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134.1099 Food and Flowers with Jo Pratt and Anna Steven

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Tutor(s): Jo Pratt
Anna Steven

Full Description of Course:

Book yourself on this lovely day event where you will be treated to a morning demonstration on the theme of Jo Pratt's 'Madhouse Cookbook' featuring home cooked food that's tasty and stress free. All of the dishes have been devised to make life easy, with shortened preparation and cooking times and brilliant plan ahead tips. This will be followed by a lovely lunch and a flower demonstration in the afternoon.

Jo is a TV cook, food stylist, journalist and bestselling author of four books – 'The Nation's Favourite Food', 'In the Mood for Food', 'In the Mood for Entertaining' and most recently 'Madhouse Cookbook'. She is also a regular contributor to magazines such as BBC Good Food Magazine and M&S Magazine and often appears on TV shows such as the new Channel 4 and Sainsbury's tie up What's Cooking?

Most recently Jo has been busy setting up a new restaurant The Gorgeous Kitchen in Heathrow's new Queen's Terminal 2 with three other female chefs.

Jo spends a lot of time writing and developing ideas online and in the press for brands such as Bramley Apples, Maris Piper Potatoes, Tilda Rice and Patak's. Many of her online video recipes can be viewed on www.youtube.com: <http://www.cookwithchefs.com> and <http://uktv.co.uk/goodfood>.

In addition, Jo is often cooking up a storm in front of large audiences for festivals and events, and hosting live shows such as The Great British Bake Off at the BBC Good Food Show in Birmingham. She's also a big fan of cooking with children and recently had great fun in St Lucia running a cooking school for children.

Studying Home Economics at John Moore's University in Liverpool was where it all started. After graduating (1995) she worked with big name chefs such as Gary Rhodes, Gordon Ramsay, Jamie Oliver and John Torode on everything from live cookery demonstrations, cookery books and TV programmes.

Jo grew up near Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire and now lives in London with her husband Phil and their two young children (Jo's harshest food critics) Oliver and Rosa.

The afternoon demonstration will feature original summer flower designs with Anna Steven. Anna teaches art appreciation and flower arranging. She is a gallery lecturer and guide at the

Ashmolean Museum, holding a BA Hons degree in Art History. She also enjoys sharing her love of art by looking at pictures and unlocking their stories.

Anna is interested in all aspects of flower arranging and floral art. She is a Chelsea gold medal winner, National Floral Judge and is currently Vice President of the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire area of NAFAS. Anna has many years of teaching experience and passes her enthusiasm to her students. Successful competing at national level ensures she is up to date with modern trends.

Programme for the day:

10am – Arrival and refreshments

10.30am-12.30pm – Cooking demonstration with Jo Pratt, followed by a book signing

12.45pm – Three-course lunch

2.00pm-4.00pm – Flower demonstration with Anna Steven

4.00pm-4.30pm – Tea and cake. Departure

Discounts will not be applied to this event.

We expect this event to sell out fast so book early to avoid disappointment.

Arrivals:

If coming by car, please follow the drive past the main house and park in the car park at the end. Overflow parking is available beyond this car park, in Lime Walk. Please park 'nose in' between the trees and walk back to the main house.

Price of Course: WI Member £45.00, Non-Member £50.00