

1 Plume of Feathers Gardens



1. There are 3 Community Orchard trees in this garden, can you find them? They all have a silver tag. YES / NO
2. The tree in the picture is called a Conference, is it an apple or pear?
3. Explain to an adult the benefits of planting apple trees. Try to use some the following words in your answer and explain the benefits to you and to local wildlife (Fruit, vitamins, fibre, air quality, climate, shade, food, shelter, nesting, blossom, nectar, habitat, food chain)
4. Complete the saying:
An apple a day keeps the _____



2 Wye House Gardens



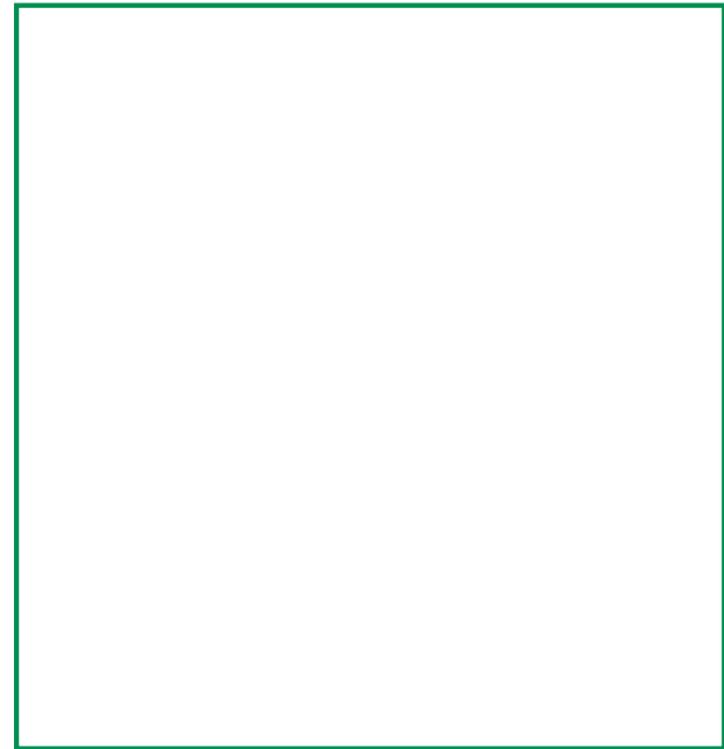
1. How many Community Orchard trees can you find in this garden? They all have a silver tag.
2. How many of your steps does it take to walk the perimeter of the lawn? (you will need to take big strides)

The lawn perimeter = _____ steps

3. Find the tallest tree in the garden, work together to measure its circumference using your arms?

Circumference = _____ arm spans

4. Design a logo for Marlborough Community Orchard here.

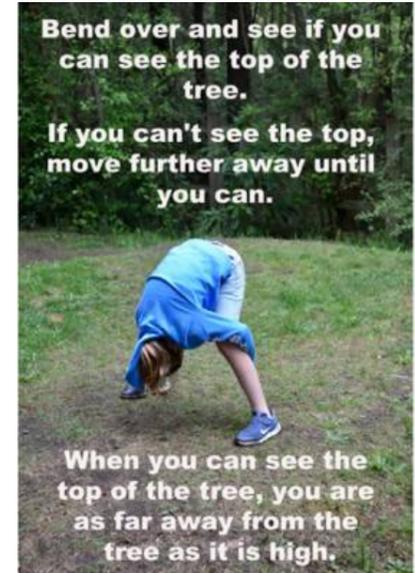
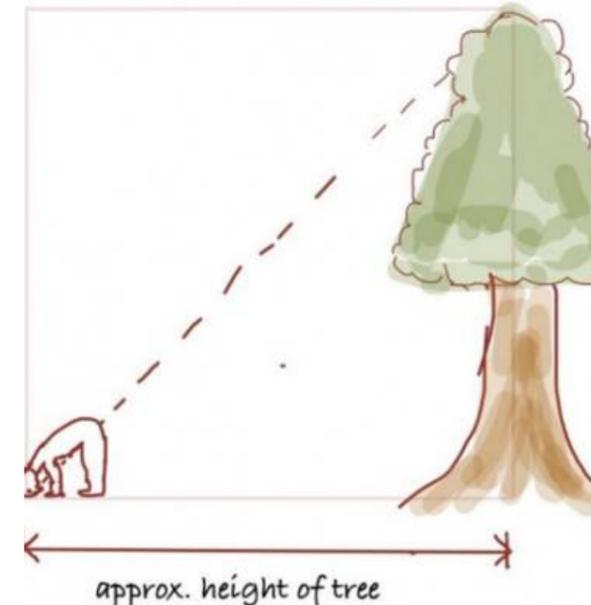


3 St Mary's Churchyard



1. You are going to measure the height of a tree like some Indian tribes did. Find the tree in the picture and stand with your back to it, bend over and hold your ankles, look through your legs. Keep in this position and walk away from tree until you can just see the top of the tree. Stand up and turn around. Take large steps back to the tree, count your steps. This is equal to the height of the tree. How could you turn this number into metres?

Height of tree = _____ steps
Height of tree = _____ metres



This walk will take you to three sites where you will find Marlborough Community Orchard is a bit different from a traditional orchard in that the trees are not all in one field, but are planted at many sites throughout the town and neighbouring villages. Having a diet full of fresh fruit and vegetables is essential for good health but they can be expensive. The community orchard provides food for free – all you have to do is pick it. Please remember to only take what you need and leave some for others and the wildlife.

"A Town in an Orchard"

Marlborough Community Orchard

Kids' Fruit Pursuit

Start: St Mary's Primary School
Finish: St Mary's Primary School

Distance: 2.2km
Terrain: Pavement, gravel path.
Steps: None
Dog Friendly: Yes
Wheelchair Friendly: Yes

START: St Mary's School back gate. Turn left and cross George Lane at the crossing. Take the footpath to Cooper's Meadow, walk across the bridge and through Town Mill and follow the road to the right into the Parade. Follow the road to the right and cross London Road at the crossing. Walk to the right on London Road and turn left into Plume of Feathers Lane. You will find stop 1 at the end. Leave the garden through the arch and turn left onto Kelham Gardens. Follow the road round the corner and you will find stop 2 next to the playground. On leaving the garden walk between the houses, down Wye Lane and back onto London Road, again use the crossing and pass up through the Parade. Use the crossing by the Bear and turn right on Oxford street, take the steps to the left up into the churchyard. This is stop 3. On leaving the churchyard walk through Patten Alley, turn left down the steps and cross Oxford Street. Turn right onto the High Street. Turn left onto Angel Yard and at the end turn right onto the footpath that takes you along the banks of the River Kennet and onto George Lane where you can cross into Ducks Meadow and to the **Finish**.

