

Colwall Apple Games!

We have gathered a great selection of apple games from our many Colwall Apple Day events. Here are a few for you to try. Have fun!

Apple Catapult

We love our catapult! Its a big one (as you can see in the photo) which we purchased online. We made a target and tied the catapult between 2 trees. Great fun for adults and kids! The splat when you hit the target is strangely satisfying!

A great use of the rotten and discarded apples on Apple Day!



Apple Shy

Like a coconut shy, but using apples balanced on poles with small yoghurt pots nailed on top. Throw tennis balls to hit the apples off and win a prize!

Catch the Apples

A great way to get everyone involved in gathering up the windfalls!



The rules are that you must throw the apple from where it has fallen on the ground into a trug (or other suitable container). You must not move the trug. You could have a trug each and count how many each player gets into theirs within a given time or until they are all picked up.

Then simply take the apples to compost, or to move somewhere for the birds and other wildlife to enjoy!

Pin the wiggly maggot (or worm!) on the Apple



This is like pin the tail on the donkey, but you simply pin a maggot onto a picture of an apple on the tree.

The picture needs to be on board you can push pins into. And don't forget the blindfold!

Write names on the back of the maggots if doing competitively.

Apple Piñata



Wack the apple



Collect the treats!

This is a firm favourite at our Colwall Apple days!

To make an Apple Piñata you cover a balloon in papier-mâché (paper and glue mix), paint it in the colours of your chosen apple, fill it with sweets through a small hole at the top and then cover and disguise the hole with some decorative leaves. Suspend from a safe ceiling with space around and have fun!

Apple Boule or Petanque

Find a small apple and 8 bigger apples of a different colour. Toss the small apple to a distance away. Then take it in turns to throw or roll the bigger apples to get as close to the small apple. You can bash your opponent's apple out of the way, Closest is the winner.

If you're wondering, boule is a bowling game whilst petanque is more of a tossing game where you throw the ball (or apple in our case!). Boule players also take some

steps before throwing, just like bowling. However, petanque players stand still without lifting any foot and throw within a designated area.

Grapple the Apple

Pile flour in a pyramid onto a plate and balance an apple on the pile (stem downwards). Participants take turns to bite the apple and lift it off the pile. Risk of getting rather messy although Jamie here seems to have the knack!



Apple bobbing or Dookin' for Apples

This is a traditional game which you'll almost certainly have played. Grab the apples from a bowl of water in your teeth. Each person is allowed 3 attempts. Getting very wet is of course part of the fun!

Apple and spoon race

Just need apples and spoons – the rest for you to work out!

Pass the apple

Divide children into 2 team and get them to pass the apples from chin to chin. Or sit down and pass between feet.

Dabbling

Plant apple pips in pots remembering that a tree that has been raised from a pip will not produce a tree the same as its parent tree. But it will produce a new variety for you to name!

Have fun whatever you do!

