

Join us! Become a Friend of the Orchard

Everyone is welcome to become a Friend in return for a small donation to help towards the development and maintenance of the orchard. You will receive regular information updates (preferably by email). You can also come and enjoy:

- *The creation of an attractive green space
- *A calendar of events and activities
- *Meeting people with similar interests
- *Learning more about nature and fruit growing
- *Becoming a custodian of this special place
- *Tasting the harvest

The orchard has easy access for those with mobility difficulties, and welcomes everyone, regardless of ability.



A suggested minimum annual donation is £5 per person, £10 per family group, or £25 corporate membership.

Name.....
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Cheques should be payable to **Jesmond Community Orchard**

Please remit to Treasurer

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You can also donate online at

www.localgiving.com/charity/

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Jesmond Community Orchard is a new orchard of fruit trees and bushes planted by local volunteers in an unused corner of St Andrew's Cemetery, Tankerville Terrace. The orchard is a tranquil spot for the whole community to enjoy, where you can sit in peace, have family picnics and in time share the harvest of apples, plums, pears, soft fruit and nuts.



Location and Opening times

The orchard is located in the North West corner of the cemetery, hidden behind a natural tree belt, and is open to the public whenever St Andrew's Cemetery is open. There is a paved seating area as well as grass, trees, soft fruit and a wildlife garden. Please check the opening times on the cemetery gates or on our website, as the gates are closed in the evenings.



Our aims

The orchard is a community project run by local people to encourage sustainable fruit culture and to reverse the loss of traditional orchards. Our purpose is also to improve an area of previously derelict land as a public open space, to provide a haven for wildlife and an educational resource.



Gardening Days

We welcome anyone who would like to help with gardening throughout the year. Regular gardening days are organized on a weekly and monthly basis depending on the time of year. Gardening gloves and old clothes and boots are recommended. Gardening dates and times can be found on our website:

www.jesmondcommunityorchard.kk5.org

where you will also find the history of the orchard's development in photographs.



Events

We also hold community events several times a year, including Apple Day in October, and Family Fun Day during Jesmond Community Festival.

