

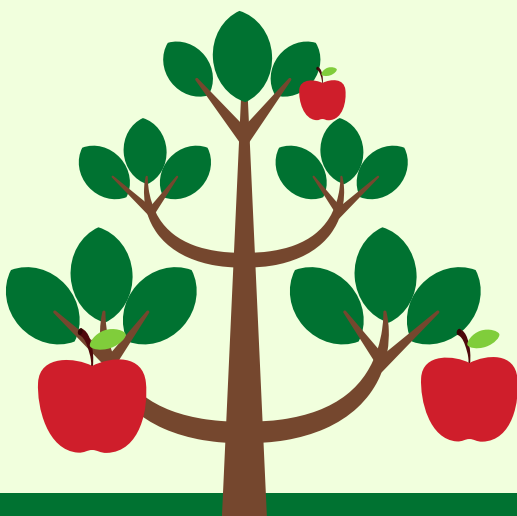
REDRUTH ORCHARD PROJECT

UPDATE SUMMER 2023

The **Redruth Orchard Project** began back in Autumn 2022 with the launch of the Crowdfunder campaign, achieving match funding from Cornwall Council's Climate & Nature Fund and successfully raising a total of £2,432.

So far:

1. **Local people** have designed and planted the beginnings of a new community orchard at Trenoweth, Redruth which is managed collectively - we'd love more help please get involved!
2. **Additional fruit trees** have been planted at the existing orchard in Trefusis Park where we have also held orchard care sessions and pruning training. Trees have also gone to the new garden space at The Ladder (old library) where Beats & Roots (cafe) are now based.
3. **Specialist scything training was organised** for participants of Redruth Orchard Project, with local people putting these sustainable, earth-friendly skills to work in Redruth already with new scythes for the team.



Going forward

Together we will continue to plant more fruit trees around Redruth; share traditional orchard skills and provide more community apple pressing, to help ensure that fruit is put to good use rather than wasted, as part of our commitment to promoting **food security, sustainability and community action.**

PLEASE get involved! Share your ideas, work with us or find out more.

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