

FRUITFUL SCOTLAND

Celebrating Scotland's Fruit Trees



Scotland in Blossom

APPLE BLOSSOM IN SPRING

FRUIT FOR THOUGHT

Welcome to this new publication celebrating the resurgence of fruit growing and the interest in Scottish varieties old and new.

LISTING OF FRUITFUL EVENTS NEAR YOU.

events diary

May 1st

Children's Garden, Glasgow Botanic Gardens

May day picnic - afterschool - come and enjoy the apple trees in blossom

May 8th

Forgandenny Primary -

Perthshire launch of the Commonwealth Orchard.

May 9th

Toryglen Blossom Day

A celebration of Spring and all that Jazz - music and fun in an area of green space in one of Glasgow's more exciting areas. Abi Mordin of Urban Roots is organising this.

May 23/24th

South Side festival - Orchards of Queens Park in Blossom

Tours/ juicing and find out about the Queens park orchards

We are keen to list events in your area



FRUIT FOR ALL FOR EVER!

Welcome to the May issue of Fruitful Scotland, the voice of people interested in all aspects of Scottish orchards, fruit trees and people who like eating fruit.

Fruitful Scotland aims to celebrate the many people, young and old, who have helped to contribute to the resurgence of Scottish fruit growing - and to help to inspire and celebrate those who want to get involved.

It is an exciting time for those of a fruitful disposition and we want to share that enthusiasm. Over the past few months a membership organisation - Scottish Orchards - has been formed.

Fruitful Scotland is looking to build up a network of contributors and editorial advisors to ensure that this does catch the full flavour of what's going on in fruit tree growing and orchards across Scotland.

We are also seeking advertisers and sponsors, and people to help distribute and publish this. Please help make this blossom!

John Hancox, editor



News from Scottish Orchards

www.scottishorchards.com

the commonwealth orchard

Over the past few months John Hancox, director of the Children's Orchard has developed Scottish Orchards as a membership group to act as a focal point for everyone interested in developing - well - Scottish Orchards, and fruit tree growing!

We have a committee of people from across Scotland with a range of interests and are delighted that John Butterworth has agreed to be the patron.

Please Join - Membership is free - (though donations are very welcome) and open to everyone

Aims To promote planting and maintaining new and established orchards in Scotland

To maintain and develop knowledge and skills and provide learning opportunities

To help preserve the heritage of Scotland's orchards by establishing a national mapping database of orchards and fruit varieties

To encourage sustainability and biodiversity and improve the local environment

To create markets for locally grown fruit

To promote healthy eating and access to local fruit at affordable prices

To promote planting of fruit trees into design of rural and urban environments

Launching the Commonwealth Orchard in East End of Glasgow. This is a Scotland wide initiative - encouraging communities and children to plant for a fruitful future. Why not donate a fruit tree?

To get involved contact John Hancox. 0778 606 3918



To get your copy of Fruitful Scotland please email John Hancox

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This will be distributed free by pdf for an introductory period. Articles and events will be considered for publication.

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HOW DO YOU ENJOY YOUR FRUIT?

A juicing

- 1 - take children / one handful
- 2 - take apples and apple press
- 3 - encourage child to turn
- 4 - works well with kids of all ages.
- 5 - enjoy with friends



we'd like to feature interesting recipes in this slot