

HORFIELD ORGANIC COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Set up in 1998 on overgrown allotment land, the Orchard now contains over 100 apple, pear, plum & nut trees plus soft fruit. **Working membership** is open to Avon Organic Group and Horfield Allotment holders who meet penultimate Saturdays each month (except December and January) 2-4 pm

The annual fee is £5 and runs from January. Members are expected to attend a minimum of 5 working meetings or to contribute 10 hours work. Produce, which includes soft fruit such as rhubarb, gooseberries and currants, are shared at working meetings.

The trees in the orchard are mainly disease resistant varieties of eating apples to provide a range from early August until March. The Orchard has benches where people can sit and a polytunnel containing apricot and peach trees. Events held on the Orchard include a Wassail in January and Apple Day in October.

Friends of the Orchard

Friends support the Orchard by paying a subscription of £10 per year. They will be sent newsletters and be invited to collect a minimum of £2.00 worth of orchard produce in the Autumn. Friends are also welcome to attend working meetings and events such as picnics..

How to find the Orchard

The lane leading to the Orchard is opposite 23 Kings Drive, between Kellaway Avenue and Bishop Road. Turn left and the entrance is through the first gate. Gates are usually locked, so rattle the gate if we all have our heads down working!

How to become a member

Contact Pauline 0117 924 8124 Daytime or Rupert 0117 973 4488 Evening
E-mail: orchard.membership@avonorganicgroup.org.uk

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL HOCO

Return to: HOCO, 80 Kings Drive, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8JH

NAME..... **Tel No**.....

Address.....

..... **Post Code**..... **e-mail**.....

I enclose subscription of..... cheque/cash **Date**..... [(NL given)

Please tick the appropriate section

I am applying to be a **Friend of the Orchard** (membership fee £10).....

I am applying to be a **Working member of the Orchard** and will try to attend a minimum of 5 working sessions or do 10 hours equivalent work. I am a member of AOG... I am an allotment holder on the H&DAA site... (State where) I enclose a membership fee of £5

Please make cheques out to HOCO

I agree/object to my membership details being held on computer Signed.....

(These records are for our own mailing list and information will not be disclosed outside of AOG)