



Inspiring, connecting, learning:
for people and planet to flourish

Review of activities

1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020

(plus some news up to January 2021)

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Planting & Supporting Community Orchards

New Orchard: The Avenue, Bevendean



New Orchard:
Old Boat
Community
Centre,
Hollingbury



Craven Vale Orchard

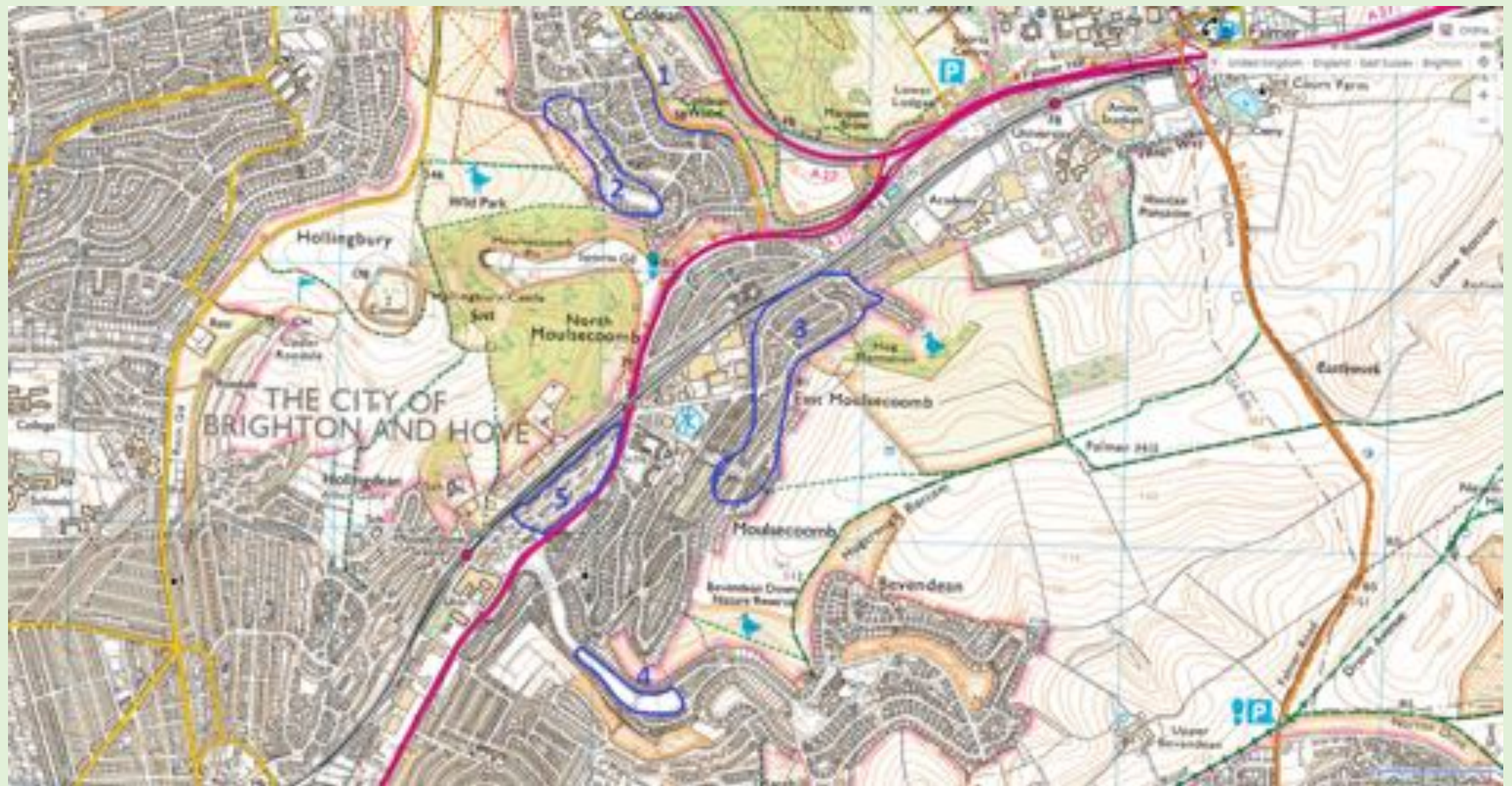
Support for existing community orchards



Woollards Field Orchard



North Brighton Community Orchards Project




North Brighton Orchard Project: 5 Main Areas







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National collection of Sussex Apples

Barlavington Orchard



Racehill Community Orchard





Permaculture Plot @ Stanmer Organics



Guelder rose in July

The year began with
luscious fruits in the
hedgerows.



Bagging up the harvest for the Covid parcels with Lucy and Neil

We managed to send @ 95kg of food to the Hollingdean food parcels and the unemployment centre. Much of our produce was salad leaves And seasonal staples. We also sent our restricted volunteer number home with a mixed bag of organic veg.



Stalwart volunteers

When the weather was too cold or wet we worked in the polytunnel and dipping out to do mulching and pathways. And hardwood cuttings.



Regular volunteers

It was a year with smaller volunteer numbers but made up with enthusiasm and commitment by a wonderful diverse group of all ages and experiences. We were able to get the harvests in and maximise our full potential. This was all before 2020 and no more shared lunches and social distancing.



The one and
only Echinacea
Hopefully more for 2021



Best in Show

Proud father Robert does it again! Large and interesting veg makes a great talking point And cements his standing as king of veg.



Major free harvest

Kept us going throughout the 2019/20 year great in stir fried and loves dead elder. Our elder trees just kept on giving.



Bramble basket by Mercedes

Several of the coordinators have been looking at ways we can add yields and value to the plot.



Unexpected? Yields

Lots of surprises turned
up on site this year.



Fungal Frenzy and friends

We had an amazing crop in June 2020 from the inoculated woodchip from the mushroom cultivation course. Of glorious king cups. We gathered and dried about 8 kg worth but the race was on with all the other fans including foxes me thinks as to who would eat them first.

This was definitely so good because of all the hours of watering we did to save the trees from the drought.



Forest school save the day

Most of our income over the year came from forest school. Who have taken on their bit of site removing dead trees and putting up a new and beautiful trap. Getting very organised and bring nature to over 50 children.



Courses & Events



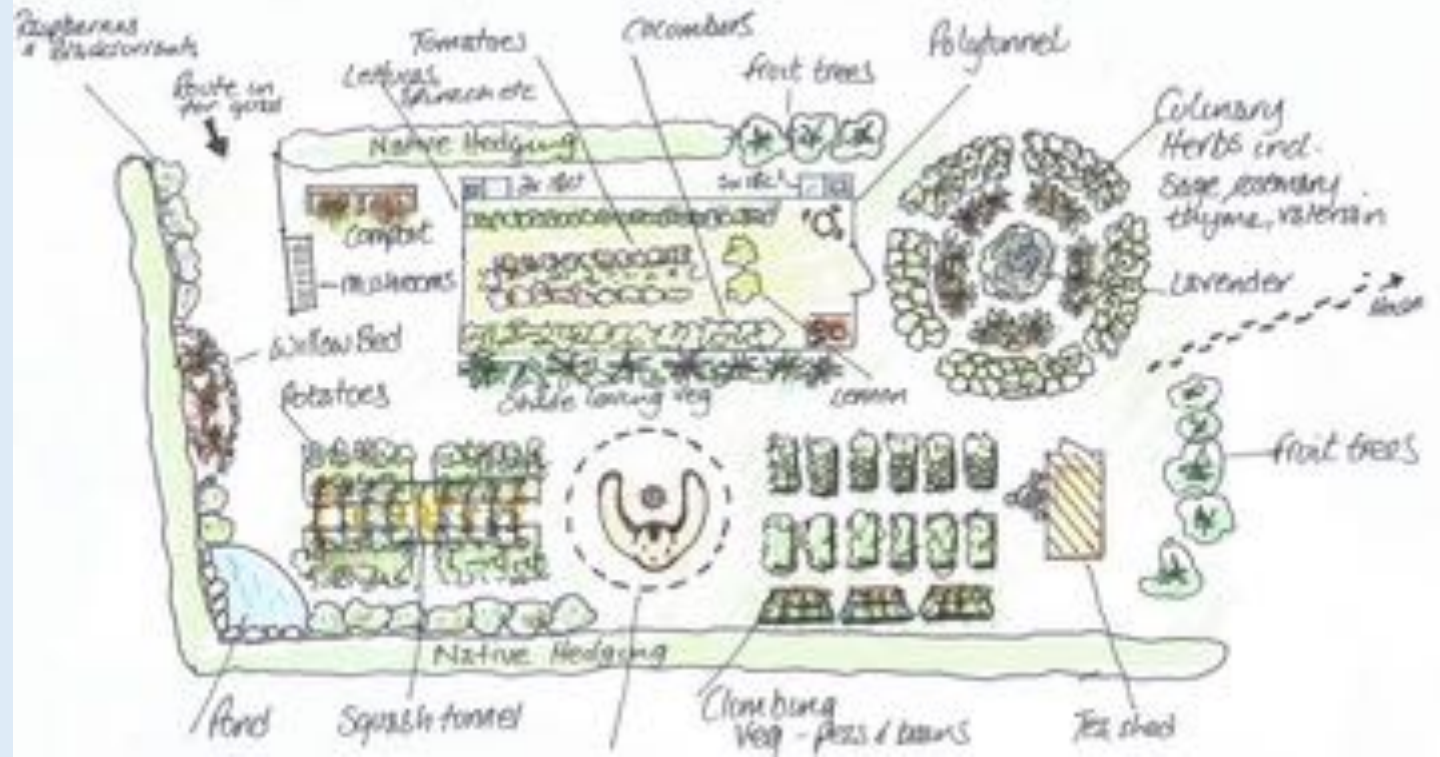
Introduction to permaculture course

- Year ending June 2020 we ran 5 in-person Introductory courses (Sept 2019 through to Feb 2020)
- Total of 74 people completed the courses
- Currently 4 Intro tutors (5 inc. Bryn when online)
- Started running online Introduction courses Sept 2020



Permaculture Design Course

- PDC 2020 was impacted by lockdown after 3 of the 12 days had been taught in person
- Tutor team and most participants wanted to continue it online
- Much new learning for all – and it was challenging
- A communal team spirit, and course was well received
- PDC 2021 designed for online delivery from the start





ACTION
2020 theme

**WELCOME TO
GREEN ARCHITECTURE SESSIONS**

Scrumping Project



2019-2020 17 tonnes

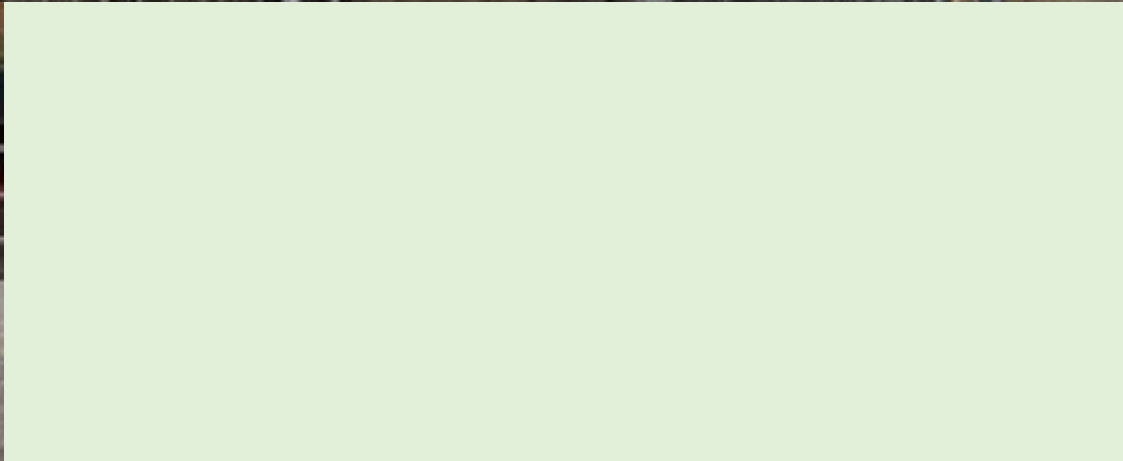
This season 28 tonnes & still going



spot the 150kg difference







8,308 bottles of juice delivered to FareShare since Covid struck

Many thanks to Brighton Permaculture Trust supporters who's donations covered the costs of 1,000 of these

