

# BASICS TO FLORISTRY

Subject Area

Student Type

Study Mode

Art & Design, Fashion  
& Creative Crafts

Adults

Part Time

## What is the course about?

This short course is ideal for beginners or for those wishing to refresh their existing skills. It provides the essential knowledge needed to create your own floral arrangements with confidence.

## Why should I choose the course?

The course teaches fundamental floristry skills and techniques. Whether you're interested in floristry as a hobby and want to create your own floral designs, or you're considering a career change, this is an excellent place to start.

## What will I learn?

During the course, you will:

- Learn basic floristry techniques to create a range of floral designs, including circular posies, triangular arrangements, and sheath designs.
- Identify key floristry techniques and begin to understand core design principles.
- Discuss the floral materials used in your designs and how to care for them to make the most of their quality and lifespan.
- Learn how to price a single design for sale, including a breakdown of material costs, labour, and profit.
- Explore the use of sustainable materials and how to incorporate them into your work.

Your progress will be informally assessed by the tutor, and you'll also track your development each week using an individual learning plan.

## What will the course lead on to?

This course leads on to further learning opportunities on one of our many short courses. There are also themed short courses available throughout the academic year, including Spring, Summer, Wedding, and Christmas floristry.

It provides a solid foundation of skills that could support progression onto an accredited course with another provider.

## What support is available?



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Weaver St, Winsford CW7 4AH

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We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email [learner.services@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:learner.services@wvr.ac.uk).

## Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Warrington & Vale Royal College offers a welcoming learning environment with modern facilities, ample on-site parking, and expert tuition from knowledgeable and supportive staff. Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop new skills, we're here to help you succeed.

## What are the entry requirements?

This is a basic course for beginners with no prior knowledge of floristry required.  
This course is for adults 19+.

## What are my funding options?

For more information about financial support, please visit: <https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support>

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## Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

The College provides the basic flowers, foliage, and materials needed to complete your weekly design. However, you'll be asked to bring some additional foliage each week to enhance your arrangements—your tutor will provide guidance on this during the first session.

You will also need to bring your own container, such as a jug or hanging basket. This will be discussed in more detail in the first class.

Please bring a pair of floristry or household scissors.

If you are sensitive to handling flowers or foliage, we recommend wearing gardening or rubber gloves.



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