

**FRUITFUL SCOTLAND***Celebrating Scotland's Fruit Trees*

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

LISTING OF FRUITFUL  
EVENTS NEAR YOU.**events diary****Fruitful Tour of  
Scotland****17th and 18th Oct****Edinburgh Botanics - Apple  
Day**

Planting (18th at 11am) a Commonwealth Orchard fruit tree in Edinburgh Botanics, at the new visitor centre to mark the start of an orchard there.

**21st Oct****National Apple Day**

celebrate national apple day by having a fruit treasure hunt - organise a fruit treasure hunt for kids - and go out and get all that surplus fruit picked and used - see Commonwealth Orchard Website for details

**25th Oct 10-4pm****Glasgow Children's Garden,  
Apple Day - Kibble Palace -  
10-4pm****25th Oct****Glasgow Botanics, Kibble  
Palace -10-4pm**

A family friendly apple day, and please bring your apples to juice and share... Cakes and coffee

To share news of what's fruitful in your area - 0778 606 3918

[john@commonwealthorchard.com](mailto:john@commonwealthorchard.com)**NOTES FROM A FRUITFUL SCOTLAND**

Fruitful Scotland brings together people with an interest in fruit growing across Scotland and that's an increasing tribe of people. We are looking for people to join us - and details of how to join as individuals, or groups are on the website. Please do..



we recently launched our Greenprint for a Fruitful Scotland at the Scottish Parliament apple day. This was an exciting occasion that brought together politicians from all the parties .

We are dedicating this issue to the practical steps we can all make to create a Fruitful Scotland. It's a very simple idea - and it's all about people. About young people and

their energy and enthusiasm, older people with knowledge and experience, and a whole range of others, planners, parks officers, schools, companies and politicians who all have a role in planting the seeds of a Fruitful Future

See the full Greenprint on [www.commonwealthorchard.com](http://www.commonwealthorchard.com)



It's also about the joy of harvesting and eating fruit from the tree. Our big issue of the moment is to make sure all our Scottish grown fruit gets picked and used... Every year tons gets wasted coz there is no market for it. Please help us get fruit picked. And if you'd like to eat some ..get in touch.

John Hancox, editor