

Abundance Malvern 2019

Linda and MaggieJo on behalf of Abundance Malvern / Malvern Community Forest.

Picking

We picked on a total of 9 days (2017 11, 2016 14), in 10 gardens (2017 17, 2016, 9), around 20 volunteers, a third just once . (2017 18, 2016, 25)

Distribution:

- Volunteers,
- Weekly collections for Zest for Life and Malvern Food Bank; cooking and eating respectively. Also eaters to community project in Worcester (Paula Morris) and Sight Concern, Malvern (Katrina)

Juicing: first 12 crates produced 144 bottles (12 boxes) juiced at Clive's fruit farm. Cost £242.80 suggest £2.00 / bottle and £22 / box (£20 for owners). 2nd juicing of 9 crates produced 9 boxes. 3rd juicing from Three Counties 18 boxes from 18 crates. Total 39.

2020 season

Fruit must be carefully sorted at picking site otherwise it is too much work for MaggieJo. The warm weather means the apples do not keep so well and it is necessary to check all crates regularly.

Mixed crates of all small and damaged fruit labelled 'Juicing'.

Crates labelled 'to use now'

Crates labelled 'for storing'

Social, Sunday 3rd November 2019

Went well. 16 came, had expected 3/4 others; included 3 of the garden owners.

Used 7 bottles making mulled juice (no other drinks requested). Around 15 crumpets, 1 pack butter, ½ jar damson jam. Other contributions were coleslaws, dips with carrot sticks, salads, a cheese and tomato pastry tart, apple cake slices, and a crumble. Most people remembered to bring a mug.