

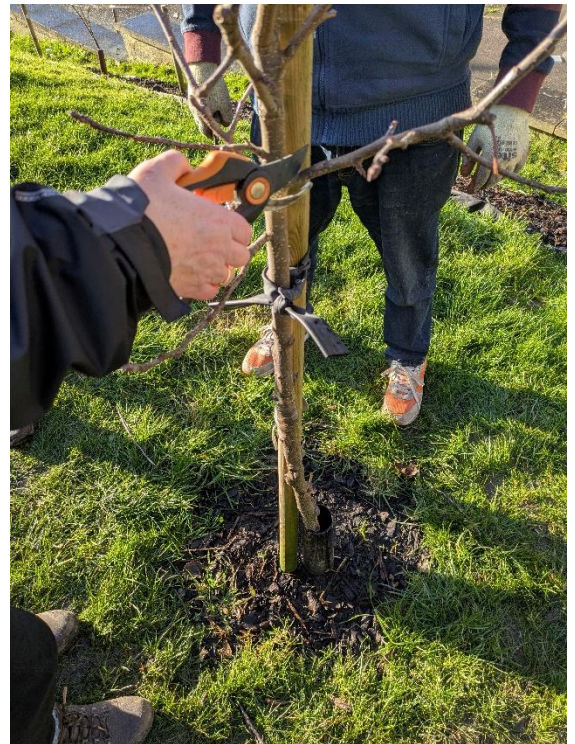


## February 2025



The winter months provide the ideal opportunity for reorganising and shaping. In November we transplanted some of the autumn raspberries from Robert's Corner into a new bed in the community garden. In January, we pruned the apples, pears, quince and mulberry, to shape them for future growth and fruiting.

Our focus for the next few months will be clearing and transforming Robert's Corner into a welcoming and accessible space at the entrance to the village hall grounds. All are welcome to come along and take part in this exciting development. We also plan to hold another Blossom Day on 26 April to celebrate the trees in blossom and re-seed the wildflower bed.



**Orchard care sessions are the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, 10:00am-12:30pm: 22 February, 22 March, 26 April (Blossom Day).**

### Activities for upcoming sessions:

- clearing and transplanting in Robert's Corner
- finish mulching the espaliers
- re-levelling the water butts

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