

# The Flower Barn

With Valentines and Mother's Day fast approaching, Living North's **Helen Spearman** looked to Glenda Hudson and her innovative company The Flower Barn for a bit of help...

Impulse buying from the garage forecourt does not go down well. This is probably not news to you but imagine a place where you can spend time choosing blooms for a loved one, your wedding, a bereavement or just to brighten your home. The Flower Barn is not a shop – it is a unique florist in Blaydon where you deal with one person, from the first phone call to the final delivery. Glenda Hudson has over 16 years experience and her passion for flowers makes meeting and dealing with her a joy – and the continuity with her from the initial consultation in the cosy gazebo means that there are no crossed wires and you both understand, 100%, what is wanted. This truly is a personal service.

With something as important as a wedding or funeral the last thing you want is interruption. In a shop environment, with customers rushing in and out, communication can be difficult and you are often left feeling dazed and confused – not at all confident that you have asked for what you envisaged. At The Flower Barn consultations are by appointment only, in Blaydon, at your own home or over the phone. The emphasis is on getting it right. With books of the available varieties of blooms, colour combinations, styles and creations, you can pick out ideas that fit the look you're after and you can even take in fabric swatches, colour palettes or magazines to help tie the whole picture together.

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"When it comes to individual taste there is no right or wrong" says Glenda "but in the last few years I've noticed people becoming more and more discerning – probably from interiors programmes! Themes are very co-ordinated, especially weddings and I'm happy to offer advice, create arrangements or simply provide the flowers – The Flower Barn can be as involved as you want or need".

From a single stem to a full wedding, Glenda can ensure weddings are stress-free, funerals are uncomplicated and every bouquet is full of the finest, freshest flowers – for that rare one-on-one treatment all year round take a trip to The Flower Barn.

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