

Pollok Grows Together: Community Orchard Timeline



Month	Date	Activities & Events
November 2024	Saturday 30th	Community Orchard Planting Day
January 2025	Tuesday 28th	<p>Winter pruning / aftercare workshop with the Appletreeman (10am - 2pm with a 45 min lunch break)</p> <p>Apple coffee afternoon / volunteer meet up: First volunteers Meet Up with tea / coffee and cake (2pm - 3pm)</p>
April 2025	Wednesday 30th	Volunteer Meet-Up: Planting Fruit Bushes, Mulching around trees, clearing litter, seaweed watering
May 2025	Throughout Month	Seaweed watering to boost pollination and seed production when trees are in blossom
June 2025	Wednesday 4th	Volunteer Meet-Up and Orchard Signage Reveal
July 2025	July 19 th	Summer Picnic: for volunteers with a picnic and fun activity.
September 2025	Throughout month	Autumn Harvesting: inspecting trees. Any fruit yet?!
November 2025	November 22 nd	Autumn Harvest Gathering Event: Focus on food sustainability with workshops on chutney making and arts activities
January 2026	28 th January	Wassailing Themed Event & Orchard Meet-Up at Pollok Community Centre

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March 2026	7 th March	Pruning & Orchard Care Workshop Prune fruit trees, check ties and guards & weeding with Lynsey from the Appletreeman.
April 2026	May 1 st	Spring Seaweed Watering to boost pollination and seed production when trees are in blossom
May 2026	May 13 th May 24 th	Spring Seaweed Watering on 12 th Blossom Festival at Pollok Kite Festival on 24th - Fun activities for families, inc storytelling, crafts, food and more!
June 2026	TBD	Summer Watering throughout season
July 2026	TBD	Summer Picnic
August-November 2026	1 Orchard Volunteer Meet p/mth dates TBD	Autumn Harvesting
August - March 2027	TBD	Creating a collaborative community recipe book and orchard bench .
Jan-February 2027	TBD	Pruning & Orchard Care Workshop with Lynsey from the Appletreeman.

Regular Orchard Volunteer Meet Ups

These are some of the key activities planned to care for and celebrate the orchard. If you'd like to join the regular volunteer meet-ups at Pollok Community Centre to help shape the orchard and its events, please email: suzanne@ecodrama.co.uk or call **0141 552 9920**.

