

# CAN YOU WORK WITH US TO TRANSFORM THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UK ?



We connect communities with fresh fruit and enable people to live more sustainably



We help support communities to tackle the climate and the covid-19 crises.



We act locally to help fulfil the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.



We achieve all this through our unique approach to creating flourishing, urban orchards across UK cities.



Our vision is that that everyone living in a city is within walking distance of a flourishing, community-owned orchard.

## HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT COMMUNITY ORCHARDS WITH US:

Community orchards are the perfect way to unite neighbours and catalyse community cohesion and resilience. They help to improve food security and our vision is that no one in the UK is less than 15 minutes walk from their nearest thriving community orchard. Our holistic approach tackles social isolation and improves well-being through access to local greenspaces and improves biodiversity in the process.

**Who wouldn't want to be part of that?**



# THE ORCHARD PROJECT

Bringing orchards into the heart of urban communities

# WHO WE ARE

The Orchard Project is the only national charity dedicated solely to the creation, restoration and celebration of community orchards. We aim to make a serious contribution to a better food system, based on people working together where they live to produce and harvest their own fruit.

# WHAT WE DO

We believe that community orchards can transform lives, build resilient communities, improve our wellbeing and help nature to thrive. We are committed to reviving the UK's rich history of urban orchards to reconnect people to their food sources. We champion community orchards and support communities to bring their benefits into the hearts of our towns and cities.

# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Our proven model and established reputation supports people to plant and maintain urban community orchards. In the last 10 years, we have planted over 420 community orchards and engaged over 50,000 beneficiaries, resulting in 8,000 well-managed fruit trees. When mature, these trees will produce approximately 2 million locally-grown apples, plums and pears each year.

# WORK WITH US AND BE A CHANGE MAKER

## OUR OFFER...

- To help you deliver on your corporate responsibility agenda and sustainability priorities.
- To work together on local, community-based action to achieve the Global Goals.
- An innovative community engagement programme, working with a charity with a proven track records and delivery model.
- Volunteering opportunities for your staff.
- A showcase for suppliers, customers, employees and the board.
- Insight and action visits for senior employees and other stakeholders.
- Signage, branding and product endorsement opportunities.

