

The OliveHill Garden Wedding Guide



A guide to beautiful
wedding
flowers and effortless
planning



Welcome to OliveHill Garden

Hello, I'm Jess

I'm the floral designer behind Olivehill Garden, creating romantic, garden inspired wedding flowers across the North East, Yorkshire and beyond.

After studying floristry at Houghall College and developing my skills over several years, I launched Olivehill Garden to help couples create wedding flowers that feel personal, beautiful and completely tailored to their day. I believe flowers should complement your venue, reflect your style and help create lasting memories. Whether you're drawn to timeless elegance, modern designs or abundant seasonal blooms, I'll work closely with you to bring your vision to life.

This guide has been created to help you explore different styles, understand your options and start planning your wedding flowers with confidence. I hope it provides plenty of inspiration as you begin planning your special day.

Jess x

Wedding Timeline

12-18 Months Before

Set your wedding budget
Choose your venue and secure your date
Create your guest list
Book key suppliers (photographer, videographer, florist, planner, entertainment)
Start collecting inspiration and mood boards

9-12 Months Before

Choose wedding attire
Book hair and makeup artists
Finalise your wedding style and colour palette
Send save-the-dates

6 Months Before

Order wedding stationery
Arrange accommodation and transport if needed
choose your ceremony and reception styling
Finalise bridal party attire
Plan your honeymoon

3 Months Before

Send invitations
Confirm menu and dietary requirements
Schedule dress fittings
Create a draft wedding day timeline

1 Month Before

Confirm final guest numbers
Attend your final florist consultation
Finalise supplier timings and logistics
Make final payments
Relax and enjoy the excitement – your wedding day is almost here!



Finding your style

Your flowers should reflect your personality, the venue, and the vision you're wanting to create for your day.

Here are a few styles to inspire you



Romantic & Timeless



Vibrant & Colourful



Modern & Minimal

Use Pinterest for inspiration, but remember to make the style your own

What Wedding Flowers May I Need

Bridal bouquet

Bridesmaids Bouquets

Buttonholes / pocket squares

Corsages / wrist corsage

Flower crowns, hair clips

Ceremony Flowers

Welcome sign / seating plan

Reception flowers

Guest tables

Top table

Cake flowers



Wedding Flower Budget Guide

Flowers are an investment in your day, below is a guide to help you plan your budget.

£500-£1000	Bridal Party Flowers (1x Bride, 4x Bridesmaids, 5x Groomsmen)
£1000- £1500	Bridal party exceeding the above or small centrepiece i.e bud vases, candles, welcome sign
£1500-£2000	Ceremony flowers, aisle meadows, table centrepiece
£2000-£3000	Statement pieces, i.e broken arch, staircase, Urns
£3000+	Full venue styling

Flower prices vary on a day to day basis so no two quotes will ever be the same. Key dates such as Valentines Day, Mothers Day and Christmas hugely increase the cost of flowers, due to higher demand and limited availabilty. Something to be mindful of when choosing your date.

Finishing touches and Hire Items

Beautiful styling details can make a big difference to the overall look and feel of your wedding day. Alongside our floral designs, we offer a growing collection of carefully selected hire items to help create a cohesive and beautifully styled celebration.

Our hire collection includes candles and candle holders, large satin aisle bows, bud vases, statement urns and pedestals, large glass vases, wicker baskets, bowl centrepieces, table runners, battery-operated table lamps, and much more. These finishing touches can add interest, texture, and atmosphere to your venue while complementing your chosen floral designs.

Hiring decor can often be a more cost-effective and stress-free alternative to purchasing items yourself, as everything is professionally sourced, prepared, delivered, set up, and collected after your wedding day. Whether you're looking for a few subtle styling details or want to create a more impactful design, we're always happy to help bring your vision to life.

If you're interested in adding hire items to your wedding, please enquire for our latest collection and pricing.



Seasonal Flower guide

Choosing flowers that are naturally in season can help you achieve the best quality blooms and make the most of your floral budget. While many flowers are available throughout the year, some varieties are at their very best during certain seasons.

SPRING

March – May

Tulips
Ranunculus
Butterfly Ranunculus
Anemones
Narcissi
Muscari
Blossom Branches
Hellebores
Sweet Peas

Perfect for: Romantic,
garden-inspired
weddings with soft
movement and
delicate textures

SUMMER

June – August

Roses
Peonies (May-June)
Delphiniums
Stocks
Astilbe
Nigella
Ammi
Campanula
Dahlias (late summer)

Perfect for: Abundant,
colourful designs with
a freshly picked from
the garden feel.

AUTUMN

September – November

Dahlias
Roses
Amaranthus
Scabious
Berries
Hydrangeas
Celosia
Textural Foliages

Perfect for: Rich
colours, texture and
warm seasonal tones.

WINTER

December – February

Roses
Amaryllis
Anemones
Ranunculus
Hellebores
Pine & Seasonal Foliage
Berries
Eucalyptus

Perfect for: Elegant,
luxurious
weddings with lots of
texture and
seasonal character.

A Note on Flower Availability

Flower availability can vary due to weather conditions, growing seasons and quality at the wholesaler. Rather than guaranteeing specific flower varieties, we focus on recreating your chosen colour palette, style and overall vision using the freshest and highest-quality blooms available for your wedding day

Common Misconceptions

Waiting Too Long to Book Your Florist

Popular wedding florists often book up well in advance, especially for peak-season dates. Leaving flowers until the last minute can limit your options.

Instead: Once you've booked your venue, start researching florists and secure your date as early as possible.

Wedding Flowers Cost More Than You Think

Wedding flowers involve much more than the blooms themselves.

Every design includes sourcing, preparation, design time, delivery, setup and professional expertise.

The reality: You're investing in both beautiful flowers and the skill required to create them.

Forgetting About Repurposing

Many ceremony flowers can be moved and enjoyed again during your reception.

Without a repurposing plan, you may end up paying for additional flowers that aren't necessary.

Instead: Ask your florist how your ceremony flowers can be reused throughout the day to maximise your investment.

Trying to Copy Pinterest Exactly

Pinterest is a wonderful source of inspiration, but many images have been professionally styled, heavily edited or created with unlimited budgets. Flowers may also be out of season or unavailable in the UK.

Instead: Use inspiration images to communicate colours, style and atmosphere.

I Need to Know Exactly Which Flowers I Want

Most couples don't know flower names, and that's completely normal. Your florist can guide you towards the best flowers for your chosen style, colour palette and season.



Getting the Most From Your Wedding Flowers

Repurpose your flowers

Move floral meadows, aisle flowers and statement arrangements into your reception space after the ceremony.

Create a Cohesive look

Using the same flowers throughout your day helps your ceremony and reception feel beautifully connected.

Enjoy your flowers for longer

Your flowers can be enjoyed by you and your guests throughout the day, rather than just the ceremony.

Olivehill Garden Tip: Many ceremony flowers can be enjoyed throughout multiple parts of your wedding day. We'll always suggest ways to maximise your flowers and make the most of your budget.



Why couples choose Olivehill Garden

Choosing your wedding florist is about so much more than beautiful flowers. It's about finding someone who understands your vision, listens to your ideas, and helps bring your day to life with confidence and care.

At Olivehill Garden, we specialise in romantic, garden inspired wedding flowers that feel natural, elegant and completely personal to you. We take the time to get to know each couple, offering honest advice, clear communication and a stress free experience from your first enquiry through to your wedding day.

Here's what makes us different:

- Bespoke floral designs tailored to your style and colour palette
- Personal, friendly service from start to finish
- Honest advice to help you make the most of your budget
- Foam free, sustainable floristry

- Ceremony flowers designed with repurposing in mind
- A carefully curated collection of hire items to complement your flowers
- Professional delivery, setup and collection
- Passionate about creating flowers that feel uniquely you

Our aim is simple: to create beautiful wedding flowers that you'll love, while making the planning process enjoyable and stress-free.

Real Olivehill Garden Weddings

Every wedding is unique, and no two floral designs are ever the same. Here are a few examples of recent weddings we've had the pleasure of creating



Runa Farm

This wedding featured bud vases, candles and soft styling details, creating a romantic atmosphere without overwhelming the space.



Ramside Treehouse

We transformed the staircase with romantic florals and candlelight, creating a beautiful statement feature that complemented the venue perfectly.



Middleton Lodge

Designed for the ceremony and top table, this long and low arrangement added a romantic focal point while allowing guests to enjoy the beautiful garden views through the windows behind.



I'd Love to Hear About Your Wedding Day

Whether you have a clear vision or you're still exploring ideas, I'm here to help.

From bouquets and buttonholes to statement ceremony flowers and venue styling, every design is tailored to your day.

Click below to enquire and let's start planning your wedding flowers.

No pressure, no obligation, just a friendly chat about your plans.

Jess x

Owner & Floral Designer

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