

# Frieze Hill Community Orchard

## Planting a commemorative tree

Many trees in the Community Orchard have been planted in celebration of a new life, in remembrance of a loved one or as a present for a friend; there are a few dogs remembered with affection here whilst other trees have been gifted to the Community Orchard by people who love this place. If you are interested in planting a tree in the Community Orchard, here's what you need to know.

## Cost

The cost of a tree is made up of the following elements:

The tree, a stake, a tree tie and a metal tag	£40.00
Community Orchard 'Friend' subscription (12 months)	Individual £7.00 Couple £10.00
Total	£47.00 - £50.00

## Type of tree

You may choose any type of tree provided it is a fruit or nut producing tree.

We do not have plaques in the Community Orchard. Instead, we attach a metal tag to each tree and we will inscribe it with the name of the tree type or the name of the person for whom the tree has been planted.

## Next steps

If you decide to go ahead please send an initial email to [margaret@gibsonandtrott.co.uk](mailto:margaret@gibsonandtrott.co.uk) or telephone Margaret Gibson on 01823 352512. Margaret will discuss with you the type of tree that you want, where it could go in the Orchard and other practicalities such as how to bury ashes under a tree. We collect orders throughout the year and purchase all trees in one order from Triscombe Nursery.

We have one planting day a year which, in 2019, is Sunday 10th November. Ahead of planting day, we will offer you a time to come along and plant your tree. Community Orchard volunteers will help but you should bring someone with you who is capable of digging the planting hole and helping to bang in the stake (we might be able to do this beforehand).

We will be in touch nearer to planting day to request payment. If you are not already a Friend of the Community Orchard, please download a Friends

application form, fill in your details and return this, with your subscription, to the address shown on the form.

There is no water supply in the Community Orchard. Most trees do well but in drought conditions some trees may fail.

### **Friends of Frieze Hill Community Orchard**

[www.communityorchard.org.uk/friends.html](http://www.communityorchard.org.uk/friends.html)

### **Volunteer Maintenance Mornings**

We have volunteer maintenance mornings throughout the year – please join us and you will be made very welcome. Maintenance work includes pruning most fruit trees once a year.

Forthcoming maintenance mornings are:

9 am – Noon

Sunday 27th January 2019

Sunday 24th March 2019

### **Further information**

[www.communityorchard.org.uk](http://www.communityorchard.org.uk)