

Colwall Orchard Group Library

Listed below are the books and publications that comprise our orchard library stored at 1 The Way, Mathon Road, Colwall, WR13 6ER.

The books are available for short-term loan by contacting members@colwallorchardgroup.org, or by speaking to Andy Ball.



We would welcome a modest, optional donation for books that you borrow (suggested fee 50p) and would also very like to have any other orchard/natural history related books that you may wish to give to the library for others to enjoy.

The Library

A Cornish Pomona - A selection of West Country apple varieties – James Evans and Mary Martin

Apple Games and Customs – Common Ground

Apples – A field guide – Michael Clark

Apples – A guide to British apple varieties – Sara Paston-Williams

Apples and Pears [Back issues of the Marcher Apple Network newsletter magazine]

Apples of the Welsh Marches – Marcher Apple Network

Bulmers of Hereford (A Century of Cider Making) – L. P. Wilkinson

Bumblebees – An introduction – Bumblebee Conservation Trust

Cider in the Three Counties – Fiona Mac

Community Orchards Handbook – Common Ground

Craft Cider Making – Andrew Lea

Creating A Wild Flower Garden – Jonathan Andrews

Creating Your Own Back Garden Nature Reserve – Chris Packham

For the Love of An Orchard (Everybody's Guide to Growing and Cooking Orchard Fruit) – Jane McMorland Hunter and Chris Kelly

Forgotten Fruits – A guide to Britain's traditional fruit and vegetables – Christopher Stocks

Heritage Apples – Caroline Ball

How to Prune an Apple Tree (A guide for real people with imperfect trees) – Chloe Ward

How Read the Landscape – Patrick Whitefield

Making Wildflower Meadows – Pam Lewis

Orchard (A year in the life of a Herefordshire cider orchard) – Photographs by Gareth Ree-Roberts

Orchard – A Year in England's Eden – Benedict Macdonald and Nicholas Gates

Orchards – Claire Masset

Organic Gardening – Pauline Pears and Sue Stickland

Pears of Gloucestershire and Perry Pears of the Three Counties – Charles Martell

Plant A Natural Woodland (A Handbook of Native Trees and Shrubs) – Charlotte de la Bedoyere

Rebirding – Rewilding Britain and Its Birds - Benedict Macdonald

The Apple Book – Rosie Sanders

The Apples and Orchards of Worcestershire (A County Pomona) – Wade Muggleton

The Apple Orchard (The Story of Our Most English Fruit) – Pete Brown

The Apple Source Book (Particular Uses for Diverse Apples) – Sue Clifford and Angela King, with Philippa Davenport

The Big Apple (A second collection of Apple and Cider Recipes) – The Big Apple Association

The Book of Pears (The definitive History and Guide to over 500 Varieties) – Joan Morgan

The Cambridge Illustrated Glossary of Botanical Terms – Michael Hickey and Clive King

The Countryside Detective (How to discover, observe and enjoy Britain's wildlife) – The Readers Digest

The Forgotten Arts and Crafts – John Seymour

The Fruit Tree Handbook – Ben Pike

The Lost Orchard – Raymond Blanc

The New Book of Apples (The Definitive Guide to Apples Including Over 2000 Varieties) – Joan Morgan and Alison Richards

The New Book of Pears – Joan Morgan

The Orchard Book – Wade Muggleton

The Sound Approach to birding [complete with audio Cds!] – A guide to understanding bird sound – Mark Constantine and The Sound Approach

Wassailing – Reawakening an Ancient Folk Custom – Colin Cater and Karen Cater

Welsh Marches Pomona – Written by Michael Porter and Illustrated by Margaret Gill

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