

Community Orchard Update

The Trustees would like to thank the Parishioners who have kindly donated a tree, allowing us to purchase a further nine trees this autumn and being able to complete planting the Orchard in the next few weeks.

The Orchard will have 27 trees in total, mainly sourced from Peter May of Sussex Apple Trees, who specialises in varieties specific to Sussex. Some interesting trees such as Mulberry, Peach, Medlar, Quince, Mirabelle Plum and Pear have also been incorporated in the planting.

A significant number of wild and naturalised daffodils and narcissi have also recently been planted which we hope will create a good show of colour in the spring. Our thanks to villagers who donated bulbs or joined us for the first enjoyable bulb-planting session. Watch out for the burgeoning apple blossom amidst a carpet of golden yellow.

It will be several years, most likely 2020 before we benefit from significant quantities of fruit. In the meantime, if you would like to be involved in the Community Orchard then please don't hesitate to contact one of us :

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