



Summer 2016



Hello from Churchtown Farm...

There is something very special about the British summer. No doubt a rainy day will spoil your plans here and there but on those days when the weather is 'just right' I don't think there is any place in the world I would rather be. And from, albeit a rather biased position, I can't think of a flower that says traditional British summertime more than scented pinks.



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As you can imagine, given our island location we get plenty of rain – but the tricky bit is capturing enough of it to see us through the drier summer months when our scented pinks need irrigating to flourish. We have always harvested water from our roofs but our original tanks lacked capacity so we have just installed some whoppers with three times the volume of the old ones to ensure that our pinks don't go thirsty and reach the quality you expect from us.

SEND FLOWERS TODAY

Online scillyflowers.co.uk

Or call 01720 422169

GREAT VALUE FLOWERS

Posy Pack	£10.50
30 flowers	£15.00
40 flowers	£17.00
50 flowers	£18.50
60 flowers	£20.00

PRICES HELD FOR A 3RD SUMMER

You can still send a gift box of scented pinks for as little as £10.50 including postage. Perfect not only for birthdays and anniversaries but also to say thanks or just as a little treat.





We won - Western Morning News Small Business of the Year

Clichéd it might be but we really weren't expecting to win as we were up against some impressive competition. Ben's Dad, Andrew, was uncharacteristically lost for words as he was called to collect the award from Judy Spire. For businesses in the South West this is a prestigious annual award that celebrates innovation, enterprise and entrepreneurship across the region and we are extremely proud of the Churchtown team for winning.

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For a while our website has needed an overhaul to make it easier to use on tablets and phones. We would love to hear if you would be interested in helping with user testing. If you are selected we will give you a **£20** flower voucher. Please email: info@scillyflowers.co.uk telling us if you have used our current site: to shop for flowers, just for information or not at all.

Meet Joe



Originally from Lancashire, Joe joined the picking team nearly two years ago. Previously, he'd worked as a healthcare manager and for The Samaritans - so didn't have a lot of horticultural experience! But we picked up on Joe's love of the great outdoors and it paid off as he has taken to his new career with a genuine enthusiasm -

"I love the diversity of the work at Churchtown Farm. From picking flowers to tractor work, planting, looking after the cows or taking a trip down to the quay, each day offers something different".

Joe hasn't completely turned his back on his healthcare career; he recently joined our island's team of co-responders who attend any medical emergencies on St Martin's.



Enjoy your summer - we will be busy picking and posting pinks right through until the autumn. And remember you can order with confidence; if you ever have a problem with our flowers please just let us know straight away so we can put things right.



*Best wishes
The Julian Family
and the Churchtown Team*

P.S. Pinks up for grabs - mini competitions and offers will pop up on our Facebook page [ScillyFlowers](https://www.facebook.com/ScillyFlowers) over the summer.

Red Arrows fly Scilly



Photo: Nicola Goddard

Every summer we are treated to a variety of fetes and festivals across the islands that make up the Isles of Scilly, but this August bank holiday the islands are really pushing the boat out (pun fully intended) with the inaugural Isles of Scilly Regatta. The highlights will be a flotilla of yachts, along with a Royal Navy frigate and Scilly's first ever Red Arrows display.

If you can't make it in the summer, there is still the autumn Walk Scilly Weekend on 13th-17th October, where you can enjoy beautiful guided walks across the islands, led by local experts. For more information, go to visitislesofscilly.com