



Adopt a tree

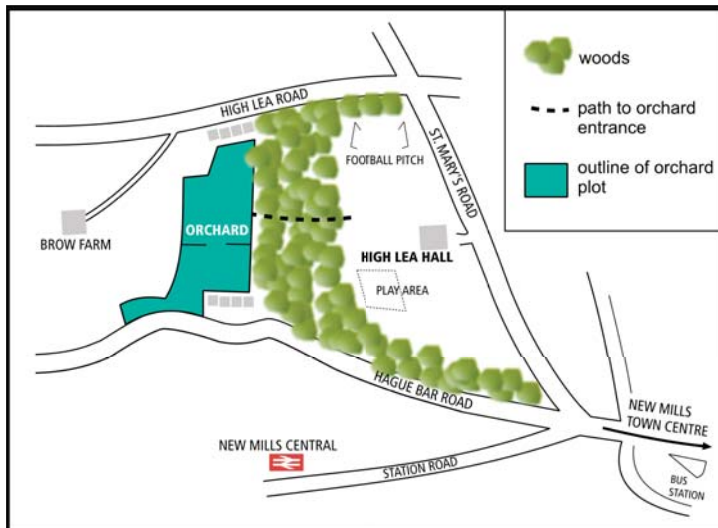
For a minimum donation of just £50, you will be given a plaque installed next to a tree in the community orchard for **five years**. You can supply two lines of text, normally your name and perhaps your location. **Please note that trees are allocated on a first-come, first served basis, and there are only a limited number of trees available for sponsorship.**

About the Orchard

New Mills Community Orchard is a new orchard of rare old varieties of apple, pear and plum trees that has been created on land adjacent to High Lea Park.

The orchard is run and managed by a group of volunteers (the Friends of the Community Orchard Group), with specialist assistance from New Mills parks staff when required.

If you require more information, please email the group on info@nmco.org.uk, visit our website at www.nmco.org.uk or phone Karl on 07956 671138.



APPLICATION FORM

Please make cheques payable to "New Mills Community Orchard".

TEXT REQUIRED: LINE 1 _____ 30 chars max (inc. spaces)

LINE 2 _____ 30 chars max (inc. spaces)

CONTACT DETAILS: Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Please detach this form and enclose with cheque to Friends of the Community Orchard, c/o High Lee Hall, New Mills, High Peak SK22 3BW



NON-CORPORATE TREE ADOPTION SCHEME – MORE INFORMATION

Date:10/12/07

The New Mills Community Orchard is a non-profit organisation, run by volunteers (the Friends of the New Mills Community Orchard Group). However, despite the generous assistance of many local people, we also need to raise funds, primarily to:

- support maintenance of the orchard
- carry out marketing and publicity so everyone in the area is aware of and can participate in the orchard's activities
- create information and interpretation materials on a regular basis to help people use the orchard and collect fruit safely
- improve access so that as many people as possible can get into and around the orchard easily.

We have been given a grant to perform some of this work, but there is a great deal more to do, and we would like to involve as many people in the community as possible – we hope you will join us. **Please fill out the form if you would like to get involved.**

Following are some more details about the adoption scheme:

- 1) Before placing the order for the plaque, **we will send you a confirmation** of the wording you require for your approval – spelling mistakes cannot be rectified once they are engraved! Please supply an email address if you have one, to make this process as speedy as possible.
- 2) The plaque provided will be the same size (5" x 3") as the one shown in the photographs on the attached form. The size and spacing of the lettering may vary slightly, depending on the number of letters used.
- 3) The adoption period runs for **5 years** from the day the plaque is installed at the tree. We will try to have your plaque installed within one month of receiving your cheque, although in some extreme circumstances this might not always be possible. We will however send a certificate showing the adoption date for your records.
- 4) At the end of the adoption period, you will be given the opportunity to renew your adoption at a reduced rate.
- 5) The adoption scheme does not give the adopter any exclusive right to the fruit from the tree – as the orchard is open 24/7, we hope you will understand that this would be impossible to enforce.

If you would like to be involved in any other capacity – perhaps you have expertise time that you could donate, or you would consider sponsoring the orchard in other ways, we would of course be interested in discussing them with you.

We look forward to hearing from you.