

Some Orchard Blossom Day events 2023

Welcome to Big Apple!

Big Apple in 2023

Harvestime

Please come back in October (14th and 15th) for the Harvestime celebrations in and around Much Marcle. Details will be published later in the summer.

Blossomtime

Our annual Blossomtime event took place over the Bank Holiday weekend of **Sunday 30th April and Monday 1st May**, centred on the village of Putley. Full details of the event are on the [Blossomtime 2023](#) page.

Cider and Perry Trials

The annual Big Apple Cider and Perry trials were on **Saturday 29th April** and visitors to Blossomtime were able to sample the entries for themselves on Sunday 30th April and Monday 1st May.



A free, family-friendly event celebrating
a spectacle of nature:



Apple Blossom Day 2023

Sunday 30 April 2023, from 1pm - 5pm.

📍 Home Farm Orchard, Stanmer.

**Join us in a celebration of seasonal fruit tree
blossom, local food, permaculture & live music!**

See buzzing pollinators, eat and drink tasty orchard products (such as crumble and cider!) and enjoy the fresh spring air. Taking place at Brighton Permaculture Trust's Home Farm Orchard, this day will truly be a magnificent sight with the apple trees in full blossom. *This is your chance to learn about permaculture and pollinators from experts in the field!*

Orchard Tours from 1pm.

Music from 4pm.

See you there!



Join us online:



SCAN ME



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Brighton Permaculture Trust's Home Farm Orchard is a magnificent sight when the apple trees are in full blossom.

Join us under the blossom for a fun afternoon including music, talks and kids activities. Learn about permaculture and pollinators.

If you'd like a copy of our poster for the day, please click below to download and share it with anyone that might be interested!

[Apple Blossom Day 2023 Poster A4](#)

TIME	ACTIVITY
1:00pm	Blossom tour
1:00pm	Music
1:30pm	Hover fly lagoon making
2:00pm	Blossom tour
2:00pm	Storytelling
2:30pm	Kids pollinator activity
3:00pm	Blossom tour
3:00pm	Music
3:30pm	Hoverfly lagoon making
4:00pm	Blossom tour
4:00pm	Storytelling
4:00pm	Music
4:30pm	Kids Pollinator activity
5:00pm	Event ends

Spring Blossom Tours at Brogdale

We cannot guarantee or predict when the blossom will be in full show. Please see our [Blossom Forecast page](#) for weekly updates.

Dates: From 1st April 2023 (*excluding 7th, 8th, 9th April as this is [Easter at Brogdale](#)*)

This spring **Orchard Pass** holders will be able to join us for guided spring blossom tours throughout the months of April & May.

The National Fruit Collection holds over 400 cherry varieties alone, but this won't be the only thing in bloom! Along with the 400 cherries, there will be plenty of other blossoming fruit trees to see including Apples, Pears, Quince, and Plums. The most stunning spring scenes at Brogdale Farm.

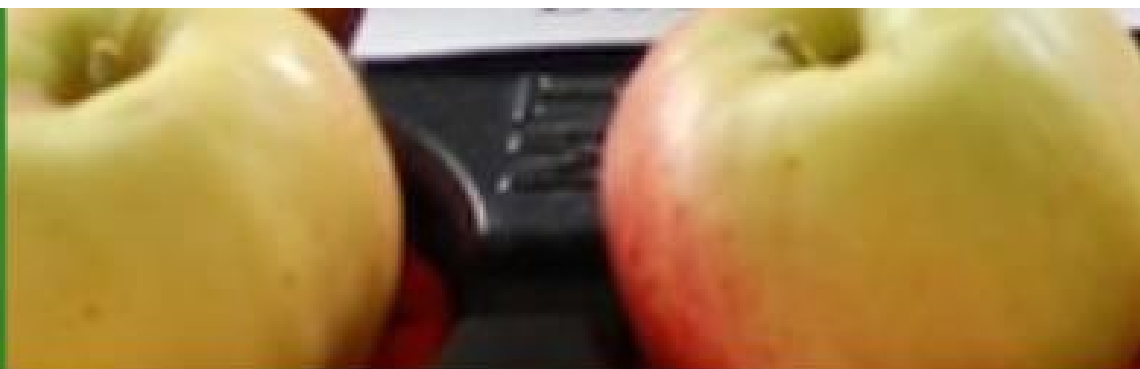
Visitors can either take a **Guided Tour** led by one of our expert guides running daily from Tuesday to Sunday or use their Orchard pass to wander on a self-guided walk.

The blossom tours will take you on a journey around the collections, discovering the seasonal highlights and peak blossom areas of the orchards. Ideal for the curious to learn about the National Fruit Collection or for aspiring photographers to grab those perfect shots of the blossom.

"This is the perfect time to get the camera out, as the shots are incredible".

Blossom Watch

The National Fruit Collection preserves both fruiting and ornamental trees including apples,



2023 Events

Saturday 29th April: Blossom Day at the community orchard 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Cakes, Apple juice, Music! why not bring a picnic!

Sat Sun 20th & 21st May Rickmansworth canal festival cider stand at Batchworth Sea Scouts

Saturday 8th July: Chorleywood Village Day 12.00pm to 4.00pm

Contact 07821 800057

WILDFLOWER MEADOW PICNIC SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

We've joined up with Colwall Greener to hold a celebratory picnic at Lugg's Mill Orchard on Saturday 24th June (from 12.30pm).

What are we celebrating? The wonderful wildflower meadows will be in all their glory - the perfect place to enjoy a picnic among the beautiful wildflowers, now in their fourth year. We hope you will come along and join in the fun.

You're also welcome to visit the meadows from Saturday 10th June through to Sunday 9th July. Colwall Orchard Group's Wildflower Meadow Walk starts at Colwall Village Garden on Old Church Road, then along Old Church Road to Brookmead where there are two further meadows, and then along the footpath to Lugg's Mill Orchard. The walk is signposted with notices describing the flora and fauna in these beautiful wildlife habitats. Please feel free to linger and bring along refreshments - there are benches and tables at both Colwall Village Garden and Lugg's Mill Orchard.



Orchard Blossom Day 2023

You are invited to join us to celebrate Orchard Blossom Day at The Peace Orchard!!

Come along, bring a picnic and see our apple trees in their first bloom. There are over 150 young trees that were planted 5 years ago. Hear Coventry's Poet Laureate Emilie Lauren Jones read specially dedicated poetry and take part

Where?

Coventry Peace Orchard
Coundon Hall Park
Tamworth Rd
Coventry CV6 2EH

When?

Friday 28th April 1.30 to 3.30pm - weather dependent but if its light showers bring an umberella!

April Open Day

« All Events

This event has passed.



The first full season Open Day and the opportunity to enjoy the trees coming into leaf at the Gardens and the fruit blossom in the walled kitchen garden. Visitors will be able to see the new trees planted over the winter, particularly in the Glade, where we have planted many trees donated by the renowned arboriculturalist Henry Girling. The daffodils, tulips and a variety of other wild and cultivated flowers bring colour across the Gardens. This year the PTES is organising the first national **Orchard Blossom Day** and visitors to our walled kitchen garden will be challenged to identify the fruit trees and pollinators. Gates Open 11.00 am.



New Events

Blossom time events late April and early May

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Blossom Day at Days Cottage

Sunday April 23rd 1.00 – 4.00 – details coming soon at dayscottage.co.uk

Hartpury Orchard Centre Blossom Day

Sunday 23 April 2023 12 noon-5pm Blossom day, enjoy a picnic in the orchard. Bar will be open.

<https://www.hartpuryheritage.org.uk/events/blossom-day-event/>

Big Apple Blossom time

Sunday 30 April and Monday 1 May 2023 at Much Marcle.

<https://www.bigapple.org.uk/blossomtime-putley/>

Other Blossom opportunities

GOT's Longney Orchard by the River Severn is pretty when the plum, pear and apple blossom is out. See access information here: <https://glosorchards.org/home/got-orchards/>

Local community orchard groups such as Horfield Organic Community Orchard (Bristol) and Wolds End Orchard (Chipping Campden) often hold a lovely blossom event. Check their websites soon!

The Vale of Evesham has a blossom trail. <https://www.visitevesham.co.uk/about-vale/blossom-trail/>

A GREAT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Blossom Day

Monday 1 May, 10am - 4pm (site closes 5pm)

Join us at Gressenhall to celebrate spring and the season of blossom! Learn more about pollinators, get hands on with craft activities, and picnic in the orchard (included with general admission).

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BLOSSOM WEEK & ANNUAL PLANT SHARE

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This year as part of National Biodiversity Week Irish Seed Savers will be hosting Blossom Week which will culminate with our Annual Plant Share event on Sunday 27th May. There will be FREE entry to our gardens and orchards all week (up to and including the 26th).

On each of the 6 days (21st to 27th) we will give a FREE guided tour showcasing the importance of protecting Ireland's food biodiversity and heritage apple trees throughout our twenty acre farm.

The tour will focus on our organic seed gardens, heritage orchards and our custom built seed bank that houses our seed collection, showing how our work contributes to conserving Ireland's biodiversity and food security. Tours will commence at 11am each day Mon – Sat.

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ORCHARD BLOSSOM WEEK AT JESMOND COMMUNITY ORCHARD

24TH - 30TH APRIL 2023

OUR ORCHARD IS WITHIN ST ANDREWS CEMETARY,
JESMOND, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE2 3BU.
THE GATES ARE OPEN FROM 9.00AM TO 5.00PM EACH DAY.

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO VISIT AND ENJOY THE BLOSSOM OF
OVER ONE HUNDRED FRUIT TREES.

25TH APRIL 2023

**APPLE BLOSSOM WEEK COINCIDES WITH A VERY SPECIAL DAY IN THE
ITALIAN CALENDAR**

THE LIBERATION OF ITALY FROM NAZIFASCISM,
AND THE MUCH OLDER CELEBRATION OF
THE FEAST OF ST MARK, THE PATRON SAINT OF VENICE,
WHEN MEN GIVE RED ROSE BUDS TO THE WOMEN THEY LOVE.

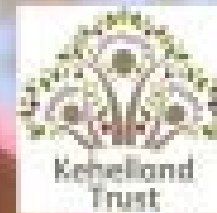
**TO CELEBRATE, PLEASE JOIN US BETWEEN 11.30AM AND 2.00PM FOR A
LUNCHTIME OF ITALIAN POETRY IN OUR BEAUTIFUL
COMMUNITY ORCHARD.**

BRING A PICNIC AND SIT UNDER THE APPLE BLOSSOM.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE VIA:

<https://bookwhen.com/ladolcelingua/e/ev-srxi-20230425113000>

Spring Celebration



Sunday 30th April 2pm - 8pm

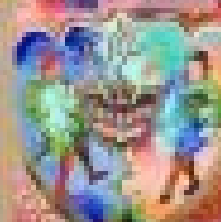
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Ceiliach with Whippletree Ceiliach Band

Blossom Day Maypole Dancing

Hot Food Cream Tea & Bubbles
Orchard Tours Headress workshop

Tickets via eventbrite
£3 ea. family ticket £10.
under 5s & carers FREE



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13/04/2023 by [Sally Pyner](#) — [Leave a Comment](#)

Thanks so much to everyone who came to our Spring Celebration. It was a really successful day, although sadly we didn't take any photos as we were all rushing about being busy!

The rain stopped just in time for the maypole to go up. There was lots of dancing and music and a lovely well-attended orchard tour which took our visitors through all our orchards; from the 1985 'supermarket' orchard, through our Cornish Orchard with it's 70 different Cornish Varieties, our espalier trees, cider triangle and then a visit to our bare-root apple tree project where 400 trees are all starting to show signs of life after having been grafted just a couple of months ago. It was a really lovely experience to see the fruits of everyone's labours and new life showing so strongly across the site.

Many people made headdresses using our own willow and hedgerow flowers.

We had a tasty array of cakes, cream teas and prosecco served from the wonderful Rodda's Strawberry Trailer. This trailer has been one of the great bonuses of being Rodda's Charity of the Year 2022/23 and we are so grateful to Rodda's for all the support and visibility they have given us throughout the year.

Kehelland Village School's PTSCA prepared and served the most delicious hot food from our kitchen. The whole place smelled of warm and comforting spices from the atal vegan curry and jerk chicken, rice & peas.

Huge gratitude too all the musicians: Redruth Festival Band, Tatters Morris & Whippetree Ceilidh Band who all gave their time for free and were the life and soul of the event. Thank you.



Orchard Blossom Day

29 April 2023

Kestle Barton has two relatively new orchards onsite that have been planted to supersede the original orchard behind Avallen barn, where only a few old apple trees remain. The original orchard was comprised of very local varieties of mostly eating apples and our new juice orchard has been planted with the same attention to geographical origins.

The juice orchard is accessible from the gallery and gardens through our meadow and boasts seventeen varieties of West Country apples, along with additional plum and cherry trees.

A new orchard was planted in early 2020 as a part of a research project by Andrew Ormerod, with the support of James Fergusson. The project is a part of a collaborative observation of apple tree family groups grown in different locations.

The Orchard Network have launched a new annual celebration called Orchard Blossom Day. Centred around the last week of April, sites across the country are hosting events.

To celebrate we are offering a tour of our own apple juice and cider orchards with James Fergusson on Saturday 29 April 11am – 1pm.

This is a free event and all are welcome to join in this stroll through our orchards, with an expert guide to lead the way.

Link to [orchard groups, produce and services in the South West](#)

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Sunday April 30th

11-3 pm



Stamford's Blossom Picnic

Picnic in the orchard under the apple blossom

Drinks, Music, Activities and stalls for all the family

Community choir, Facepainting, Art Pop Up, Poetry, Apple products

Bring a blanket or picnic chair and food and drink



SCOG Community Orchard, Christchurch Close, Stamford PE9 1HS.

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Blossom Picnic 2023

"A really good afternoon, relaxed and enjoyed by everyone"



With your help, we are preserving a piece of Britain's heritage

The Association mows, prunes, maintains hedges, fences and ditches, ensuring that the orchard is vibrant and accessible to plot holders and walkers on the public footpaths throughout the year.

We would welcome your support either as an Associate Member or as a donor.

Read our latest Members' briefing, *The Orchard*, online [here](#).



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The Orchard

THE MAGAZINE OF THE STANDEN FRUIT FARM COMMUNITY ORCHARD ASSOCIATION DECEMBER 2025



We will be holding a Blossom Day celebration in the orchard on Sunday 30 April 2023, between 2pm and 4pm. As well as an opportunity to enjoy the blossom, there will be guided tours around the orchard, introducing visitors to the swift tower, the beehive and the stool bed where we are propagating rootstocks. Bring a picnic and enjoy the orchard with us.

[Orchard Blossom Day](#) was an event launched a couple of years ago by the UK Orchard Network, but of course fruit tree blossom has been celebrated for centuries, and by some very famous artists including those shown below – Millais, Van Gogh and David Hockney. Why not take some photos or bring your sketchbook (digital or paper) and make the most of this fleeting beauty? We would love to share your images of the orchard here.



Apple Blossoms or Spring, 1858-59. Sir John Everett Millais Bt PRA (1829-96). Oil on canvas. Courtesy of the Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight, Wirral

Springtime in the Vale Of Evesham

Recognised for its apples, pears and plums, the Vale of Evesham and its neighbouring area have some of the most productive horticultural land in the country. During mid March and mid May the soft pink tones of cherry and apple blossom contrast beautifully with the white blossom of the pear and plum as the blossom explodes along the road sides of the Vale of Evesham and surrounding areas.

So this spring why not explore the natural beauty that the Vale has to offer by following the 45 mile AA signposted route? You will be sure to journey through some of the most idyllic villages that the area has to offer and be captivated by blossom and countryside.



The Blossom on the Blossom Trail

The colour of the blossoms that can be seen throughout the Vale of Evesham range from the delicate whites of the pear and plum to the varying shades of pink of the cherry and apple.

The blossom usually appears between mid March and mid May with plum and apple blossom being the most common sight along the Blossom Trail. The white plum and damson blossom are the first to spring in this natural work of art, with the white pear and the pink apple blossom following later depending on the weather.



During the Millennium year another survey was undertaken and this time it was decided to extend the route further to include Pershore and the surrounding area.

This provided visitors greater access than ever before to experience more of what the area has to offer. However, in 2001 sadly the Blossom Trail, and the rest of the country, was affected by the disastrous outbreak of Foot and Mouth causing the launch of the 40 mile route to be postponed. Thankfully in 2002 the new route was promoted and continued to attract thousands of visitors. In 2005...

SATURDAY, 29 APRIL 2023 AT 14:00

Orchard Blossom Celebration (and the Orchard's 20th anniversary)

Wolverton Community Orchard

About

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Details

119 people responded

Event by Paul Dubery

Wolverton Community Orchard

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Live music, crafts and barbecue as well as refreshments from our refurbished vintage railway carriage. Plant sales and seed exchange too! All welcome.

#OrchardBlossomDay

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