

## Homestead Flowers Wedding flower price list and info 2024

Many thanks for getting in touch and congratulations on your upcoming wedding!



At Homestead Flowers, our Wedding offering is very flexible to suit all kinds of weddings, whatever your budget and whatever your floral dream. All the flowers used for our wedding work are grown here in Guildford, freshly cut, scented, nature inspired, unique and as individual as you are. We use no chemicals or sprays and grow our blooms in tune with the seasons meaning you get truly unique, nature inspired flowers with as low a carbon footprint as possible. If sustainability is important to you, then you have come to the right place. With over 10 years working in horticulture you can be assured that you will be buying top quality blooms that will look their utmost best on their wedding day.

As well as Buckets of Blooms for you to arrange your own DIY flowers, as an add on to this service I also offer a part curated option, and am happy to create the bouquets, buttonholes, table arrangements or any aspect that you are not confident in tackling yourself. I also have bud vases and other similar vessels that you can hire, whether I do the arranging or you.

We offer two choices here at Homestead flowers. Either DIY wedding flower buckets or a Part Curated option.

DIY buckets are a fantastic choice, if you have friends and family who can help with flower arranging. We will provide flowers and foliage to a rough colour scheme, they will all be fully conditioned and ready for you to create all your bouquets, table arrangements, buttonholes etc.

Part Curated options are where we tackle some of the arranging that you are not confident doing yourself.

Many couples opt for us to create the wedding bouquets and buttonholes and then they buy buckets of flowers to decorate the venue. It's a great way to keep your flowers within budget and will also give a very personal feel to your day if friends have helped you with your flowers. All flowers and buckets are collected from my Flower barn in Wood Street Village (GU3 3EX) but delivery can also be arranged to either your home or venue at a separate charge.

If you would like me to use the seasonal flowers that I grow here to create your bouquets, buttonholes or jam jar style posies for your tables, as a part curated option, then my prices are as below. I can also create floral headbands, floral collars for your pouches, pew ends and any other type of floral arrangement you might require. Please enquire for these prices.



*'Bright's wedding bouquet petite size*

## Prices for 2024

Wedding bouquet petite £100, regular £120, large from £150 ( Tied with twine, Ribbons from £10)

Button holes £12/Special grooms buttonhole £15/pocket buttonholes £25

Corsages (larger fancier buttonholes sometimes used for the female guests) £20

Attendant/Bridesmaid bouquets small £85, regular £100

Flower posies for girls or boys £30

Jam jar style arrangements for the table £30 (small) £40 (medium) £50 (large)

Bud vases Approx 3-4 stems £20 each

Low bowl table arrangements From £50

Vase arrangements (for signing tables etc) From £75

Meadow boxes From £175

Hire cost of bud vases for your own DIY arranging £1.50 each

Vintage terracotta pot hire £3 each plus £50 refundable breakage deposit



*'Warm pastels' Large bouquet June*



*Extra large 'Autumnal' bouquet September  
£175*



*Regular 'pastel' bouquet May*



*Large 'pastel' bouquet July*

## DIY buckets of blooms

These are seasonal buckets of freshly cut, fully conditioned, flowers and foliage, ready for you to use. The mix will be approximately 20% foliage 80% flowers unless agreed otherwise during the consultation phase. Quite often the flowers and foliage will be scented too, we love using herbs and other scented foliage to give texture and movement to your arrangements.

We cannot specify any particular flower varieties, as these are seasonal flowers and their flowering depends very much on the British unpredictable weather, so they will be a mix of what is looking fantastic on the field at the time of your wedding. If you 100% have to have a specific flower for your wedding day, then we may not be the supplier for you, you possibly need the certainty of the imported Dutch wholesale market. Look back at our Instagram page for the month of your wedding and you will get a good flavour of what flowers could be flowering. We will happily cut to a themed colour palette, so please let me know this when you initially email/talk with me. Many couples opt for 'Spring Brights' 'pastels' 'warm pastels' or 'Autumnal' for example.



*'Warm pastels'*



*'All the Pinks'*



*'Warm pastels'*



*'Whites and Cream'*



*'Pastels'*

**Medium Bucket £60 (At least 40 stems if not more, including focal flowers, filler/textural flowers and foliage)**

**Large Bucket £120 (At least 80 stems as above) 2 or more large buckets £100 each**

If you are unsure how many stems you need to create your arrangements, then it's a good idea to practise before the event to work it out. You can buy some from the supermarket or even your own garden, or I sell retail buckets from 25-100 stems throughout the year. It is very tricky to answer 'how many stems do I need to create X?' as it depends on how full you want your arrangements and how big your vases are! Vases and table decorations are the trickiest to estimate. A full looking jam jar can often swallow 25 stems, so please practice with your chosen vessels before the big day. If nothing else, so you can time yourself and make sure you have enough time put aside to make everything!

As a very rough guide a Bridal bouquet takes 35-50 stems depending on how big the flower heads are and how big you would like your bouquet. Buttonholes take 3-6 stems and a Bridesmaid bouquet can be between 25-40 stems. I would also allow 10% extra to cover any breakages as you are arranging.

I also offer workshops for making buttonholes, flower crowns and arranging bouquets, please email me for details. These can be fun activities for a hen do (and you then have knowledgeable helpers for your special day too!

### **What happens next? And the small print....**

If you love the idea of seasonal freshly picked flowers and would like to order your wedding flowers from Homestead Flowers, please email us to book in and pay your booking fee (see below). The prices above are for 2024 weddings only.

- In your initial order please let us know what aspect of floristry you would like us to undertake ie 1 x bridal bouquet, six button holes and 1 bridesmaid bouquet and roughly how many DIY buckets (if needed) We do not need to know exact quantities at this stage. Please use the pricing above to check you are in budget. Please indicate a rough colour scheme.
- 3 weeks before the wedding we will contact you and ask you to firm up your order. This allows you to add to your order, so if you decide you'd like an extra bucket of flowers or you would rather I did create your bouquet, then I can.
- At this point if you are ordering table arrangements, please give me an idea of size and function. For example 'we would like a vases of flowers for the signing table in a clear glass vase so the arrangement is approx. 70cm tall' or '10 table arrangements in low bowls approx. 20cm in diameter, 20cm in height' This will help me calculate the right price for your final invoice.
- Please also include your ideal collection date/rough time ie morning or afternoon or whether you would like me to calculate a delivery cost. Please include your address, date and time of day if you do. I charge an hourly rate of £30/hour Mon-Fri £40/hr Sat/Sun for delivery which will include packing/unloading and travel costs.
- We will then send you an invoice with the full amount that is then immediately payable. We will also email you a care sheet for the flowers, letting you know how to look after them between pick up and your big day.
- When you collect your flowers please bring your own clean buckets with you. It is better to bring more buckets than you have actually ordered as some flowers take up a lot of room and it is better to space them out rather than squash them. You must also ensure that the car you bring is big enough to transport the flowers safely home!
- After the wedding, please return any packaging/vases/bowls/vessels to us the next week, ideally before Thursday please, as we often need them for our next week's weddings. They must be returned clean and dry and additional charges will be incurred if any cleaning is needed or breakages occur. We are also happy to receive all flowers back for composting if you would like.

**There is a £50 booking fee for all weddings.** This enables us to start planning your wedding, buying bulbs or seeds and gives your flowers priority that week in our calendar. We'll send you 'vouchers' worth £50 to visit us at the flower field nearer the time of your wedding for a tour, to discuss which colour themes might be right for you and to see where and how your flowers are grown. In some cases, we can also pick out specific flowers that you might like. If you would rather visit after your wedding that is fine too, the voucher covers the cost of up to 3 people, so you can bring a friend or family member. We respectfully ask that you book in a date with us for this and just don't just turn up, as our field is part of our private residence and needs to be accessed through our private garden.

***If you would like to book, please pay the £50 booking fee as soon as possible into my bank account Homestead Flowers 63182431 08-92-50 We only take on one wedding a week and get very booked in advance for Saturday weddings during the summer months. Only this saves your date! Once booked you have agreed to the terms above.***

If you require a wedding service where I come on to site to do the arranging, then this is a slightly different service. I offer a one to one free email or phone consultation to discuss your initial ideas/colour theme etc and then I create an itemised quote for you. As well as the prices above this will also include an overall admin charge as well as all the additional costings for van hire, additional staff members if a large wedding, travel to venue, return trip to pack away etc. I only do smaller weddings, if you require larger installations such as floral arches, flower clouds etc then I can recommend other local artisan florists for these types of weddings.

