



November 2022

Progress on preparation

Thanks to everyone who came along to the orchard working sessions on 22 October and 5 November, and also thanks to those who volunteer during the week. The planting holes at the side area and most of the post holes for the espaliers along the back have now been dug (many thanks to **Colne Valley Garden Centre** for donating manure). We have also built a compost container and the rowan tree has been pruned.



Funding and Sponsorship

Golcar Ward Councillors have generously awarded us a grant towards the costs of trees and materials. However, to meet the full costs, some further funding is needed. We have created an opportunity for individuals, groups, and businesses to sponsor items in the orchard.



Sponsor a tree for £25

Sponsor a large stake for £10

Sponsor a small stake for £5

Sponsor a bag of compost for £3

If you would like to sponsor an item, come along to the **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26 November (1 - 4:30pm)** at the village hall, where there will be information and a promise box. Alternatively, get in touch directly via the contact details below.

Working session dates (Saturdays 10 – 1pm) all welcome!

26 November: finish digging

17 December: set in espalier posts

28 January: attach espalier wires

25 February: to be decided (we may be able to start planting)

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