



ORCHARD CONFERENCE

Friday 14 November 2014
The Three Counties Showground

What is the Future For Orchards - Old and New?

Michael Bentley

Castle Fruit Farms, Newent

Dave Kaspar

Day's Cottage Farm, Brookthorpe

John Edgeley

Pershore

Sarah-Jayne Dunsley

Cotswold Orchards, Evesham

Adrian Barlow

English Apples and Pears Ltd,
Ross-on-Wye

Chaired by:

Nick Dunn

Frank Matthews Ltd, Tenbury Wells



- Expert speakers
- Networking opportunities
- Displays and mini-workshops
- Lunch included



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This new conference brings together all those with an interest in the future of orchards - both new and commercial, old and traditional. What are the common problems facing them? What are the solutions and opportunities? Do we need to rethink how we produce our fruit to meet a changing market and environment?

To help answer these and many other questions, a day of expert practical views, complemented by exhibits and workshops, will help set the scene for a challenging debate.

9.15 am Registration & Coffee

LOOKING BACK - LOOKING FORWARD

9.50 am The Orchard Scene Today

John Edgeley &
Sarah-Jayne Dunsley

New Orchards -
New Opportunities

Michael Bentley

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Dave Kaspar

11.40 am Questions and discussion

12.15 pm Lunch and opportunity to
tour displays and exhibitions

PROBLEMS, PRESSURES & POSITIVE THINKING

1.45 pm Informal mini-workshops
and discussion groups

3.15 pm British Fruit for British
Markets

Adrian Barlow

3.45 pm Questions & discussion

4.30 pm Chairman's Closing
Remarks

4.40 pm Exhibition Area open until
5.30 pm

BOOKING FORM Please confirm your place(s)

Standard Ticket: £20 to include refreshments & lunch Student Ticket: £10

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Number attending Standard

Student

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