

Orchard Management & Restoration Course



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A practical workshop for orchard owners interested in learning the skills needed to manage and restore traditional orchards.

- **Date & Time** – Friday 12th November 2010, 10am – 3:30pm
- **Venue** – Slingsby Heights, Slingsby, York, YO62 4AF
- **Tutor** – Barry Potter

The workshop will enable participants to:

- ✓ Recognise apple, pear and plum trees from dormant growth
- ✓ Evaluate the condition of the tree from external signs & identify common problems of trees in orchards
- ✓ Identify vegetative buds and shoots, fruit buds and spurs
- ✓ Undertake pruning of fruit trees.
- ✓ Discuss and ask questions about orchard management



Following some initial instruction and demonstration, the course will be largely practical. Trainees will have the opportunity to work, under supervision, on mature fruit trees in the orchard.

The course is largely based outdoors. Some tools are provided but you will need to bring outdoor protective clothing, stout boots & gloves and if you have them, a pair of loppers, secateurs & a pruning saw. Tea, coffee, soup and other homemade refreshments will be provided, but you may want to bring something extra for lunch. Further instructions will be sent on booking.

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BOOKING FORM: Numbers are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.
I would like to book ____ place(s) for the Orchard workshop on Friday 12th November 2010.

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____
Address: _____

Postcode _____ **Email:** _____

I enclose cheque payable to FWAG for £39.50 per person incl. VAT for FWAG members and participants living within the Howardian Hills AONB, £46.50 incl. VAT for others.

Please return to:- FWAG, Thirsk Rural Business Centre, Blakey Lane, Thirsk, YO7 3AB
To reserve your place call 01845 527850 or email yorks@fwag.org.uk