

What's on at Apple Day?

Activities run 12noon – 3pm and include:

- Apple pressing
- Build and fly your own paper rocket
- Ask the Expert - a chance to learn how to identify different varieties from a man who knows - bring some apples for identification
- Produce Stalls from Baslow WI, Baslow Garden Society and St Anne's PTA
- Live music throughout the afternoon from Litton Band and Chris Brown

What's different this year

New exhibition

- The Bumblebee Conservation Trust

New soup kitchen

- Minestrone courtesy of *Il Lupo*
- Vegan soups courtesy of local chef Neil Angus

New games

- Garden games from Becky Lyne
- Tug-of-war
- Bumblebee Story Time

Competition Information

There will be three categories this year:

1. A traditional Apple tart - in the style of any country.
(Adults only)
2. A fruit dessert of your choice - let your imagination run wild!
(Open to adults and children)
3. Create a "Fruit Creature"
(Children only)

All winners will receive commemorative certificates.

Bring entries as early as possible.

Judging by Max Fischer will take place at 2.00pm.

Prizes will be presented at 2.45pm.

Apple Juicing

This event is always very popular so bring as many apples as you can (minimum 2kg) to juice using our apple press.

Please remember a few simple rules to help things run smoothly:

- Apples need to be clean but blemishes don't matter
- Any extra you have can be used for general distribution
- Keep a close eye on children using the equipment, especially sharp knives
- Bring your own containers to take home the "fruit" of your labours
- Freshly pressed juice will keep for 48 hours in a refrigerator
- If you wish to keep it longer, freezing is quite safe

If you have very large quantities of apples, these can be pressed later in the afternoon. Everyone is very welcome to borrow the press for home use – ask one of the Committee Members for more information.

Where to find us

The orchard is located in the “amenity ground” – an area of about half an acre, located off Over Lane.

If you are arriving by car, or on foot, then come up Over Lane and then walk up the footpath to the orchard.

How can I be part of the Orchard?

All Baslow residents are welcome to join the orchard group. If you are interested please contact:

David Dawson, Chairman

☎ 01246 582998

More information about the orchard and Apple Day is available on our website:

www.baslow-orchard.org/apple-day



About the Orchard

Our orchard was planted seven years ago to commemorate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. In the last 12 months we have started to develop part of the grassy area as a flower-rich, “hay-meadow” habitat. This will add many species of wild flowers, reduce the vigour of the grass, provide more colour and interest to the area and attract pollinators such as bumblebees and butterflies. 350 flower plugs have already been planted with more to come later this year. It will take several years for the mix of plants to achieve a new balance.

Apple Day could not happen without the help of many contributors. We would like to thank all our regular helpers, Neil Angus and *Il Lupo* for their help with this year’s soups and the Chatsworth Trust for their help with printing costs.



Baslow Jubilee Community Orchard

Invites you to join us for

APPLE DAY 2019



Saturday 12 October

at the Orchard, off Over Lane

12 - 3 pm

Apple Day this year will be dedicated to the memory of

Malcolm Roper

who helped to establish the orchard and gave many hours to its upkeep.