

Planting a commemorative tree in Frieze Hill Community Orchard

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.

The cost of a tree is £40 including the stake and the tree tie. You also need to become a 'Friend of Frieze Hill Community Orchard' for which our annual subscription is £7.00 & £10 for couples ([more information on our website](#)). Mary Bagshawe, a committee member, is our 'tree person'. If you decide to go ahead, contact Mary (01823 283955) and she will discuss with you the tree that you want, where it could go in the Orchard and other practicalities such as how to bury ashes under a tree. Mary collects orders through the year and we purchase all trees in one order from Triscombe Nursery. We have one planting day a year which, this year, is on Sunday 11th November 2018 which is also Remembrance Day in this First World War Centenary year. The Community Orchard is a [Centenary Field in Trust](#); you can see photos on our website of the event at which our [Centenary Fields in Trust plaque](#) was unveiled and our listing on the [Centenary Fields in Trust website](#).

Ahead of planting day, Mary will offer you a time to come along and plant your tree. We will help you to plant your tree 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 have no water supply in the Community Orchard. Most trees do well but in drought conditions some trees may fail.

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.

9 am - Noon

Sunday 11th November (tree planting day)

Sunday 27th January 2019

Sunday 24th March 2019