

# Orchards and Groves: Their History, Ecology, Culture and Archaeology



**Sheffield Hallam University**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008**



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*The South Yorkshire ECONET*

## ***Biodiversity and Landscape History Research Institute; IUFRO; Sheffield Hallam University***

The conference spread over 3 days will be a major national and international event on the theme of '*Orchards and Groves: Their History, Ecology, Culture and Archaeology*'. This is a relatively poorly-documented area and we will address topics fundamental to the conservation of these wonderful and iconic landscape features. We will cover the lessons of history and landscape change, of cultural change and abandonment. The conference will be international in flavour and cover issues from archaeology to modern-day emergence of organic products, of added value, and of the tourism plate.

Keynote speakers include Sue Clifford (Common Ground), Dr Keith Alexander and Professor Mauro Agnoletti (University of Florence). There will be contributions from Natural England, the National Trust, English Heritage and the Forestry Commission. Other confirmed speakers and displays include Ian D. Rotherham ( ), Peter Glaves (Orchards in Kent), Crispin Hayes (Ancient Orchards by the River Tay), Hereford and Worcester Orchards Project, Northern Pomona and the Bulmer Foundation. There will be an evening product tasting session.

This will be a significant event and we will pre-publish the proceedings to be available at the conference. This will have a truly international flavour and there will be a lot of media interest too. The event is organised by the Tourism and Environmental Change Research Unit at SHU, in partnership with the Biodiversity and Landscape History Research Institute. Offers of sponsorship, displays and posters are still welcome.

**Draft Conference Programme** (For full programme details, see our website)

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

#### **Scene Setting and the History:**

pm      Keynote:      Dr Ian D. Rotherham, Sheffield Hallam University  
                         Dr Crispin Hayes – Ancient Orchards by the River Tay  
                         Gail Atkinson – Rejuvenation of Traditional Orchards  
                         Rebecca Roseff – History of Cider Orchards  
                         Dr Peter Glaves – Orchards in Kent

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

#### **Community and the History:**

am      Keynote:      Sue Clifford, Common Ground  
                         Barry Potter – Northern Pomona: Farm Orchards and Apple  
                         Usage  
                         Juliette Wheatley, Hereford and Worcester Community  
                         Orchards

Russell Williams – Fruit in the Historic Environment  
Dave Marshall, Herefordshire Orchards Community  
Evaluation  
Linden Hawthorne – Northern Pomona: Farm Orchards and  
Apple Usage  
Peter Herring – Cornwall Orchards  
Caroline Vulliamy, Tamar Orchards Group

pm      Keynote:      Mauro Agnoletti

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008

### Community and Ecology

am      Keynote:      Dr Keith Alexander, Ancient Tree Forum  
Heather Robertson – Lowland Orchards and BAPs  
Lucy Cordrey - Orchards in Trust: their history, economics,  
wildlife and people

### **PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

**Cancellation fees:** Full fee payable if cancellation is within 2 weeks of the event; 50% payable if within 3 weeks; 25% payable if cancellation within 4 weeks; over 4 weeks – full fee will be refunded minus a small administration charge.

**Booking Forms and all enquiries to:**  
Conference Team  
Hallam Environmental Consultants Ltd  
Venture House  
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UK

Tel: 0114 272 4227  
Email: [info@hallamec.plus.com](mailto:info@hallamec.plus.com)

Cheques should be made payable to: ***South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research Group***; for businesses and other organisations an official order is acceptable.

We can provide information on locally available accommodation on request.

Posters and other displays, materials to hand out, advertising and inserts in delegate packs all welcomed by prior arrangement.

Further papers, posters, sponsorship or other support welcome!

## *Booking Form: 2008 Orchards and Groves*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick appropriate boxes to indicate when you will be attending*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Total Fee

**Fee enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or invoice number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please fill in a separate booking form for each person attending)**

**Special requirements (details please):**

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**Dietary requirements**

**(Normal/Vegetarian/Vegan/Other):** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Costs:***

Fees include proceedings, delegate packs, morning and afternoon tea/coffee, and lunch.

Fees per day:

1. Business/Academic delegates = £85 per day
2. Local Authority/Statutory Agency/NGO delegates = £85 per day
3. Self-employed workers = £45 per day
4. Limited number of volunteers, students, members of public = £25 per day
5. Those presenting posters will register at the discount rate of £45 per day

**Group discounts: please enquire.**

Publishers' Book Fair and Sale, and Equipment Sales, throughout the event; opportunities for consultancy stalls and displays.