

How the Apple Juicing Days Work

- GBC will be operating on a first come first served basis, which means that you may have to wait for your juice.
- Due to time constraints and numbers, we may not be able to juice all of your apples.
- We will not be pasteurising juice.

What to Bring

- Washed and clean apples. We won't juice muddy or rotten apples.
- Your own containers, bottles, fermentation buckets. We recommend plastic (*milk/fizzy drink bottles*) if you'd like to freeze the juice, or glass if you'd like to pasteurise in a pan of water at home.
- Pictures of apple trees that you would like advice on, and/or fruit and leaf samples in sealed clear plastic bags to prevent spreading pests or diseases.
- A note book and pen.
- There will be a selection of pamphlets and books, some available to purchase or make donations.

Workshop Information

Orchard expert Martin Hayes will be present at the apple juicing days in Cilgerran, St Dogmaels and Hermon. Sophie Jenkins formally of the People's Orchard will be present for the juicing day at Brynberian.

During the October dates Martin can help you ID unknown apples. To do this he will need:

5 ripe apples, from the same tree that you'd like to ID.

Martin can also help solve problems you might have with your apple trees and offer advice about pruning, grafting, orchard maintenance as well as planting and design.

Offers

Apple pulp will be available after each event for composting and/or animal feed please bring buckets.

Volunteer Jobs

- Helping GBC to cut, process and press apples,
- Washing the juicing equipment,
- Keeping the volunteer team juicing, powered by copious cups of tea and quantities of cake!
- Stewards to help manage traffic and maintain social distancing.

Covid Considerations

Please follow current guidance and be patient whilst we maintain mitigating measures.

The GBC team will make every effort to ensure that appropriate government guidelines are followed in the delivery of these events. We recommend waiting three days before consuming the juice to ensure the product is covid free, as both fruit and equipment may be handled by other people.

Useful Information

- Growing Fruit In Powys - Tyfu Ffrwythau ym Mhowys Excellent sourcebook when planning fruit tree planting. http://www.gerddibroddyfigardens.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Growing_Fruit_in_Powys_en.pdf
- Trust Juice, Natural Orchard Pledge <http://www.bushelpeck.co.uk/trust-juice>
- Masonbees, meet your new best pollinator <https://www.masonbees.co.uk/>
- Gwynfor Growers Welsh Fruit Tree Specialist near Aberporth <https://www.gwynfor.co.uk/>
- Ty Rhos Trees small family run tree nursery near Newport <http://www.tyrhostrees.co.uk/>

