

Bridport Community Orchard Fruit Tree Register Updated January 2022

St Mary's Church Field - Apple Trees

No	CULTIVAR	USE * (principal first)	YEAR OF PLANTING	NUMBER	LOCATION IN ORCHARD **	ORIGIN
1	Belle de Boskoop	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon	Discovered 1856, Boskoop, Netherlands.
2	Ben's Red	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Discovered Trannack, Cornwall, c. 1830.
3	Catshead	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon	England, c. 17th century or earlier.
4	Court Pendu Plat	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Doubs, Franche Comte, France, c. 17th century or earlier.
5	Gascoyne's Scarlet	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Arose Sittingbourne, Kent. Introduced 1871.
6	George Cave	Dessert (early)	2010	1	Cordon	Raised Dovercourt, Essex, 1923.
7	Golden Noble	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon	Listed Pontefract, Yorks, 1769. Exhibited RHS, London, 1820.
8	Hoary Morning	Culinary/dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Arose Somerset. First recorded 1819.
9	Keswick Codlin	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon	Discovered nr Ulverston, Lancs.
10	King of Pippins	Culinary/ dessert/cider	2010	1	Cordon	Originated UK or France, C18th, with many synonyms. Renamed UK, early c. 19th century.
11	Lady Sudeley	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Raised Chatham, Kent, c. 1849.
12	Lucombe's Pine	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Raised Exeter, Devon, c. 1800.
13	Oaken Pin	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Widely Grown, Exmoor, Devon, 1920s.
14	Pitmaston Pineapple	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Raised Stoke Edith, Herefordshire, c. 1785.
15	Profit	Culinary/cider	2010	1	Cordon	Recorded Dorset c. 1826. Thought extinct until identified by Harry Baker at Kingston Maurward, 2001.
16	Tidcombe Seedling	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon	Originated Tidcombe Hall, Arlington, N. Devon, 1978.

17	Bardsey Island	Dessert/ culinary/cider	2010	1	Espalier	Discovered at an old house, Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, Wales, 1888.
18 19	Adams's Pearmain	Dessert	2009	2	Field	Norfolk or Herefordshire c. 1826.
20 21	Ashmead's Kernel	Dessert	2009	2	Field	Gloucester, c. 1700.
22	Beauty of Bath	Dessert (early)	2009	1	Field	Bailbrook, nr Bath Somerset c. 1864.
23 24	Blenheim Orange	Dessert/culinary	2009	2	Field	Discovered Woodstock, Oxon, c. 1740.
25 26	Charles Ross	Dessert/culinary	2009	2	Field	Welford Park, Newbury, Berks, mid-late c. 19th century.
27 28	Cornish Aromatic	Dessert	2009	2	Field	Introduced from Cornwall, 1813, but thought to be much older.
29	Court of Wick	Dessert	2010	1	Field	Introduced from Court of Wick, nr. Yatton. Somerset. 1790 but thought to be older.
30	Devonshire Quarrenden	Dessert	2010	1	Field	Devon or France, recorded 1676, though of much earlier origin.
31	Discovery	Dessert (early)	2009	1	Field	Raised Langham, Essex, c. 1949.
32	Ellison's Orange	Dessert	2010	1	Field	Raised Lincolnshire, 1st recorded 1904.
33	Exeter Cross	Dessert (early)	2010	1	Field	Raised Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol, 1924.
34	Granfers	Culinary/dessert	2010	1	Field	Grafted by David Squirrel from an old garden tree in Beaminster, Dorset, 2009.
35	Howgate Wonder	Culinary/dessert	2010	1	Field	Raised Howgate Lane, Bembridge, Isle of Wight 1915/16.
36	James Grieve	Dessert/culinary	2009	1	Field	Raised Edinburgh. First recorded by RHS,
37	King's Favourite	Cider	2010	1	Field	Widely grown in old Dorset orchards. May be the same as Crimson King of Somerset and Devon (recorded 1895).
38 39	Laxton's Superb	Dessert	2009	2	Field	Raised Bedford, 1897.
40 41	Lord Lambourne	Dessert	2009	2	Field	Raised Bedford, 1907.

42	Melcombe Russet	Dessert	2010	1	Field	Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, c. 19th
43 44	Newton Wonder	Culinary	2009	2	Field	Discovered growing in a thatch, nr Melbourne, Derbyshire 1870
45	Ribston Pippin	Dessert	2010	1	Field	Believed raised Ribstone Hall, nr Knaresborough, Yorks 1707
46 47	Rosemary Russet	Dessert	2009	2	Field	Raised Brentford, Essex, 1831.
48 49	Tom Putt	Cider/culinary/dessert	2009	2	Field	Grown by Rev. Thomas Putt, Trent, Dorset, late c. 18th century.
50	Warrior	Culinary	2010	1	Field	Dorset, C18th or 19th, once believed extinct.

St Mary's Church Field - Pear Trees

No	CULTIVAR	USE * (principal first)	YEAR OF PLANTING	NUMBER	LOCATION IN ORCHARD **	ORIGIN
51	Concorde	Dessert	2015	1	Espalier	Developed by crossing Doyenne du Comice and Conference at East Malling Research Station, Kent. Introduced 1977.
52	Doyenne du Comice	Dessert	2010	1	Espalier	Introduced from France, 1849.
53	Williams' Bon Chretien	Dessert	2010	1	Espalier	Possibly of earlier French origin, but in UK developed from a tree at Aldermaston, Berks where recorded.

St Mary's Church Field - Stone and Other Fruit Trees

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54	Merryweather Damson	Culinary/dessert	2021	1	Field	Introduced by Messrs. Merryweather at Merryweather Nurseries from Southwell, Nottinghamshire, UK in 1907.
54	Opal (plum)	Dessert (early)	2010	1	Field	Alnarp, Sweden, 1925.
55	Bryanston Gage	Dessert	2010	1	Fan	Bryanston, Blandford, Dorset c. 19th century.

56	Early Transparent Gage	Dessert/culinary	2010	1	Fan	Believed French origin.
57	Quince	Culinary	2010	1	Field	SW Asia, Turkey, Iran. First recorded in cultivation in UK 1275.
58	Black Mulberry	Dessert/culinary	2010	1	Field	SW Asia. First imported to Britain c. 17th century.

* The fruit of any apple cultivar can be pressed as apple juice or cider, as a single variety or blend. High quality cider is produced from varieties selected for this purpose.

** Apples recorded as 'Field' are grown as Half Standard trees. This does not imply that the cultivar is unsuited to growing as an espalier or cordon.

Jubilee Green - Fruit Trees						
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1	Adams's Pearmain	Dessert	2012	1	Field	Norfolk or Herefordshire c. 1826.
2	Allington Pippin	Culinary/dessert	2012	1	Field	Raised in Lincolnshire before 1884.
3	Golden Ball	Cider	2012	1	Field	Old variety from the Netherbury area,
4	Melcombe Russet	Dessert	2014	1	Field	Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, c. 19th
5	Pomeroy of Somerset syn. The Old Pomeroy	Dessert	2012	1	Field	Origin of Pomeroy's of Somerset, Herefordshire and Worcestershire unrecorded. Somerset Pomeroy dating from at least 1851.
6	Rosemary Russet	Dessert	2012	1	Field	Raised Brentford, Essex, 1831.
7	Warrior	Culinary	2012	1	Field	Dorset, c. 18th or 19th century, once believed extinct.
8	Medlar 'Nottingham'	Dessert/culinary	2012	1	Field	S.W. Asia and S.E. Europe. Cultivated in Britain since at least c. 16th century.

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