

PRESS RELEASE

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****PHOTO OPPORTUNITY****

What: Royal Visit from HRH The Duke of Kent at Bunches HQ

When: Tuesday 2nd November at **2pm** (HRH will be signing the visitors book and presented with flowers before his departure at 2.10pm)

Where: Bunches Florapost, 19 Hazelford Way, Newstead Village, Nottinghamshire, NG15 0DQ

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Royal Visit for Notts Company of the Year

Following its success at the Nottinghamshire Business of the Year awards, Bunches Florapost will receive an official Royal visit on 2nd November. HRH The Duke of Kent will be visiting the county to meet three Nottinghamshire organisations as part of his Royal duties on behalf of the Queen.

His Royal Highness will meet Bunches.co.uk founders Erik and Sandra Hoving, hear a brief history of the family business from its beginnings in 1989 as a Mansfield market stall, meet members of the team and receive a tour of its premises in Newstead Village from Managing Director Danielle Turner.

Danielle comments; "Everyone at Bunches is very excited about the upcoming visit and honoured that HRH has chosen to visit us whilst in the region. It was wonderful to win the prestigious 'Company of the Year' award back in July for our continued growth and innovation. It's very humbling to receive further recognition from the Palace for the hard work of our staff and business achievements."

The visit follows Bunches' introduction into the U.K chocolate market with the launch of sister brand Moko Chocolates. HRH will learn more about the new business venture and how Bunches has used its knowledge and experience of the gift market to diversify into the confectionery sector. The mail order chocolates firm officially opened its website; mokochocholates.co.uk for business in August and has received a positive response from the U.K's chocolate lovers already.

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For further press information contact Jenny Histed, Marketing & PR Co-ordinator on (01623) 729989 or email jennifer.histed@bunches.co.uk.

Notes to Editors

*** The Duke of Kent**

Born in 1935, The Duke of Kent is the son of the late Prince George, fourth son of King George V, and the late Princess Marina, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. His is cousin to both The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh. The present Duke of Kent inherited his title following the early death of his father in 1942.

The Duke undertakes many Royal engagements, both in support of The Queen and on behalf of the many organisations with which he is involved. The Duke is actively involved in promoting Britain and British companies by visiting companies large and small across the United Kingdom.

*** Bunches.co.uk**

Bunches is a mail order florist, delivering beautiful bouquets across the U.K. Founded in 1989, Bunches.co.uk is a family firm which began selling flowers on a stall in a Mansfield shopping centre. 21 years on, Bunches now operates from a purpose built unit in Newstead Village and has successfully delivered over 2.7 million bouquets. A dedicated in-house team oversee the whole order process from purchase to packing and delivery, ensuring quality remains the priority throughout.

Bunches.co.uk offer an extensive range of bouquets, guaranteed to create a smile whatever your budget or occasion. For further information, visit www.bunches.co.uk or call 0800 626 249.



Bunches named 'Nottinghamshire Company of the Year' 2010

Bunches was recognised for its customer service, innovation and growth by being crowned 'Nottinghamshire Company of the Year 2010'.

The prestigious Nottingham Evening Post Business accolade was presented during the awards dinner at Nottingham's Council House on 1st July 2010. For further information on this and other news stories visit: www.bunches.co.uk/inthenews