



South Court Environmental

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Apple Cause is a community based, membership, non profit organisation in Northamptonshire, dedicated to understanding the history and present state of midland counties orchards and just as importantly, conserving community orchards for the future. They are a declining resource; as green spaces for humans; as a source for good local foods; as special and important wildlife areas.

So we

1. Work to conserve "lost", rare and local varieties of fruit trees.
2. Run community orchard events for our members and others.
3. Put on training courses on grafting, planting and pruning top fruit trees.
4. Invite those who believe with us that orchards are important to join us.

If you would like to volunteer with **SCE** in exchange for membership please tick a box. The volunteering tasks are endless. What would you like to do? We will try to match your likes.

- Practical Training Events. *Examples:* Pruning, grafting, hedge-laying, tree planting, organic gardening, fruit picking- or even, bee-keeping and jam making.
- Community Events. *Examples:* Mad May Day, Autumn Fools', Apple Day
- Administration. *Examples:* Mail-outs, computer work, newsletter preparation.

Membership Application

For those with wider wildlife and food growing interests, a more general **SCE MEMBERSHIP** is available. (It includes **Apple Cause** and **Hunter-Gatherers** membership.)

SCE's Hunter-Gatherers runs events that get children involved both on a practical, a creative and a 'play' level with their environment. Please ask for details.

I am applying for **SCE** membership (note categories).

Please complete the form in CAPITALS.

Name.....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Tel. No.....Mobile.....

Email.....

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| 1. <u>SCE General Member</u> [to include Apple Cause and Hunter Gatherers] | £5.00 | |
| 2. <u>SCE Family Member</u> [to include Apple Cause and Hunter-Gatherers] | £10.00 | |
| 3. <u>SCE's Apple Cause Member</u> | £5.00 | |
| 4. <u>SCE's Hunter-Gatherer Member</u> | £5.00 | |

Add Donation £.....

Total £.....

Signed

To comply with data protection no information will be supplied to a 3rd party
Please make cheques payable to:-

South Court Environmental and post form and your remittance to
SCE 34 Bostock Avenue, Northampton, NN1 4LW

SCE manages five sites in and around Northampton, four with their own orchards.

Secret Garden: A garden managed for its wildlife value. SCE runs some courses and events at the garden.

Wilsons' Orchard: One of Northamptonshire's largest orchards. Managed for wildlife, fruit harvest, permaculture garden and many community events such as wassailing and tree dressing.

Hunthe Garden: A garden managed by permaculture principles and involving the local community coming and helping. Enjoy and learn, for instance, good composting.

Abington Lodge Green: is managed both for wildlife and 'amenity' for the adjacent sheltered housing. Our work involves all the pond management, tree planting, bench making, path management and much more. In the Barn we hold many of our events including the **SCE** Christmas Party.

Boughton Lane Pocket: is a mile long wildlife area lying beside Boughton Lane (also called 'Long Park'). Our major task there is keeping the pathway passable. We run occasional events there too, such as 'Darke of the Parke' at Halloween, Wild food picnics, and (e.g.) Plant gall identification courses. Want to get involved? More information? Look inside.....

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SCE

Aims to support wildlife and its conservation by supporting communities to get involved.

Encourages community growing, organic gardening and the eating of own-grown produce.

SCE's Apple Cause works with community to restore existing orchards and to promote the establishment of new orchards.