

# Diary

Essential events  
for your wedding  
planning calendar

# dates

## ON THE CATWALK

Surround yourself with flowers on your wedding day in this beautiful floral-embossed dress from Elie Saab. Both feminine and chic, the one-shouldered design ticks all our style boxes. Visit [www.pronovias.co.uk](http://www.pronovias.co.uk) to see more of Elie Saab's collection, or check out Benjamin Roberts at [www.benjaminroberts.co.uk](http://www.benjaminroberts.co.uk) for more budget-friendly options.



**CONFETTI CUFF**  
New ethical company Ella Georgia Jewellery has some stunning floral pieces, such as this 18ct gold-plated bangle, £110, and earrings, £40, by designer Ana Clark Ribeiro Ferreira. [www.ellageorgiajewellery.co.uk](http://www.ellageorgiajewellery.co.uk).

## hot shop

For a thank you gift that'll last longer than your average bunch of flowers, look to Philippa Craddock's new website, which offers a fab range of potted plants, including tulips, roses, lilies, jasmine and lavender. Delivery is available nationwide within two days, and each order arrives in a chic glass pot. Prices start from £35. Buy online at [www.philippacraddock.com](http://www.philippacraddock.com).



**TOP TIP:** "For an affordable winter bouquet, choose a stem of amaryllis wrapped in lace ribbon." Victoria Sullivan, style editor

### 13 November

#### Jane Packer floristry course, London

Sign up for this fun and informative half-day course and you'll leave with the skills to create your own hand-tied bouquet. Places cost £115, including materials. To book, call 020 7935 2673 or visit [www.jane-packer.co.uk](http://www.jane-packer.co.uk) to find out more.

### 14 November

#### Leafy Couture bridal floristry class, Otley, West Yorkshire

Learn how to create a hand-tied wedding bouquet, buttonhole, corsage and tablecentre. Places cost £125. To book, call 07974 089122 or visit [www.leafycouture.co.uk](http://www.leafycouture.co.uk) to find out more.

### 18 November

#### McQueens floristry course, London

Gain the skills you need to make your own buttonholes and corsages at this great one-day course hosted by London's most cutting-edge florist. Places cost £290, including materials. To book, call 020 7251 5505 or visit [www.mcqueens.co.uk](http://www.mcqueens.co.uk).

### 30-31 January

#### The UK Wedding Show, Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle

This well-established wedding show is the largest in the North East, and features more than 120 exhibitors and local florists. Tickets cost from £8, and there's even a free goodie bag. To book, call 01704 882050 or visit [www.theukweddingshows.co.uk](http://www.theukweddingshows.co.uk).

### 10 February

#### Michael Pooley floristry workshop, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

A special floristry class designed for couples, with places costing from £88. One-on-one courses are also available, with prices from £235. To book, call 01473 421584 or log on to [www.suffolkschoolofflowers.co.uk](http://www.suffolkschoolofflowers.co.uk) for details.

### 19-21 February

#### National Wedding Show, Olympia, London

With 250 experts under one roof, you'd be wise to book early for this huge wedding show. It's the ultimate one-stop-shop, offering inspiration and advice from top wedding florists, as well as hundreds of other suppliers for your big day. Book online at [www.nationalweddingshow.co.uk](http://www.nationalweddingshow.co.uk) or call the ticket hotline on 0870 730 0064. To take advantage of an exclusive two-for-one ticket offer for the opening day of the show, pick up a copy of Wedding magazine – on sale now – to find out more.



Learn how to make your own gorgeous bridal bouquets at McQueens' floristry course

For more events, go to [www.weddingmagazine.co.uk/events](http://www.weddingmagazine.co.uk/events)