

and outdoors. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 12—USING ORCHARDS AS A LEARNING GROUND

(Practical) - Stirling Schools' 'Twilight' Session

Monday, 21 February 2011, 4.00—5.30 pm

Venue: Riverside Primary School

Leader: Margaret Miller, Orchard Enthusiast and former Headteacher of Gartmore Primary School

Aimed at teachers to help them use orchards for cross-curricular studies & Outdoor Learning Language; Maths; Science; Art; Social Studies; History; Geography. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 13—USING ORCHARDS AS A LEARNING GROUND

(Practical) - Falkirk Schools' 'Twilight' Session

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, 4.00—5.30 pm

Venue: Falkirk to be confirmed

Leader: Margaret Miller, Orchard Enthusiast and former Headteacher of Gartmore Primary School

Aimed at teachers to help them use orchards for cross-curricular studies & Outdoor Learning Language; Maths; Science; Art; Social Studies; History; Geography. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 14—ORCHARDS AS WILDLIFE HAVENS (Stirling)

Saturday, 26 February 2011, 12 noon—3.00 pm

Venue: Reading Room, Blairlogie, Stirling

Leader: Catherine Lloyd, Orchard Consultant

Planning orchards with wildlife in mind? This workshop will look at the wide-ranging biodiversity to be found in orchards. There will be a mix of indoor and outdoor activities, and an expert will be on-hand to help you hone your surveying skills. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 15—ORCHARDS AS WILDLIFE HAVENS (Falkirk)

Sunday, 27 February 2011, 10.30 am—1.30 pm

Venue: Coblebrae Community Woodland, Falkirk

Leader: Catherine Lloyd, Orchard Consultant

Planning orchards with wildlife in mind? This workshop will look at the wide-ranging biodiversity to be found in orchards. There will be a mix of indoor and outdoor activities, and an expert will be on-hand to help you hone your surveying skills. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 16—BENCH GRAFTING & PROPAGATION (Stirling)

Saturday, 5 March 2011, 10.30 am—1.30 pm

Venue: Plean Country Park

Leader: Andrew Lear, Orchard Consultant

Learn the science and art of propagation by grafting of fruit trees in this indoor workshop. Bring a suitable knife and a scion from a tree you'd like to propagate. Rootstocks will be provided and you will be able to take your grafted tree home. Refreshments available.

Please bring warm clothes, outdoor shoes/boots, and a packed lunch. For pruning workshops, please bring secateurs if you have them, or a suitable knife for the grafting workshop.

FORTH VALLEY ORCHARDS TRAINING EVENTS PROGRAMME 2010 / 2011 BOOKING FORM

I would like to book the following events (please tick):

Workshop 1		Workshop 9	
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TRAINING EVENTS (Pre-booking essential)

The Forth Valley Orchard training events are FREE but residents of Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling areas will be given priority booking. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Venues and dates may be subject to change, but we will keep you informed after booking if any changes are made.



WORKSHOP 1—WINTER PRUNING OF FRUIT TREES (Falkirk)

Sunday, 16 January 2011, 11.00 am—3.00 pm

Venue: Coblebrae Community Woodland, Falkirk

Leader: Andrew Lear, Orchard Consultant

Learn how and why to carry out basic pruning of fruit trees for maximum cropping and maintaining their health and vigour. This is a hands-on workshop and you will be let loose on real trees! Please bring along tools if possible. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 2—HARVEST –WAYS TO PRESERVE & COOK WITH FRUIT GLUTS (Stirling)

Saturday, 22 January 2011, 11.00 am—3.00 pm

Venue: Reading Room, Blairlogie, Stirling

Leader: Margaret Lear, Plants with Purpose

Faced with a fruit mountain? Learn which varieties will store—and how—and try out some imaginative new ways of converting and keeping those which don't, including preserves, baking and cider-making, in this practical workshop. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 3—WINTER PRUNING OF FRUIT TREES (Stirling)

Sunday, 23 January 2011, 11.00 am—3.00 pm

Venue: Plean Country Park

Leader: Andrew Lear, Orchard Consultant

Learn how and why to carry out basic pruning of fruit trees for maximum cropping and maintaining their health and vigour. This is a hands-on workshop and you will be let loose on real trees! Please bring along tools if possible. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 4—PLANNING & PLANTING AN ORCHARD (Stirling)

Saturday, 29 January 2011, 11.00 am—3.00 pm

Venue: Hillview Community Centre, Stirling

Leader: Andrew Lear, Orchard Consultant

What planting distances? Which are the pollinators? How many of each variety? These are just some of the questions asked when a new orchard is planned. Find out which fruit trees will suit your plot, how to plant them, protect and train them, in this interactive workshop. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 5—USING ORCHARDS AS A LEARNING GROUND Clackmannanshire Schools' 'Twilight' Session

Monday, 31 January 2011, 4.00—5.30 pm

Venue: Coalsnaughton Primary School

Leader: Margaret Miller, Orchard Enthusiast and former Headteacher of Gartmore Primary School

Aimed at teachers to help them use orchards for cross-curricular studies & Outdoor Learning Language; Maths; Science; Art; Social Studies; History; Geography. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 6—USING ORCHARDS AS A LEARNING GROUND Falkirk Schools' 'Twilight' Session

Wednesday, 2 February, 2011, 4.00—5.30 pm

Venue: Falkirk to be confirmed

Leader: Margaret Miller, Orchard Enthusiast and former Headteacher of Gartmore Primary School

Aimed at teachers to help them use orchards for cross-curricular studies & Outdoor Learning Language; Maths; Science; Art; Social Studies; History; Geography. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 7—USING ORCHARDS AS A LEARNING GROUND Stirling Schools' 'Twilight' Session

Thursday, 3 February, 2011, 4.00—5.30 pm

Venue: Cornton Primary School, Stirling

Leader: Margaret Miller, Orchard Enthusiast and former Headteacher of Gartmore Primary School

Aimed at teachers to help them use orchards for cross-curricular studies & Outdoor Learning Language; Maths; Science; Art; Social Studies; History; Geography. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 8—WINTER PRUNING OF FRUIT TREES (Clackmannanshire)

Saturday, 5 February 2011, 11.00 am—3.00 pm

Venue: Reading Room, Blairlogie, Stirling

Leader: Andrew Lear, Orchard Consultant

Learn how and why to carry out basic pruning of fruit trees for maximum cropping and maintaining their health and vigour. This is a hands-on workshop and you will be let loose on real trees! Please bring along tools if possible. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 9—PLANNING & PLANTING AN ORCHARD (Falkirk)

Sunday, 6 February, 2011, 11.00 am—3.00 pm

Venue: Coblebrae Community Woodland, Falkirk

Leader: Andrew Lear, Orchard Consultant

What planting distances? Which are the pollinators? How many of each variety? These are just some of the questions asked when a new orchard is planned. Find out which fruit trees will suit your plot, how to plant them, protect and train them, in this interactive workshop. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 10—USING ORCHARDS AS A LEARNING GROUND (Practical) - Clackmannanshire School's 'Twilight' Session

Monday, 7 February 2011, 4.00—5.30 pm

Venue: Coalsnaughton Primary School

Leader: Margaret Miller, Orchard Enthusiast and former Headteacher of Gartmore Primary School

Aimed at teachers to help them use orchards for cross-curricular studies & Outdoor Learning Language; Maths; Science; Art; Social Studies; History; Geography. Refreshments available.

WORKSHOP 11—'101 USES OF ORCHARDS'

Saturday, 12 February 2011, 10.00 am —12.00 pm, Plean Country Park, Stirling

Leader: Toni Clark, Environmental Education Consultant

Aimed at community groups who are planning or managing an orchard, or landowners who would like to open up their orchard to visitors, this will look at ideas for activities and events to hold in your orchard. A balance of practical and theory, indoor