

Suggested reading and resource guides

PLEASE NOTE: Some of these guides advocate the use of chemicals such as insecticides, herbicides and fungicides. LTL advocates an organic approach that relies on creating ecological balance in the orchard so that pest and disease incidence is minimised.

A resource indicated with the * symbol may promote the use of chemicals.

- **How to Prune an Apple tree: A guide for real people with imperfect trees** by Chloe Ward (ISBN: 9780993059308)
- * **Natural England Orchard technical notes – glossary of orchard terms**
<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/24007>
- **Community Orchards Through The Year: A Practical Guide.** Pauline Markovits. (£5 www.ecologic-logic.com). Nice month-by-month guide to the full range of orchard activities & maintenance.
- * **Frank P Matthews – Fruit and Ornamental Tree Guide** (Available for £1 each from Frank Matthews nursery). Good guide to different fruit varieties and some good general info on rootstocks, aftercare and maintenance.
- **TOP (The Orchard Project) Orchard Handbook**
- **The Royal Horticultural Society Pruning and Training** (RHS) Brickell, Christopher; Joyce, David. Published by Dorling Kindersley, 1996. ISBN 10: 0751302074 / ISBN 13: 9780751302073
- **The New Fruit Expert by Dr D G Hessayon.** The essential guide to growing all types of fruit.
- **Garden Organic – Fruit Growing Manual.**
https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/sites/www.gardenorganic.org.uk/files/resources/public/Fruit_Manual_Combined.pdf Free download. Very good content, aimed at guiding school orchards but relevant for any community orchard and good, straight forward content.

