

**Ringmer Community Orchard
Broyle Place Farm, Laughton Road, Ringmer**



Membership Form

Please complete and return to:

Katharine Finnigan, Common Cause, c/o The Hive , 66 High Street, BN7 1XH

Your Details

Name

Email:

Information is sent out to members by email with individual email addresses hidden.

Any health issues or allergies?.....

Fees: pay by cheque to Common Cause Co-operative Ltd (or by BACS)

Annual membership £25

Concession rate £15

For people wishing to commit around 6 hours/ year in a practical way to managing the Orchard

Adopt a tree

Ideal for gifts and people wishing to support the Orchard but cant commit 6 hours/ year at the Orchard

Common Cause Membership

Members of the Orchard are automatically invited to become a member of Common Cause Co-operative Ltd. This means you will be invited to attend our AGM, receive information about other activities, and apply to become a Director.

*Tick this box if you would like to **opt out of this***

The Various jobs that need doing through the year

- **organising seasonal communal events**
- **thinning the apple crop in late spring and summer**
- **gentle weeding around trees and mulching**
- **pruning**
- **sowing and planting out wildflower seeds or seedlings**
- **walking around and checking tree health through the year**
- **scything, mowing and raking**
- **digging out docks and thistles and cutting down nettles and brambles**
- **managing the compost area**
- **storing wood for kindling after pruning**
- **taking pruned wood pieces to Raystede**
- **taking note of birds and wildflowers growing**

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4. Health and Safety

Ringmer Community Orchard is a beautiful place but the site and the activities that we run there present some risks to personal safety: cuts from pruning saws or secateurs, back problems from lifting heavy tubs of apples, falling off ladders, falling off ladders, nettle and bee stings for example. To reduce the risk of harm to anyone we write and apply risk assessments ensuring that we have taken reasonable steps to protect people. Common Cause Co-operative has public and employer liability insurance to cover accidents and injury whilst people are at the Orchard.

Membership of Ringmer Community Orchard is conditional on people following good health and safety practice.

I understand and agree that:

- I will conform to the health and safety guidelines for the Orchard use tools safely
- I am responsible for my own safety at the site.
- I won't climb ladders at the Orchard without someone else present
- I will take due care lifting items to avoid back strain
- I will take due care using sharp tools and follow any guidance provided for safe use.
- I will report any damage or accident as soon as possible.
- I will ensure that gates are closed and secured when leaving.

Photographs

Common Cause takes photographs at the orchard of to record the developing site, apply for funding and to explain what we do to others .

We might use photos in press releases, on our web site, printed in the Orchard photo album or posted on the Orchard Facebook page.

I am happy for Common Cause to take photographs of me/my family at the Ringmer Community Orchard for use as described above.

I would like the following restrictions to apply.....

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

Please make cheques payable to: Common Cause Co-operative Ltd

To pay by BACS, please contact Katharine Finnigan:

katharinefinnigan@gmail.com or commoncausecoop@gmail.com