

SURREY AREA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024

Welcome to the November Edition of the Surrey Area Newsletter.



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Many thanks to all the clubs and individuals that have contributed to this edition; it is very much appreciated.

The email address to send any photos and articles to is: **Dee47nafas@gmail.com**
I look forward to receiving them and thank you in advance.

Area Council Meeting and AGM

Just a reminder that the Surrey Area Council Meeting and Area AGM will be held on Monday 25th November at the Ashted Peace Memorial Hall: Council Meeting starts at 10.30am and there will be a break for lunch to be followed by the Area AGM starting at 1.30pm.

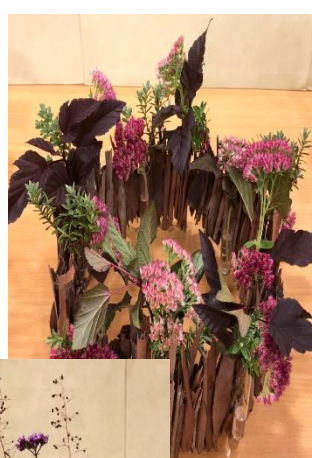
It would great to see many of the Surrey members there to support the Area Committee as they do put in a lot of hard work to get this organised and it is your Area, so please come along, make up a car full and have a day out.

AFDC Workshop Evening: “Test Tubes and Corks” Tutored by Jane Rickard.

We had a Workshop evening tutored by Jane Rickard (Surrey National Teacher) Entitled “Alternative Parallel Using a Cork and Test Tube Structure”.

This proved to be a very interesting evening, with many different ideas used by our members.

See photos below:



Reigate Flower Club Autumn Workshop:
Thanks to Wendy Jolley for the photos.

We all enjoyed working with the autumn colours. We were concentrating on horizontal or vertical arrangements, mainly using pumpkins as the container.



ASHTEAD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT GROUP

**“Contemporary Christmas Wreath”
Floral Design Workshop**

**With NAFAS National Judge & Teacher
Jane Rickard**



**Create a wreath for your front door or festive
table that will last beyond Christmas!
4th December 2024
10.00 – 12.00 am (doors open 9.30)
Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall KT21 2BE**

**Ashtead Flower Arrangement Group
Members £15 Visitors welcome £20
For further details contact;
Di Stirling 01372 279501**

**ASHTEAD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
GROUP**

**“Pick- A- Stick”
Floral Design Workshop**

**Join NAFAS National Judge & Teacher
Jane Rickard**

**We will create a design using a binding
technique with cocktail sticks & wire**

6th November 2024

**10.00 – 12.00 am
(doors open 9.30)**

**Ashtead Peace
Memorial Hall
KT21 2BE**



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Ashtead Flower Arrangement Group

**NAFAS National Demonstrator, Teacher,
Qualified Florist, RHS Chelsea Gold Medalist
Founder of Angela Turner Floral Design & Flower School**

Angela Turner

will be demonstrating “A Natural Christmas”



**Wednesday 6th November 2024
2.00 pm doors open 1.30 pm**

**Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall KT21 2BE
Members Free - Visitors welcome £10 on the door
Tea & biscuits included
All arrangements will be entered into the raffle**

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Ashtead Flower Arrangement Group

**NAFAS National Demonstrator, Floral Designer,
Commissioned for “A Royal Wedding” & Britt Awards
RHS Chelsea Gold Medalist
Founder of Simply Flowers**

Jacqui Arnold

will be demonstrating “Strictly Christmas”



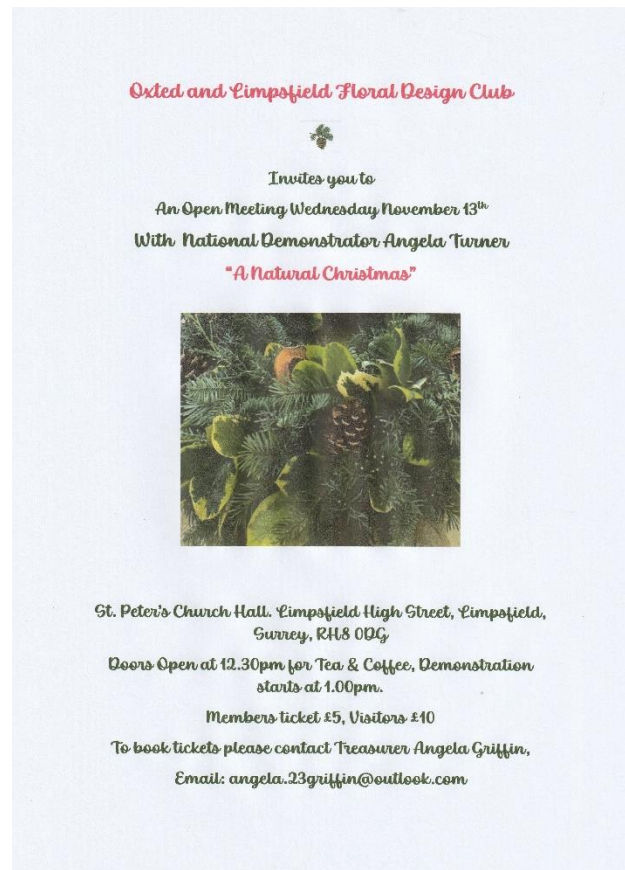
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Claygate Floral Club
presents
Snowflakes
An evening with Tracey Griffin
Friday 29th November 2024
1900 for 1930 start
Claygate Village Hall
Church Road
Claygate, KT10 0JP
Tickets £16
Contact: cfcopend@gmail.com
Light refreshments included
Tickets non-refundable
www.claygatefloralclub.co.uk



Oxted and Limpsfield Floral Design Club
Invites you to
An Open Meeting Wednesday November 13th
With National Demonstrator Angela Turner
"A Natural Christmas"

St. Peter's Church Hall, Limpsfield High Street, Limpsfield,
Surrey, RH8 0DG
Doors Open at 12.30pm for Tea & Coffee, Demonstration
starts at 1.00pm.
Members ticket £5, Visitors £10
To book tickets please contact Treasurer Angela Griffin,
Email: angela.23griffin@outlook.com

Dates for your Diaries:

Area Council Meetings 2024: 25 November Council 10.30am AGM 1.30pm.

7-9 November W&J Area Show "Winter Wonders" Broughton Village Hall, High Street, Broughton Stockbridge SO20 8AX

The Next Surrey Area Workshop will be on Wednesday 27th November

Surrey Area of NAFAS invites members to a workshop with **Richard Twistleton**; Experienced flower arranger, retired National Demonstrator, member of Southern Demonstrators Group and Midlands Area of NAFAS; Very successful competitor at the Wisley Floral Art competitions.

A Christmas Themed Workshop: 10.00 for 10.30am – 3.00pm; at The Old Barn Hall, Great Bookham, KT23 3PQ. Cost £40

See Surrey Area of NAFAS website. Enquires to aegillott@gmail.com 07811 088949

2025 (Please add all the dates to your diary for next year).

20 January; 17 March; 16 June; 22 September; 24 November: Area Council Meetings.

12th March & 12th November 2025: Surrey Area Workshops.

13-18 May 2025 Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival, "The Spirit of Water"

20th June: Surrey Area Members Day.

19-20th September 2025: National Show “Natures Challenge” to be held at the Gloucester Cathedral.

16th October: NAFAS AGM

As this is your Area Newsletter, please forward to me anything of interest that is happening in your club for inclusion so that other club members can read all about it. Just drop me a short resume and photographs if you have taken any of the event to the email address below.....Over to you all.

Have fun with your arranging.

Dee Kelly,

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