

**Bridport Community Orchard Fruit Tree Register Jan 2017  
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**St Mary's Church Field - Apple Trees**

<b>No</b>	<b>CULTIVAR</b>	<b>USE *</b> (principal first)	<b>LOCATION IN ORCHARD **</b>	<b>ORIGIN</b>
1	<b>Belle de Boskoop</b>	Culinary	Cordon	Discovered 1856, Boskoop, Netherlands.
2	<b>Ben's Red</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Discovered Trannack, Cornwall, c. 1830.
3	<b>Catshead</b>	Culinary	Cordon	England, c. 17th century or earlier.
4	<b>Court Pendu Plat</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Doubs, Franche Comte, France, c. 17th century or earlier.
5	<b>Gascoyne's Scarlet</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Arose Sittingbourne, Kent. Introduced 1871.
6	<b>George Cave</b>	Dessert (early)	Cordon	Raised Dovercourt, Essex, 1923.
7	<b>Golden Noble</b>	Culinary	Cordon	Listed Pontefract, Yorks, 1769. Exhibited RHS, London, 1820.
8	<b>Hoary Morning</b>	Culinary/dessert	Cordon	Arose Somerset. First recorded 1819.
9	<b>Keswick Codlin</b>	Culinary	Cordon	Discovered nr Ulverston, Lancs. Introduced 1793.
10	<b>King of Pippins</b>	Culinary/dessert /cider	Cordon	Originated UK or France, C18th, with many synonyms. Renamed UK, early c. 19th century.
11	<b>Lady Sudeley</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Raised Chatham, Kent, c. 1849.
12	<b>Lucombe's Pine</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Raised Exeter, Devon, c. 1800.
13	<b>Oaken Pin</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Widely Grown, Exmoor, Devon, 1920s.
14	<b>Pitmaston Pineapple</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Raised Stoke Edith, Herefordshire, c. 1785.
15	<b>Profit</b>	Culinary/cider	Cordon	Recorded Dorset c. 1826. Thought extinct until identified by Harry Baker at Kingston Maurward, 2001.
16	<b>Tidicombe Seedling</b>	Dessert	Cordon	Originated Tidicombe Hall, Arlington, N. Devon, 1978.

17	<b>Bardsey Island</b>	Dessert/culinary /cider	Espalier	Discovered at an old house, Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, Wales, 1998.
18	<b>Adams's Pearmain</b>	Dessert	Field	Norfolk or Herefordshire c. 1826.
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20	<b>Ashmead's Kernel</b>	Dessert	Field	Gloucester, c. 1700.
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22	<b>Beauty of Bath</b>	Dessert (early)	Field	Bailbrook, nr Bath Somerset c. 1864.
23	<b>Blenheim Orange</b>	Dessert/culinary	Field	Discovered Woodstock, Oxon, c. 1740.
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25	<b>Charles Ross</b>	Dessert/culinary	Field	Welford Park, Newbury, Berks, mid-late c. 19th century.
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27	<b>Cornish Aromatic</b>	Dessert	Field	Introduced from Cornwall, 1813, but thought to be much older.
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29	<b>Court of Wick</b>	Dessert	Field	Introduced from Court of Wick, nr. Yatton. Somerset. 1790 but thought to be older.
30	<b>Devonshire Quarrenden</b>	Dessert	Field	Devon or France, recorded 1676, though of much earlier origin.
31	<b>Discovery</b>	Dessert (early)	Field	Raised Langham, Essex, c. 1949.
32	<b>Ellison's Orange</b>	Dessert	Field	Raised Lincolnshire, 1st recorded 1904.
33	<b>Exeter Cross</b>	Dessert (early)	Field	Raised Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol, 1924.
34	<b>Granfers</b>	Culinary/dessert	Field	Grafted by David Squirrel from an old garden tree in Beaminster, Dorset, 2009.
35	<b>Howgate Wonder</b>	Culinary/dessert	Field	Raised Howgate Lane, Bembridge, Isle of Wight 1915/16.
36	<b>James Grieve</b>	Dessert/culinary	Field	Raised Edinburgh. First recorded by RHS, 1893.
37	<b>King's Favourite</b>	Cider	Field	Widely grown in old Dorset orchards. May be the same as Crimson King of Somerset and Devon (recorded 1895).
38	<b>Laxton's Superb</b>	Dessert	Field	Raised Bedford, 1897.
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40	<b>Lord Lambourne</b>	Dessert	Field	Raised Bedford, 1907.
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42	<b>Melcombe Russet</b>	Dessert	Field	Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, c. 19th century.
43 44	<b>Newton Wonder</b>	Culinary	Field	Discovered growing in a thatch, nr Melbourne, Derbyshire c. 1870.
45	<b>Ribston Pippin</b>	Dessert	Field	Believed raised Ribstone Hall, nr Knaresborough, Yorks c.1707.
46 47	<b>Rosemary Russet</b>	Dessert	Field	Raised Brentford, Essex, 1831.
48 49	<b>Tom Putt</b>	Cider/culinary/dessert	Field	Grown by Rev. Thomas Putt, Trent, Dorset, late c. 18th century.
50	<b>Warrior</b>	Culinary	Field	Dorset, C18th or 19th, once believed extinct.

### St Mary's Church Field - Pear Trees

No	CULTIVAR	USE * (principal first)	LOCATION IN ORCHARD **	ORIGIN
51	<b>Concorde</b>	Dessert	Espalier	Developed by crossing Doyenne du Comice and Conference at East Malling Research Station, Kent. Introduced 1977.
52	<b>Doyenne du Comice</b>	Dessert	Espalier	Introduced from France, 1849.
53	<b>Williams' Bon Chretien</b>	Dessert	Espalier	Possibly of earlier French origin, but in UK developed from a tree at Aldermaston, Berks where recorded.

### St Mary's Church Field - Stone and Other Fruit Trees

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54	<b>Opal (plum)</b>	Dessert (early)	Field	Alnarp, Sweden, 1925.
55	<b>Bryanston Gage</b>	Dessert	Fan	Bryanston, Blandford, Dorset c. 19th century.
56	<b>Transparent Gage</b>	Dessert/culinary	Fan	Believed French origin.
57	<b>Quince</b>	Culinary	Field	SW Asia, Turkey, Iran. First recorded in cultivation in UK c.1275.
58	<b>Black Mulberry</b>	Dessert/culinary	Field	SW Asia. First imported to Britain c. 17th century.

- \* The fruit of any apple cultivar can be pressed as apple juice or cider, as a single variety or blend. High quality cider is produced from varieties selected for this purpose.
- \*\* Apples recorded as 'Field' are grown as Half Standard trees. This does not imply that the cultivar is unsuited to growing as an espalier or cordon.

### **Jubilee Green - Fruit Trees**

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1	<b>Adams's Pearmain</b>	Dessert	Field	Norfolk or Herefordshire c. 1826.
2	<b>Allington Pippin</b>	Culinary/dessert	Field	Raised in Lincolnshire before 1884.
3	<b>Golden Ball</b>	Cider	Field	Old variety from the Netherbury area, Dorset.
4	<b>Melcombe Russet</b>	Dessert	Field	Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, c. 19th century.
5	<b>Pomeroy of Somerset syn. The Old Pomeroy</b>	Dessert	Field	Origin of Pomeroy of Somerset, Herefordshire and Worcestershire unrecorded. Somerset Pomeroy dating from at least 1851.
6	<b>Rosemary Russet</b>	Dessert	Field	Raised Brentford, Essex, 1831.
7	<b>Warrior</b>	Culinary	Field	Dorset, c. 18th or 19th century, once believed extinct.
8	<b>Medlar 'Nottingham'</b>	Dessert/culinary	Field	S.W. Asia and S.E. Europe. Cultivated in Britain since at least c. 16th century.

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