

Bridport Community Orchard Fruit Tree Register Update March 2021

St Mary's Church Field - Apple Trees

No	CULTIVAR	USE * (principal first)	YEAR OF PLANTING	NUMBER	LOCATION IN ORCHARD **
1	Belle de Boskoop	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon
2	Ben's Red	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon
3	Catshead	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon
4	Court Pendu Plat	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon
5	Gascoyne's Scarlet	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon
6	George Cave	Dessert (early)	2010	1	Cordon
7	Golden Noble	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon
8	Hoary Morning	Culinary/dessert	2010	1	Cordon
9	Keswick Codlin	Culinary	2010	1	Cordon
10	King of Pippins	Culinary/dessert/ cider	2010	1	Cordon
11	Lady Sudeley	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon
12	Lucombe's Pine	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon
13	Oaken Pin	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon
14	Pitmaston Pineapple	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon
15	Profit	Culinary/cider	2010	1	Cordon
16	Tidcombe Seedling	Dessert	2010	1	Cordon

17	Bardsey Island	Dessert/culinary/ cider	2010	1	Espalier
18 19	Adams's Pearmain	Dessert	2009	2	Field
20 21	Ashmead's Kernel	Dessert	2009	2	Field
22	Beauty of Bath	Dessert (early)	2009	1	Field
23 24	Blenheim Orange	Dessert/culinary	2009	2	Field
25 26	Charles Ross	Dessert/culinary	2009	2	Field
27 28	Cornish Aromatic	Dessert	2009	2	Field
29	Court of Wick	Dessert	2010	1	Field
30	Devonshire Quarrenden	Dessert	2010	1	Field
31	Discovery	Dessert (early)	2009	1	Field
32	Ellison's Orange	Dessert	2010	1	Field
33	Exeter Cross	Dessert (early)	2010	1	Field
34	Granfers	Culinary/dessert	2010	1	Field
35	Howgate Wonder	Culinary/dessert	2010	1	Field
36	James Grieve	Dessert/culinary	2009	1	Field
37	King's Favourite	Cider	2010	1	Field
38 39	Laxton's Superb	Dessert	2009	2	Field
40 41	Lord Lambourne	Dessert	2009	2	Field

42	Melcombe Russet	Dessert	2010	1	Field
43 44	Newton Wonder	Culinary	2009	2	Field
45	Ribston Pippin	Dessert	2010	1	Field
46 47	Rosemary Russet	Dessert	2009	2	Field
48 49	Tom Putt	Cider/culinary/ desert	2009	2	Field
50	Warrior	Culinary	2010	1	Field

St Mary's Church Field - Pear Trees

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51	Concorde	Dessert	2015	1	Espalier
52	Doyenne du Comice	Dessert	2010	1	Espalier
53	Williams' Bon Chretien	Dessert	2010	1	Espalier

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

No	CULTIVAR	USE * (principal first)	YEAR OF PLANTING	NUMBER	LOCATION IN ORCHARD **
54	Opal (plum)	Dessert (early)	2010	1	Field
55	Bryanston Gage	Dessert	2010	1	Fan
56	Early Transparent Gage	Dessert/culinary	2010	1	Fan
57	Quince	Culinary	2010	1	Field

58	Black Mulberry	Dessert/culinary	2010	1	Field
* The fruit of any apple cultivar can be pressed as apple juice or cider, as a single variety, cider is produced from varieties selected for this purpose.					
** Apples recorded as 'Field' are grown as Half Standard trees. This does not imply that they are growing as an espalier or cordon.					

Jubilee Green - Fruit Trees

No	CULTIVAR	USE * (principal first)	YEAR OF PLANTING	NUMBER	LOCATION IN ORCHARD **
1	Adams's Pearmain	Dessert	2012	1	Field
2	Allington Pippin	Culinary/dessert	2012	1	Field
3	Golden Ball	Cider	2012	1	Field
4	Melcombe Russet	Dessert	2014	1	Field
5	Pomeroy of Somerset syn. The Old Pomeroy	Dessert	2012	1	Field
6	Rosemary Russet	Dessert	2012	1	Field
7	Warrior	Culinary	2012	1	Field
8	Medlar 'Nottingham'	Dessert/culinary	2012	1	Field

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ORIGIN
Discovered 1856, Boskoop, Netherlands.
Discovered Trannack, Cornwall, c. 1830.
England, c. 17th century or earlier.
Doubs, Franche Comte, France, c. 17th century or earlier.
Arose Sittingbourne, Kent. Introduced 1871.
Raised Dovercourt, Essex, 1923.
Listed Pontefract, Yorks, 1769. Exhibited RHS, London, 1820.
Arose Somerset. First recorded 1819.
Discovered nr Ulverston, Lancs. Introduced 1793.
Originated UK or France, C18th, with many synonyms. Renamed UK, early c. 19th century.
Raised Chatham, Kent, c. 1849.
Raised Exeter, Devon, c. 1800.
Widely Grown, Exmoor, Devon, 1920s.
Raised Stoke Edith, Herefordshire, c. 1785.
Recorded Dorset c. 1826. Thought extinct until identified by Harry Baker at Kingston Maurward, 2001.
Originated Tidcombe Hall, Arlington, N. Devon, 1978.

Discovered at an old house, Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, Wales, 1998.
Norfolk or Herefordshire c. 1826.
Gloucester, c. 1700.
Bailbrook, nr Bath Somerset c. 1864.
Discovered Woodstock, Oxon, c. 1740.
Welford Park, Newbury, Berks, mid-late c. 19th century.
Introduced from Cornwall, 1813, but thought to be much older.
Introduced from Court of Wick, nr. Yatton. Somerset. 1790 but thought to be older.
Devon or France, recorded 1676, though of much earlier origin.
Raised Langham, Essex, c. 1949.
Raised Lincolnshire, 1st recorded 1904.
Raised Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol, 1924.
Grafted by David Squirrel from an old garden tree in Beaminster, Dorset, 2009.
Raised Howgate Lane, Bembridge, Isle of Wight 1915/16.
Raised Edinburgh. First recorded by RHS, 1893.
Widely grown in old Dorset orchards. May be the same as Crimson King of Somerset and Devon (recorded 1895).
Raised Bedford, 1897.
Raised Bedford, 1907.

Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, c. 19th century.
Discovered growing in a thatch, nr Melbourne, Derbyshire c. 1870.
Believed raised Ribstone Hall, nr Knaresborough, Yorks c.1707.
Raised Brentford, Essex, 1831.
Grown by Rev. Thomas Putt, Trent, Dorset, late c. 18th century.
Dorset, C18th or 19th, once believed extinct.

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Developed by crossing Doyenne du Comice and Conference at East Malling Research Station, Kent. Introduced 1977.
Introduced from France, 1849.
Possibly of earlier French origin, but in UK developed from a tree at Aldermaston, Berks where recorded.

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Alnarp, Sweden, 1925.
Bryanston, Blandford, Dorset c. 19th century.
Believed French origin.
SW Asia, Turkey, Iran. First recorded in cultivation in UK c.1275.

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Norfolk or Herefordshire c. 1826.

Raised in Lincolnshire before 1884.

Old variety from the Netherbury area, Dorset.

Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, c. 19th century.

Origin of Pomeroy of Somerset, Herefordshire and Worcestershire unrecorded. Somerset Pomeroy dating from at least 1851.

Raised Brentford, Essex, 1831.

Dorset, c. 18th or 19th century, once believed extinct.

S.W. Asia and S.E. Europe. Cultivated in Britain since at least c. 16th century.

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