



Frieze Hill Community Orchard

Become a Friend!

Thank you for picking up our leaflet.

By becoming a Friend you give much needed support and funds to the Community Orchard. Most of our income is from Friends' subscriptions.

We ask Friends of the Community Orchard to pay an annual subscription of £7 per person or £10 for a couple, per calendar year. Subscriptions are usually renewed at or around the time of our Annual General Meeting in March.

As a Friend you will receive occasional newsletters and updates about the Community Orchard, be invited to our AGM and to other events and activities taking place in the Orchard.

To become a Friend of Frieze Hill Community Orchard, please fill in the details below. (Please write clearly)

Name	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email	
Signed	
Date	

Please send your completed form, together with a cheque for £7 or £10 (and any additional donation you wish to make) made payable to 'Frieze Hill Community Orchard', to:

Frieze Hill Community Orchard, c/o 10 Roughmoor Crescent,
Taunton, Somerset, TA1 1EX

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A lovely, local nature reserve where you can walk, sit, play, pick blackberries and enjoy the surroundings

The Orchard was set up in 2003 by a group of local people. The land used to be allotments and was originally conveyed to the Council at the end of the First World War by Mr H G Turner. He was concerned about food shortages and wanted to provide somewhere where local people could grow their own. The land was unused for some time until the Community Orchard was established.



Over 120 trees have been planted including some very old varieties of apples such as Tom Putt, James Grieve, Blenheim Orange, Ribston Pippin, Devonshire Quarrenden, Dabinett, Kingston Black, Stoke Red and Yarlington Mill. We have also planted damsons, quinces, medlars, sweet chestnuts, wild cherries, hazelnuts, walnuts, crab apples, plums, pears and mulberries.

Many trees in the Community Orchard have been chosen and donated by Friends of the Community Orchard – often to celebrate someone’s life or a special family occasion. If you would like to donate a tree, just let us know and we will help.

Every January we hold a fantastic Wassail with a Wassail ceremony and songs, a Mummers Play and music. We have mulled cider and a BBQ. It is free to join in so we hope to see you next January! Look out for our posters or visit our website.

To find us—simply walk along the path that starts on Staplegrove Road (just before the railway bridge) and runs alongside Turner’s allotments. Keep going for about 5 minutes until you reach the Community Orchard.

There is lots of information about us on our website

www.communityorchard.org.uk

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