

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

Review of activities

1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019

(plus some news up to December 2019)

Courses

- Same courses offered as previous years
- Similar numbers of participants over; increase in concessionary booking (due to Neil Smith bursary?)
- Permaculture Design Course participant numbers up and two running in 2019-2020
- Increase in participant numbers on some building courses but decline on fruit courses



Apple Day: September 2018



Apple Day

- 2017 biggest to date
 - 8,000+ visitors
 - Increased income and expenditure
- 2018 bad weather so low:
 - Visitor numbers just 10% of usual
 - Income 25% of usual
- 2019 poor weather again:
 - Visitor numbers just 20% of usual
 - Income 25% of usual









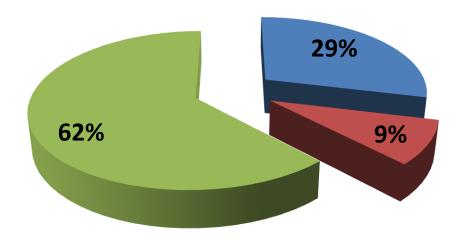






19.2 tonnes fruit collected and used so far this season

- Stanmer orchards and plot
- Scrumped from around the city
- Third grade and waste fruit from other orchards





Racehill Community Orchard







Barlavington



The management



Priorities for 2019-2020

- 1. To review our IT provisions
- 2. To consider new formats for Apple Day(s)
- 3. To recruit a part-time communications officer
- 4. To establish the Fruit Factory
- 5. To realise the viability of the Scrumping Project
- 6. To investigate the feasibility of accepting generous offer of land
- 7. To explore an ethical sponsorship policy
- 8. To review BPT's equality, diversity and inclusion policies