Flower Arranging II – Triangular Blooms Workshop
27 August 2026

Flower Arranging II enjoyed a wonderfully creative afternoon for its August meeting, when Sue Hodgson, NAFAS National Demonstrator, joined the group to lead a practical workshop entitled "Triangular Blooms."

Sue guided members through the creation of a foam-free floral arrangement, using a relaxed "show and copy" approach. Everyone began with the same selection of flowers, foliage and materials, following Sue's demonstration step by step while learning about structure, balance and placement.

The fascinating part came as the arrangements developed. Despite everyone starting with exactly the same materials and following the same demonstration, no two finished designs looked alike. Each participant naturally introduced their own interpretation and style, resulting in a wonderful collection of individual arrangements.

It was a full, informative and thoroughly engaging afternoon, combining Sue's professional expertise with plenty of hands-on creativity.

Following the success of the workshop, Flower Arranging II will be including more practical workshops in its 2027 programme, and these will be open to all u3a members, not just regular group participants.

If you are interested in joining Flower Arranging II or would like to hear about future workshops, please contact Mandy at flowerarranging2@u3ameltonmowbray.org.uk.

