



## The Vision

The long-term vision is to maintain a Community Heritage Orchard, located at two sites in Bridport, which are green spaces and a legacy for the future.

It will be self-sustaining community project, demonstrating the benefits of community action, co-operation and good will. In particular, it will deliver the following:

- Be a repository for rare and locally successful fruit tree varieties;
- Be managed using organic principles (wherever possible) on a non-commercial basis;
- Maintain a Community Allotment within the principal site, that is accessible to all age groups and abilities, and managed using organic principles wherever possible;
- An accessible community space that is available to a wide range of organisations for the holding of events;
- Be a source of healthy, organic, fresh food;
- Be central town "green corridors" that are havens for wildlife, and that help to maximise biodiversity in the local area;
- Sites that have opportunities to re-introduce native species of flora that are endemic to the local area and that in turn attract a diverse range of insects, birds and mammals;
- Enable the promotion of outdoor learning, work and play opportunities for all age groups and abilities;
- Engage with the local community by utilising the sites & hold a range of seasonal events that provide socially inclusive benefits for all.