

Our top tips for preparing the perfect dinner table...

FLOWERS

Pick the perfect vase

Choose a vase to fit your flowers, the vase should be roughly half the height of the bouquet.

Prepare your flowers

Unbox your flowers and sort the stems into the same flower types and build your arrangement. Begin by using the taller stems to add structure and add in the smaller flowers to fill in the spaces, varying the height of the stems for more depth, these can be trimmed as necessary.

How to keep your flowers longer

When positioning your vase, place away from any heat sources such as radiators or fireplaces to prevent the stems from completely drying out. Keep your flowers out of direct sunlight to preserve their colour and you can give them a gentle dusting using a hairdryer on a cool setting. Your dried flowers can keep for up to six months.

Sow any seeds

You may be lucky enough to receive flower heads containing seeds. Any seeds that fall, you may plant out and grow your own!

BEESWAX CANDLES

The taper candles are supplied joined at the top with the wick, they must be separated before burning and each candle wick trimmed to 4mm (this ensures an even burn).

Choose your favourite candle holders and light them when you're ready to dine.

Taper candles have a burn time of between 3 – 4.5 hours.

The beeswax is gently filtered, usually from wax cappings when the honey is harvested. The wax is all from Yorkshire Hives and the colours may vary depending on when the wax was taken.

Please follow all the enclosed safety instructions in your box.

PLACE CARDS

Write the names of your guests, lay your table with your favourite crockery, and give each guest a menu.

Pop on a playlist and enjoy!

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