

Orchard and Fruit Tree Survey

This year for the first time we are holding an Apple Day (October 16th). As part of the background for the day we would like to gain an idea of the distribution and species of apples currently grown in the village as well as any relevant history.

Please complete the form and return to Mike & Kathy Edmunds, Wayside Cottage, Westbrook St, Blewbury (01235 850337). We will collect if more convenient.

Your name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

How many fruit trees do you have of each of these types?

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| 1) Apple (cooking) | 2) Apple (dessert) | |
| 3) Pear | 4) Cherry | 5) Plum |
| 6) Other fruit trees | 7) Nut trees (type) | |

Apple trees – we are particularly interested in apple trees in the village. *Please indicate if any are on dwarf root stock.*

Varieties (please list with approx numbers).

Age – please indicate how many apple trees you have in these age ranges (approximate)

_____ Less than 10 yrs _____ 10-25 years old

_____ 25-50 years old _____ 50+ years old (*if so please give any interesting information below since these could be important as wildlife habitats*)

History – do you know if any fruit trees have been cut down/removed and if so what variety?

Dead trees (important as wildlife sites) – how many? _____

Wildlife – what wildlife have you noticed feeding on the trees or fruit?

1) Spring

2) Summer

3) Autumn

Do you use all the apples (Y/N)

Would you be prepared let us have a few apples for a display to show different varieties for Apple Day this year? (Y/N)

Would you be in favour of the village obtaining an Apple Press that could be used by individuals or groups. (Y/N)

Any interesting information about apples or orchards in the village (historical information, garden records, interesting stories....)

Any other information of interest