Report by Peter Cloke from the Community Orchard Management Group

Ide Community Orchard:

1 Lots of apples have been gathered by the community with the residue awaiting the arrival of the migrating birds in January.

2 The Orchard has been given an 'Outstanding' award in the RHS' community projects section.

3 There will be Community days on the first Sunday of each month with opportunities for planting of bulbs, pruning of trees and wassailing.

4 The orchard continues to be very popular with villagers - and especially with dog walkers.

Peter Cloke