



Old Orchards: the Essential Issues

ISA UK&I Chapter Continuing Education Seminar:
21st May 2007
Persore College,
Persore near Evesham
Worcestershire

Speakers to include:

- Paul Read: Landscape, History and Ecology
- Chris Wedge, Natural England
- Mark Hinsley, Arboricultural Consultant
- Helen Woodman, Worcestershire Wildlife Trust
- Nigel Russell, DEFRA

and others to be confirmed

Chairperson: Jill Butler, Woodland Trust and Ancient Tree Forum Partnership

Subjects to include:

- Issues raised by traditional orchards
- The UK BAP Priority Habitat Review
- The Local Sites System and Section 40 NERCA
- Orchards on development sites
- BAPs and Biodiversity Strategies
- Problems in the planning system
- TPOs and orchards
- Funding and assistance
- Community involvement (threats and opportunities)
- European approaches
- New Technical Advice Notes for Orchards, by Natural England

There will be a chance to visit the college's old orchard and other orchards under restoration and management.

This is an important new area that the modern Arborist must get to grips with and ISA is pleased to be at the forefront of this issue.

Final details will be announced nearer the time. For more information, contact:

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