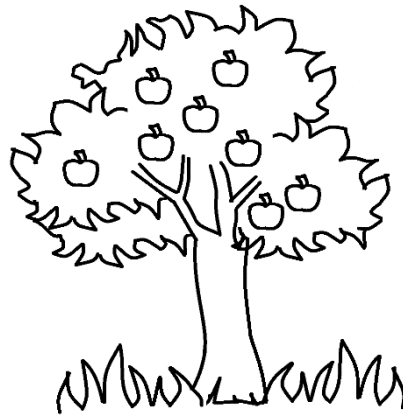


The Mid Shires Orchard Group (MSOG)



The Mid Shires Orchard Group (MSOG) is pleased to present our 'Afternoon at the Orchard' working parties for Spring and early Summer 2017. For further details and further events, please see the Events listings on our website here:

<http://midshiresorchardgroup.freeforums.org/apple-days-and-events-f9.html>

Event details are also posted on our Facebook page here:

www.facebook.com/midshiresorchardgroup

EASTER AFTERNOON AT THE ORCHARD (APR-17): restoration work on the 'Secret Six' apple trees, winter pruning in the Old Cider Orchard and an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages!

- ❖ Date: Saturday 15-Apr-17, from 2.00pm to 6.00pm (4 hours)
- ❖ Venue: Woughton Orchards, off Newport Road, Woughton on the Green, Milton Keynes, MK6 3BD
- ❖ Activities: Join us for a mixture of undergrowth clearance around and restorative pruning of the 'Secret Six' apple trees, winter pruning in the Old Cider Orchard and a light-hearted Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages! Bring your work gloves and favourite scrub-clearing and pruning tools. Hot and cold refreshments provided, with Hot Cross Buns too, because it's Easter Saturday!
- ❖ Price: FREE! Donations welcomed towards refreshments
- ❖ Contact: Email Claire at: MSOGChairman@yahoo.com to find out more and confirm attendance

AFTERNOON AT THE ORCHARD (MAY-17): mowing the New Orchard, raking up the mown grass and mulching the young fruit trees there and undergrowth clearance in the Far Cider Orchard

- ❖ Date: Saturday 20-May-17, from 2.00pm to 6.00pm (4 hours)
- ❖ Venue: Woughton Orchards, off Newport Road, Woughton on the Green, Milton Keynes, MK6 3BD
- ❖ Activities: Join us for the mowing and raking up of the grass in the New Orchard, the mulching of the young apple trees and a spot of bramble-bashing and undergrowth clearance in the Far Cider Orchard. Bring your work gloves and favourite grass raking, scrub-clearing and pruning tools. Hot and cold refreshments provided. Wear a brimmed hat and put on your suncream too – it's early summer!
- ❖ Price: FREE! Donations welcomed towards refreshments
- ❖ Contact: Email Claire at: MSOGChairman@yahoo.com to find out more and confirm attendance

AFTERNOON AT THE ORCHARD (JUN-17): formative pruning of young trees & mature tree work

- ❖ Date: Saturday 17-Jun-17, from 2.00pm to 6.00pm (4 hours)
- ❖ Venue: Woughton Orchards, off Newport Road, Woughton on the Green, Milton Keynes, MK6 3BD
- ❖ Activities: Join us to start this year's restoration work on the Plum Hedge, continue clearing brambles and undergrowth from the floor of the Far Cider Orchard and finish off raking up the cut grass to mulch around the fruit trees in the New Orchard. Bring working gloves and your favourite scrub-clearing and pruning tools. Wear a brimmed hat and put on your suncream too – it's mid-summer!
- ❖ Price: FREE! Donations welcomed towards refreshments
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