



Clyde Valley Orchard Group Library

The Orchard Group has purchased a selection of some of the best books on orchards as well as a range of very useful leaflets on this and related subjects. These are all available for loan to members of the group. All books not currently on loan will be available to look through and borrow at Group Meetings or, if urgent, can be obtained from the Secretary. If you have any good books you no longer need and are willing to donate to the group please get in touch.

Title	Author / Publisher	Notes
The Common Ground Book of Orchards: Conservation, Culture & Community	Common Ground	Orchard history and culture with much useful information on design, planting and management. Beautifully presented with photos by James Ravillious.
RHS Pruning & Training	Royal Horticultural Society	The definitive illustrated guide. It contains detailed A-Z information on general pruning principles; growth habits and particular needs of plants, trees and flowers, and includes clear, step-by-step images.
The Fruit Expert	Dr. D.G. Hessayon	Good simple introduction & good value for money. A guide to choosing and growing garden fruit. Used in conjunction with "Growing Fruit", these two books cover everything from choosing which fruit to grow, to the detailed care and pruning of each variety. Highly recommended.
Growing Fruit	Harry Baker	This manual supplies information on growing conventional and more exotic fruits, from soft, tree and warm temperate fruits to nuts and currants. Highly recommended.
BTCV Handbooks Woodlands Fencing Hedging Footpaths Tool Care Tree Planting and Aftercare	BTCV	Large, practical handbooks on a range of conservation issues. Comprehensive coverage of the subject and useful sketches throughout. Very valuable for those wishing to undertake any of the activities covered by this series. These books can also be viewed on the BTCV website

The Urban Handbook
Waterways and Wetlands
Dry Stone Walling

The Apple Source Book by

Angela King & Sue
Clifford

A celebration of nearly 3,000 varieties of apple we can grow in the UK, the book includes recipes from 52 chefs, food writers and gardeners plus much useful information about apple identification and management, Community Orchards and ideas for Apple Day, juice pressing, cider making, and a gazetteer of where varieties originated.

Conservation Information Pack

BTCV

This pack of small leaflets is sent to those joining the BTCV group membership Scheme (CLAN). It gives basic instruction on a selection of outdoor conservation activities including: walling, fencing, pond work, tree planting, dune work, habitat management, hedging & coppicing, footpath construction.

Orchards Advice Notes

Common Ground

A total of 23 A4 Information Sheets on a range of issues related to orchards

Specialist Nurseries
Suppliers of Fruit
List of Relevant Grants
Suggested Reading
Selecting & Planting Standard Trees
Useful Contacts
Wassailing Apple Orchards
Plant Pears for your Heirs
Gazetteer of Local Varieties
Community Orchards as Local Nature Reserves
Fruit Identification
Art & Craft in Orchards
Small-Scale Apple Juice Pressing
Small-Scale Cider-making
Infant Fruit Tree Care: the first five years
Basic Apple Tree Pruning
Apple Day Ideas
Orchard Moths & Butterflies
Nature Notes
Traditional Orchards & the Planning

System

Deadwood Invertebrates in Old Orchards

School Orchards