

## LOG May 2023 Survey Results

Survey ran from 3 May to 12 June 2023. There were 21 online responses and one email. Starred responses were included as tick boxes.

Q1. We will be planting at least 60 trees in our orchard. What would you like to see included?

* Apples (cooking, cider, eating) .....	17
* Pears.....	10
* Cherries .....	9
* Plums .....	9
* Hazelnuts .....	5
Walnuts.....	2

Q2 Here are some ideas of other things that could be included. Please tick those that you think should be included and give us your ideas.

* Reinstated pond in lower field .....	14
* Stepped amphitheatre for school/festival use .....	9
* Wild area for children to play in .....	11
* Wild flower planting.....	16
Benches, seats, picnic benches .....	3

Other ideas:

- Bee hives
- Covered staging
- Outdoor gym
- Fire pit
- Wild camping area
- Woodland dens and forest school
- Composting toilet
- Bird boxes and area to create habitats for small mammals and invertebrates
- Elderflower, sloes
- Memory garden – for scattered ashes
- Green burials in upper field with new tree per plot
- Board walk suitable for wheelchairs over the wetland/pond area
- A weather station monitored by school children (among others)
- Herb garden would be nice
- Sensory area/garden
- Not all fruit trees as this will need more pruning etc. but maybe groups of rowans, sea buckthorn, hawthorns - to encourage birds etc.
- A couple of people have mentioned to me “allotments”. Maybe later on small strips for vegetables, cut flowers, wildflowers. Also composting area.

Q3 Other thoughts about the Landulph Orchard Green

Footpaths:

- Needs a low level footpath from the village
- Could a footpath be created to connect to the existing footpaths passing Lower Marsh Farm and onwards to Cargreen.
- Important that walking to it should be encouraged which would involve having a serviceable footpath up from Penyoke - i.e. repairing the steps and keeping the route clear of nettles etc. (Impassable at the moment).

Upper Orchard:

- Most accessible so best for wider community uses.
- Having walked over the two fields, the upper field with its southerly aspect could be planted with fruit trees.

Lower Orchard:

- Use Duchy access, no need to use Church land, easier accessibility to all from lane, rather than pursuing foot path options. Raised walkway with eco wood or wood not complex or expensive.
- Having walked over the two fields I would very much like to see the lower field planted with trees and underplanted with wild flowers, bluebells, campions, etc. Very much a wild area for children to play.
- The lower field seems ideal as a wild space but "wild" still needs considerable maintenance if it is not to become a jungle, and are there the people with the knowledge and ability to carry this out?. There is already a lovely area of bluebells at the top of the field and the pond and surrounding boggy land could be a haven for water loving creatures and plants.

Parking etc:

- Install a cycle rack / store to encourage people to cycle rather than drive to the orchard.
- Access and parking need a lot of consideration.

Facilities onsite:

- Presume there will need to be some storage facility for tools, equipment etc. All community or some private ?

Dogs:

- Will dogs be allowed on site, on or off leads, under control ? Will there be dog bins?
- Dog walking should be off the lead.

Overall:

- I feel that the maintenance of these two fields should be kept as simple as possible.
- Keep as much uncut as possible to form scrub and woodland eventually.
- Accessible for everyone
- What has been proposed exceeds the description of orchard. Can you publish the agreement you have with the Duchy of Cornwall that enabled this project to go ahead. Knowing the Duchy there are restrictions in place.
- I think it's important to preserve the quiet and ancient environment of the church & marsh, there should be minimum signage & rules.

Q4 We will need volunteers to help with all kinds of activities from planting and watering trees to fencing and making paths. If you'd like help please list your 'skills' below.

- No skills just labour
- General planting and garden maintenance , DIY
- No special gardening skills, but happy to help
- I could help water plants
- General help, refreshments, liaison with school and pre school for ideas and children's involvement
- Sadly I am too old
- Keen gardener & happy to do fetching & carrying.