

Community orchard & pick-your-own map

Visit, support and enjoy these relaxing, fruity places

Orchards used to be common but the availability of cheaper, imported fruit has meant two-thirds of them have vanished in Britain since 1960. Happily, community orchards appear to be on the rise. Why not visit one while trees are in fruit? For more information, go to www.england-in-particular.info - local pick-your-own fruit farms are also shown on this map.

- 1 Brocks Hill Community Orchard:** Visitor Centre, Brocks Hill Country Park, Washbrook Lane, Oadby LE2 5JJ. **Details:** Around 170 fruit trees, including apple, pear and cherry. **tel:** 0116 2572888
- 2 Donington le Heath Manor House Orchard:** Manor Road, Donington le Heath, near Coalville LE67 2FW. **Details:** Small orchard at the manor house's historic gardens. **web:** www.leics.gov.uk/donington **tel:** 01530 831259
- 3 Hose Community Orchard:** Canal Lane, Hose, near Melton Mowbray, LE14 4JF. **Details:** Quarter-acre orchard planted in the year 2000 on abandoned allotments. **web:** www.hosevillage.org.uk and click on 'community'.
- 4 Franklin Park Community Orchard:** Welcombe Avenue, Braunstone, LE3 2TA. **Details:** Around 40 trees in 1.5 acres, plus large meadows area. Currently holding Open Days but set to fully open to public in 2011. **web:** <http://tinyurl.com/34k53x3> **tel:** 0116 2899270
- 5 Manor Farm Community Orchard, Bagworth:** Thornton Lane, between Thornton & Bagworth, LE67 1AT. **Details:** Part of an 18-acre site owned by Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council. **web:** <http://tiny.cc/trugu>
- 6 Ratby Community Orchard:** Taverner Drive, off Station Road, Ratby, Leicester LE6 0HQ. **Details:** Half-acre community orchard on the edge of Ratby village, planted in 1998.

- 7 Stamford Community Orchard:** End of Christchurch Close, Stamford, Lincs PE9 1HS. **Details:** Grasses and wildflowers as well as apple trees. **web:** www.scog-web.org.uk
- 8 Wymeswold Community Orchard:** Washdyke Field, Wymeswold. **Details:** Around 120 fruit trees planted at the tail end of 2007. **web:** www.wymeswold.com/leisure.htm



- 9 The Cattows Farm PYO** Heather, Leics LE67 2RF, **web:** www.thecattowsfarmshop.co.uk **tel:** 01530 264200
- 10 Grange Farm PYO** Copston Magna, near Wolvey, Warks LE10 3HE, **web:** www.grangefarmcopston.co.uk **tel:** 01455 220572
- 11 Malt Kiln PYO** Stretton under Fosse, Warks CV23 0PE, **web:** www.maltkilnfarmshop.co.uk **tel:** 01788 832640
- 12 Manor Farm PYO** Catthorpe, Leics LE17 6DB **web:** www.manorfarmcatthorpe.co.uk **tel:** 01788 869002
- 13 Rutland Water PYO** Lodge Farm, Manton, Rutland LE15 8HB **tel:** 01572 737525
- 14 Scaddows Farm PYO,** Ticknall, Derbs DE73 7JP **web:** www.scaddowsfarm.co.uk **tel:** 01332 865709
- 15 Seldom Seen Farm PYO** Billesdon LE7 9FA **web:** www.seldomseenfarm.co.uk **tel:** 0116 2596742
- 16 Whetstone Pastures PYO** Whetstone, Leics LE8 6LX **web:** www.whetstonepasturesfarm.com **tel:** 0116 2774627
- 17 Wymeswold Fruit Farm PYO** Wymeswold, Leics LE12 6SE **tel:** 01509 880230