

**Programme of Events 2025/26**

 **Further details** [**www.scog.org.uk**](http://www.scog.org.uk/)

**Public events**

**Sun September 7th 2-5pm**

**Apple Pressing**

At Hall Close Community Orchard, Redmiles Lane, Ketton

**Thur September 11th 9.15 – 4pm**

**Northants Orchards Tour**

9.15 SCOG orchard, 10 Lyveden New Bield, 12.30 Fletton Field, Oundle, 2.30 Gretton.

**Wed September 17th 10-3pm**

**Stamford and Rutland Orchards Tour**

10 SCOG orchard, 10.30 Burghley walled garden, 12.30 Barnsdale + lunch, 2.30 Ketton + tea. Start at SCOG Community Orchard

**Fri September 26th 7.30 – 3pm**

Market stall

**Sat October 4th 10.30-4pm**

**Apple Day**

At Stamford Arts Centre

**Sat January 3rd 4.30–5.30pm**

**SCOG Wassail**

At SCOG Community Orchard

**Sat Early February – tbc 10am**

**Mid Shires Orchard Group Scion Swap**

**– First and largest in the UK**

hosted by Buckingham Garden Centre MK18 4AE

(90 minutes drive from Stamford)

**Sat February 21st 10-1pm**

**Grafting Workshop – Plums and Pears**

At Brewery House, High St, Ketton PE9 3TA

**Sun March 1st 10-1pm**

**Formative Pruning Workshop**

Hudd’s Mill Community Orchard, Stamford

**Sun April 19th 11-3 pm**

**Orchard Blossom Picnic**

At SCOG Community Orchard

**Monthly Management Sessions**

**First Wednesday of month**

**2-4pm @ SCOG orchard unless others mentioned**

Sep 3 – Gather apples

Oct 1 – Preparation for Apple Day

Nov 5 – Bonfire

Dec 3

Jan 2 - Preparation for Wassail

Feb 4 **-** Sorting container. Planting new fruit trees, pruning

Mar 4 – Formative pruning, planting @ Hudds Mill

Apr 1 - Preparation for Blossom Picnic

May 6

Jun 3 – Remove caterpillars, pruning

Jul 1 – Summer pruning, and @ Hudds Mill

Aug 5 – Scything, raking

**Bi-Monthly Planning Meetings**

**3rd Wed. of alternative months**

**7.30-9pm at Crown Hotel meeting room**

Sep 17

Nov 19

Jan 21 2026

Mar 18 = AGM

May 20

Jul 15