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Community Orchard & Fruit Cage – Quick Guide

The orchard and fruit cage are shared community growing spaces. They are for the benefit of all members and are managed by the Committee with help from volunteers.

Orchard Rules

-  The orchard is for community fruit trees only.
 -  Tenants may grow trees on their own plots (within Rule 5 limits).
 -  The Committee oversees pruning, feeding and care.
 -  Volunteers are encouraged to help maintain the orchard.
 -  No trees in community beds – all orchard trees are managed collectively.
 -  No tenant may plant additional crops or structures without Committee approval.
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Fruit Cage Rules

-  Soft fruits such as blackcurrants, gooseberries, raspberries and similar crops will be grown here.
 -  Managed by the Committee (and volunteers).
 -  Fruit is for shared benefit – take a fair share only.
 -  No tenant may plant additional crops or structures without Committee approval.
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Harvesting Guidance

- **Fair share picking only** – take a modest amount, leave plenty for others.
 - **No stripping** – never take all the fruit from a tree or bush.
 - **First come, first served** – but be considerate; if you see others waiting, share fairly.
 - **Leave some for wildlife** – birds, bees and insects also depend on these crops.
 - **Respect signs/rotas** – follow any Committee guidance displayed at harvest time
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Reminder:

- Fruit trees = plots (within rules) or orchard.
- Community beds = short-term crops only.
- Orchard & fruit cage = shared, long-term crops for everyone's benefit.