

## Growing Flowers at Chatsworth with Becky Crowley

Becky, the cut flower grower at Chatsworth is an inspiration - as is her marvellous Instagram account. This will be an informative day - with Becky's recommendations for varieties she has found perform the best in the Chatsworth house and garden - her favourite perennials, annuals, tulip and dahlia varieties, as well as anemone and ranunculus for an early crop, and a select crew of chrysanthus for late.

Her teaching will be packed full of advice on all the practical stuff she wishes she'd known to begin with...rabbit fencing, staking, mulching, paths, weed control etc. I'll be there to give tours of our cutting gardens at the end of the day.

- \* This course is taught by Becky Crowley with Sarah Raven
- \* It is held at Perch Hill Farm TN32 5HP
- \* The day lasts from 10.30 till 3.30 including tea/coffee on arrival, morning tea/coffee break with home-made biscuits and a delicious 2 course lunch using fresh produce from the garden at Perch Hill.

### Booking

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
600253

£165.00

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## Itinerary

*10:00 arrive for coffee/tea*

**10:30-11:30**

Meet Becky

Introduction to the Chatsworth cutting garden and Becky's role there

An overview of the garden through the seasons (with pictures)

How the beds are set out (this is the practical stuff I wish I'd known to begin with... for example; rabbit fencing, staking, mulching, paths, weed control etc.)

*11:30-11:50 – 20 minute refreshment break*

**11:50-13:00**

Annuals, biennials and perennials: Chatsworth favourite varieties & how they grow them. (Inc. sweet peas).

*13:00-14:15 – Lunch in the barn*

**14:15-15:15**

Bulbs, tubers & corms: Our favourites and how we grow them. (Here I can focus on tulip & dahlia varieties as well as growing anemones & ranunculus for an early crop).

**15:15-15:45**

Garden tour with Sarah (if people want) or/and shopping

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## **Directions and further information**

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### ***Parking at Perch Hill Farm***

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