



Brendon Orchards Cooperative

Brendon Orchards Co-operative is rooted in the Ten Parishes Transition Initiative. Founder members came together with a common purpose of making use of fruit that was otherwise going to waste.

Aims:

- To provide ways for the community to make its own produce from locally grown fruit, thereby preventing wastage and supporting the community by linking people and groups with surplus fruit.
- To provide training on juicing, orchard management and fruit usage. To maximise production from such fruit.
- Increasing the economic sustainability of the local area and reducing food miles by creating high quality local products which will be available locally. Products will include; apple juice, chutneys, dried apple rings.
- To gather knowledge of where local orchards and individual trees are, their history and varieties.
- To hold events such as apple days, wassailing and blossom picnics.

Membership Application Form

Please complete this form and send with £5** to:

BOC, The Greenhouse, Old Brewery, Golden Hill, Wiveliscombe TA4 2NY

Or hand to a committee member

Name

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

I confirm that I support the aims of Brendon Orchards Cooperative

Signed..... Date.....

Particular Area/s of interest : Please tick as many as apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Picking and pressing apples | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wassailing, blossom picnics, apple day and other social events | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Orchard owner interested in hiring pressing equipment for own use | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Orchard owner with excess produce | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A general love of apples | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other..... | |

Brendon Orchards Limited 31732R

Registered Office: The Green House, Old Brewery, Golden Hill, Wiveliscombe, Somerset TA4 2NY



Benefits of Membership

- Free invite to the Social Events such as wassailing and Blossom Picnic
- Only members can hire the pressing equipment
- Ability to hire The Greenhouse for your juicing
- Reduced cost for our training events
- Invite to pick orchards of surplus fruit
- You get a say in the running of the Cooperative

**** Annual subscription is £5. On first application for membership £1 of the subscription fee goes to purchasing 1 x £1 share in the coop.**

BOC will waive the annual subscription for anyone who volunteers their time to help the group – this may be picking or juicing or running one of the events. However all applicants must pay £1 for their share.

Shares maintain their value of £1 and are withdrawable.