

JULY 2011

FLOWERS TO CELEBRATE SUMMER – create swags, globes, hand tied bunches and table decorations

Tutor: Rachel Petheram from Catkin Flowers www.catkinflowers.co.uk

Date: Thursday 7th July 2011

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: **£85 includes materials, equipment, refreshments and lunch**

Location: Home Farm House, Somerby

Join Rachel Petheram from Catkin Flowers www.catkinflowers.co.uk for a day's inspiration and learn all sorts of wonderful ways to decorate with flowers inside and out. Summer is a time for outdoor living and entertaining and with an abundance of flowers and herbs to harvest from the garden and the hedgerow, you can create wonderful decorations with very little cost.

Learn how to make garlands, swags and globes to adorn outdoor tables and marquees as well as simple hand tied-bunches and other unusual but beautifully simple ideas.

Be inspired by Rachel's tips on combinations of colours, textures, and varieties and prolonging the life of cut flowers.

AN INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

Tutors: Celia Smith and Mike Beecham from The Lincolnshire Beekeeping Association

Date: Saturday 23rd July 2011

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: **£50 includes refreshments and lunch**

Location: Home Farm House, Somerby

Bees are vital for pollination in our orchards and gardens, honey and beeswax the wonderful product of their hard work. Keeping bees, like keeping any livestock takes some know how. In the case of bees the equipment and set up can be quite costly. This workshop, run by Celia Smith and Mike Beecham of the Lincolnshire Beekeepers' Association, is an introduction or taster day for those who are interested in keeping bees and would like to know all that it entails.

You will discuss the best equipment, clothing, suppliers as well as talk about site, hives, bees and their life span, disease and pests, harvesting and making honey as well how much time you need to dedicate to bee keeping. If you decide beekeeping is something you would like to pursue Celia and Mike will be able to guide you on your path.