or purple also occur naturally.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING TIPS



We would always advise go hard or go home. There is nothing more beautiful than the simplicity of a Christmas tree, just dressed with twinkling lights. This on its own can create a warm and cosy Christmas experience in your home. Alternatively if you are looking to decorate your Christmas tree, then we always advise to fill it. Use a mixture of large, medium and small decorations. Start with the large ones spreading them out evenly then fill the gaps with medium and then the smaller gaps with the smallest items. Pick one colour scheme and stick with it as there is nothing more chaotic than a tree full of different styles and colours of decorations. The most important thing is always to save a space for any treasured tree decorations that carry sentimental value, always put these in prime position.



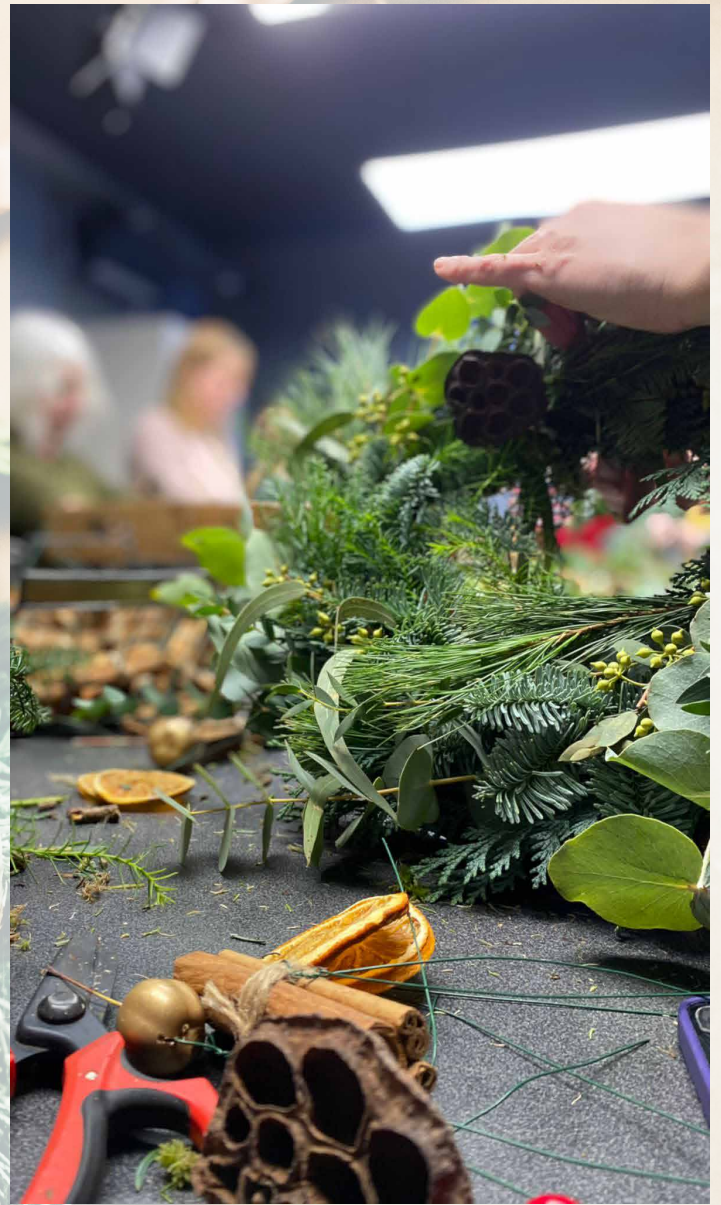
DOOR WREATH WORKSHOPS

COME AND LEARN FROM OUR TEAM

It's the time of year where we transform our workshop into a winter wonderland and invite people in to create their own festive door wreath. Every year our workshops are a sell out as friends come together to enjoy the festive atmosphere.



The workshops are already underway for 2022 in our Hemel Hempstead shop



"After the last two years with Covid restrictions canceling or limiting how we run our workshops it is now great to be back in the swing of our Christmas workshops as they should be. I am thrilled that everyone can come together to craft with us this year and create their stunning materpieces ready for their doors!"



FEATURED WEDDING

This month we feature a Rachel & Paul's wedding at the stunning Shendish Manor in Apsley, Hertfordshire.

It was a day packed with love and emotion and every moment has been captured in the amazing pictures by Sally Masson Photography.

The sage green colour scheme looked stunning and the flowers beautifully complimented every aspect of the day.









PHOTOGRAPHY
Sally Masson
Photography

VENUE
Shendish Manor





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Christmas
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Make your Christmas table the centre of everyone's attention with this red rose Christmas table centre with an abundance of wintry foliage including spruce and festive dried items

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Three Kings
FROM £70



Make your Christmas table the centre of everyone's attention with this foliage based Christmas table centre with with an abundance of wintry foliage including spruce and festive dried items

Festive Hat Box

FROM £25

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Cosy up this Christmas with this beautiful floral velvet green hatbox filled with enchanting festive foliage, deep red roses and additional flowers to match the festive season.

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Noel
FROM £30



A Maples Flowers Festive favourite, Winter Blue Spruce with Dried Christmas Accessories. This pot is available in Gold and Silver.

Festive
FROM £60

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Make their Christmas magical with this beautifully festive arrangement of red roses, red spray rose, red berries, gold wax flower, with an abundance of wintry foliage including spruce and pinecones including shimmering golden foliage.

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Festive Forest

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Capturing the wonder of a winter's forest, this decadent festive bouquet features gold eucalyptus with an abundance of wintry foliages including spruce and pinecones

Frosty
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Christmas Wreath

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Welcome Christmas with this luxurious fresh foliage Christmas wreath with a traditional feel, decorated with rustic natural Christmas items adding a classic Christmas finish.

Festive Joy
FROM £35

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A set of two larger forest green bud vase's containing the finest festive blooms from Holland. Each vase is 12cm x 9.8cm and come assorted in style

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Festive Joy
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A set of three forest green bottled bud vase's containing the finest festive blooms from Holland. Each vase is 13cm high

Amaryllis
FROM £25

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A Christmas favourite, Amaryllis delight as the flowers open, and each stage of the flowering is a pleasure to watch. This will be delivered as loose stems ready to place in your vase at home. Available in Red, White or Mixed

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Door Wreath Kit

FROM £45



Get into the Christmas spirit by creating your very own traditional fresh foliage door wreath. Whats included in your kit: 12" mossed wreath frame, Selection of Fresh Festive Foliage, Reel wire, Natural Wired decorations, cones, cinnamon sticks, dried fruits, Ribbon. You will also receive a link to our video tutorial to help you create your festive masterpiece.



- 1 - Tealight Lantern (£5.50)
- 2 - Wooden Reindeer (£7)
- 3 - Polar Bears (£7.50)
- 4 - House Tealight Lantern (£15)

- 5 - Silver Votives (£1)
- 6 - Wooden House (£4)
- 7 - Resin Polar Bear (£3)
- 8 - Mouse Tealight (£12)

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9 - Sparkle Tree (£6)

10 - Glass Cube (£13.50)

11 - 3D Star (£12)

12 - Wooden Reindeer (£8)

13 - Wooden Star (£2)

14 - Wooden Figures (£23)

15 - Nativity Set (£14)

SOPWELL HOUSE WEDDING SHOW

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY

10am to 3pm

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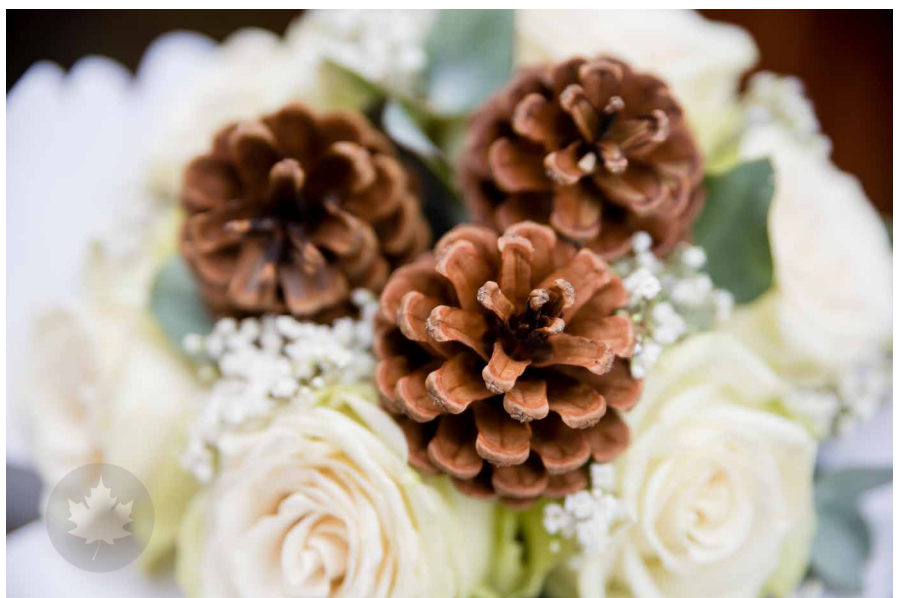
COSY WINTER WEDDINGS

Lots of people always ask us the ideal way to add warmth to their winter wedding. Getting married outside of the main summer wedding season can be beneficial for lots of reasons. You may find that your venue has a lot more availability out of peak season and the prices may be more affordable. More of your guests might have better availability as there will be less holiday commitments planned. One of the main reasons is to have an alternative look and feel to your wedding on a colder and darker winters day.



to select one main accent colour to create warmth and depth to your special day. Adding more than one darker colour can create the possibility for clashes of colour. For example, if you take a traditional neutral wedding palette of white Ivory and greens, and just add one feature flower of darker red, instantly you will have created a warm winter tone to classical wedding flowers. This demonstrates that you don't need to throw all contemporary wedding ideas out of the window when you are planning a winter wedding,

We can all see with our own eyes. The Rich colour palette that nature has to offer as we turn into the autumnal months. Then as winter approaches, vibrant reds and deep orange colours, play a vital role in the colour palette. Be cautious when you are adding darker colours to your winter wedding colour scheme. You only need



you simply take the popular and traditional wedding colour pallets and just make minor adjustments adding in one darker colour to create a whole different effect for winter.

Another common mistake when planning a winter wedding is the overkill of the dark colour. If you are picking a deep burgundy red as your winter colour, then only look to use this in a few areas of the wedding. For example,



you may choose to have a feature of flower in all of your arrangements, you may also add it as the colour of a chair drape at your venue. However, when you continue to add this colour to everything else such as your bridesmaids dresses, the napkins on the table, the stationary on the table, then it can become too much and overpowering. Bold winter colours are great to use, but should only be used in moderation.

On a final point when looking to add colour to warm up,

your winter wedding is to focus on the word warming. Colours that trick the mind into thinking they are warm, always work better for a winter wedding. This is true of colours such as red, burgundy, deep orange yellow . The colours which trick the mind into thinking of a colder environment, such as pale blues, royal blues and too much white or silver can create a cold ambience to your wedding day.



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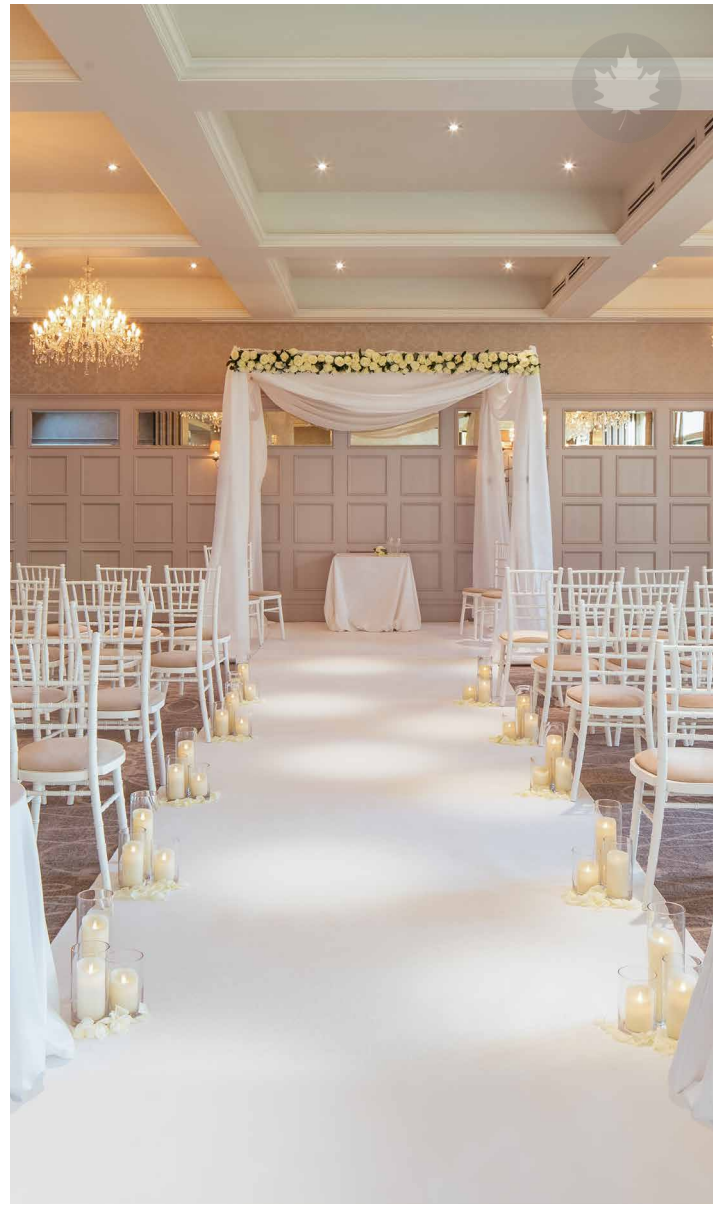
GREAT WEDDING VENUES

LATIMER ESTATE

Maples Flowers are proud to work so closely with many great wedding venues and De Vere Latimer Estate is one of our favourites. The beautiful hotel is surrounded by stunning grounds with a church in the picturesque Buckinghamshire countryside



Ready for a reception at Latimer Estate with Maples Flowers



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PENDLEY MANOR WEDDING SHOW

SUNDAY 26th MARCH

11am to 3pm

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