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NEWS AND IMAGES FROM PHEASANTS HATCH

SUMMER 09



NOTES FROM PHEASANTS HATCH

While the headlines still chant doom and gloom, green shoots are beginning to flourish, at least in the gardens of Pheasant's Hatch! The warm early summer sun has encouraged bluebells and primroses to bloom in great waves of blue and yellow across the woods surrounding the gardens.

Meanwhile within the borders and flower beds rose buds are forming, clematis is climbing the walls and an abundance of colour and life is emerging at a pace.

As the gardens gather momentum, we take a couple of minutes away to share this season's news and photography from Pheasant's Hatch. From a thoughtful, inspirational idea for weddings to unique Lavender plants grown exclusively for Philippa Craddock; this season's newsletter is packed the pleasure, hope and romance of the season.

Enjoy!
Philippa



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Bold colours, vintage floral prints and elegant creams, this season's catwalks have something for everyone.

Effortless layers and light, floaty fabrics combine to create a romantic, heady mix this summer. With similar romantic undertones of summers filled with weddings, Henley Royal and barmy sunlit evenings, the Philippa Craddock Summer Collection embraces the idyllic charm of the catwalks which has not only influenced our plant gift range, but also our photography too.

This season we are delighted to have worked with **Anya Campbell**, the acclaimed wedding photographer who has produced a stunning array of photographs to accompany our Summer Collection.

Weddings have been the subject of much chatter and excitement at Pheasant's Hatch, as we have seen a growing demand for our plants to feature as table decorations at a number of receptions across London and the South East.



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We are thrilled to have been chosen as preferred suppliers of floral displays to the **Newick Park**, a stunning Georgian Country House deep within the Sussex countryside, a preferred choice for some of the finest weddings in the area. The above picture is taken within the grounds of Newick Park looking across the lake and up towards the main house.

Meanwhile the much applauded **Griffin Inn**, renowned for its superb food and great hospitality in the nearby picturesque village of Fletching, has also been filling its rooms, suites, sun terrace and dining room with our plants, creating that little something extra for the guests enjoying a break at the beautiful sixteenth century retreat.



THE SUMMER COLLECTION

A celebration of colour underpins our latest collection. This season's plants have been especially selected to provide both the perfect gift and the ideal table decoration.

With families, friends and loved ones gathering together to celebrate Mothering Sunday, Easter or just the arrival of Spring, it seemed only right to present a collection fit for a party!

Calla Lily

Hot pink tubular flowers stand proud against the dark green foliage of this stunning and unusual calla lily. Position either indoors or on a patio during warm summer months; remembering to find a warmer spot if the evenings turn cold and frosty. Water liberally while in flower and once the foliage begins to fade, simply remove the bulbs and place into the garden to enjoy year after year.



Basil Bonsai

The wonderful rich aroma of a traditional basil plant combined with the architecture of a bonsai; this miniature tree is a must for lifestyle lovers and budding chefs everywhere. Enjoying a constant warm environment, the Basil Bonsai is a great addition to any kitchen window and will continue to produce perfect 'mini' basil leaves throughout the year.



Baby Faurax

Clusters of delicate violet flowers and small, perfectly formed leaves ensure the Baby Faurax Rose is an enchanting gift full of character and vintage appeal. With an abundance of flowers this hardy, antique rose continues to delight year after year and is equally at home on a patio or in a well lit room.



AND FINALLY ...

While thoughts are primarily focused on this summer, we are already planning for next year, and are delighted to announce that a new, unique Lavender plant has been cultivated exclusively for Philippa Craddock.

Working with a team of Chelsea award winners and outright leaders in their field, we are currently developing a beautiful new variety of Lavender which will be available from May 2010.

If that is just too long a wait - we have carefully selected and added a terrific Lavender to our current collection. Our country cottage garden Lavender, the beautiful St Papillon, originates from the Mediterranean and is a perfect choice for a sunny spot both indoors and out—we currently have three of these wonderful potted plants sitting on our terrace at Pheasants Hatch.



For further information on the company and to view our complete Collection, please visit our website at www.philippacraddock.com.

