



the National Trust  
for Scotland  
a place for orchards

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**Keep Growing – Orchard Heritage in Scotland**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010 National Trust for Scotland Melrose**

**Who is it for?**

*This workshop is aimed at all those who own or manage a traditional orchard, have an interest in fruit trees and would like to know more about the benefits of fruit trees for wildlife. Just 5 trees make an orchard. If you manage a site and are considering planting fruit trees as an alternative to broad leaf trees. Or if you would like to find out more about established orchards in Scotland.*

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**What is it about?**

*Supporting International Year of Biodiversity this event is aimed at raising awareness of the importance and value of traditional orchards for wildlife as well as discovering Scottish varieties of fruit trees and how they can be best managed. This event will have workshops by experts on traditional fruit varieties, lichens that specialise on fruit trees and the importance of honey bees for an orchard.*

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**Content:**

*The day will be presentation case studies from people leading on projects involved with biodiversity of orchards. There will be a choice of participative workshops that will include site visits. As well as a presentation from the National Trust in England to update the event on action south of the border.*

- *Techniques and tips to look after traditional fruit varieties*
- *Importance of bees and pollination.*
- *Lichens that specialise on fruit trees.*

*Speakers from the Tayside Biodiversity project, Forth Valley*



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## Sharing Good Practice

*Orchard Group and the National Trust.*

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**Times:** The workshop will start at 9.00 – 9.15 for registration and finish at 16.00.

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**Venue:** *Corn Exchange High Street Melrose Scottish Borders TD6 9PD*

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**Organiser:** *SNH in association with National Trust for Scotland*

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**Cost:** £60 (50% concessions for senior citizens, students and volunteers)  
Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

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**Booking:** To book a place, please contact Suzanne Moore at Scottish Natural Heritage to request a booking form  
[suzanne.moore@snh.gov.uk](mailto:suzanne.moore@snh.gov.uk)

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