



Hello All

I'm really sorry to mess up everyone's plans at short notice but, due to the seriousness and rapid spreading of this new Covid strain, I have decided to **postpone the pruning for 2-3 weeks.**

I have been listening to the worrying reports from the clinical experts on the radio this morning so have decided not to risk it.

My reasons are a) I want you all to stay safe especially as none of us are youngsters! and b) we must be seen to be doing the right thing. Our group has a very good name in the town and I wouldn't want anything to spoil that.

Therefore, please do not do anything in the orchard until you hear from me. I shall review the situation in a fortnight when the effects of Christmas and New Year should start to decline, I hope.

We should still have February to do the pruning, which is not too late, especially as we aren't doing as much this year.

All the best and sorry again

Jenn

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