



The Commonwealth Fruit Treasure Hunt



The Commonwealth Fruit Treasure Hunt

Fast Fruit: Oct/Nov 09

Who can take part? Schools, hospitals, community groups, parks, education authorities, landowners and everyone with an interest in fruit, to organise Fruit treasure Hunts all across Britain. We would also really welcome owners of fruit trees, or orchards to allow people to pick surplus fruit for community use. This would include sites where the Commonwealth Orchard has already planted fruit trees or helped restore existing orchards.

see www.commonwealthorchard.com

How do these work?

Very simply... Hide some fruit across parks, playgrounds, gardens and get kids to look for it. This is a great activity for parents, local community groups and for nursery and primary schools. And it's fun.

We are also wanting to get people to look for fruit trees – such as apples, pears - which would otherwise not get picked – and to pick and use the fruit for community benefit.

Lots of fruit gets wasted each year because it's too much for individual families. We would like to suggest some of this could be sold for donations – and the proceeds go towards new school and community orchards. Sell fruit buy more trees



What does it cost? Next to nothing - get fruit donated to your school from parents, and use it to make apple juice.

Get pupils out to pick the fruit and to eat it fresh from the tree

Organise a small school apple day and invite parents and the local community in to enjoy the fruits of the children's efforts

And send us a photograph to show how your school is helping Britain be fruitful - and some information about how it went.

You could also put yourself on the [Commonwealth Orchard map...](#)

John Hancox
Director
The Commonwealth Orchard
75 Clouston St
Glasgow
john@commonwealthorchard.com
0778 606 3918

www.commonwealthorchard.com

