



Community Orchard at Woughton on the Green

We are lucky to have many orchards across Milton Keynes. They help support biodiversity in our parks, provide a place for quiet contemplation, and provide healthy snacks for local residents.

This is our largest community orchard, planted by the Development Corporation and Common Ground in 1976. The Parks Trust and volunteers from Mid Shires Orchard Group now care for the area.

You are welcome to help yourself to the fruit in the orchard, but please only take what you need so wildlife and others can enjoy them too! They are for personal and non-profit use.

Please do not climb the trees as they can be easily damaged.

Top Tip

Apples fall to the ground once ripe, so if you see one on the grass that looks fresh, it will be the best to eat.

Remember to wash it first!





APPLES

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Bramley's Seedling
Cox's Orange Pippin
Laxton's Superb

2

Golden Delicious

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Worcester Pearmain
Laxton's Fortune
Arthur Turner

4

CHERRIES

Governer Wood

What apples can I pick here?

We've marked the varieties on the map so that you can identify them while you explore the orchard.



Worcester Pearmain

A dessert apple from Worcestershire, known before 1972. Usually ready to pick in mid-September.



Laxton's Fortune

A glossy and richly-flavoured dessert apple bred by Laxton Bros. of Bedford in 1904. Usually ready to pick in September.



Arthur Turner

Buckinghamshire's own cooking apple, introduced by Charles Turner of Slough in 1912. Usually ready to pick from September.



Bramley's Seedling

Raised from a pip by Mary Ann Brailsford before 1813, it was registered as a cooking apple in 1867 when owned by Mr Bramley. Usually ready to pick from October onwards.



Cox's Orange Pippin

Perhaps the most famous Buckinghamshire dessert apple, raised by Richard Cox of Colnbrook Lawn, Slough, in 1825. Usually ready to pick in late September.



Laxton's Superb

A delicious and juicy dessert apple from 1897, one of the many bred by Laxton Bros. of Bedford. Usually ready to pick in October.



Golden Delicious

An 1890s seedling of 'Golden Grimes', from West Virginia in the USA. Juicy, sweet and honey-flavoured, it grows well in the UK and is ready to pick from late October onwards.



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