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## Orchards East Winter Workshops Programme 2018

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### JANUARY 2018

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 9.45 – 3.30pm**

**Pruning Workshop:** Waldringfield, Newbourne and Hemley Scattered Orchard, Suffolk

Learn how to prune fruit trees. This in-depth course focusses on restorative pruning of older trees with a brief section looking at formative pruning of young trees. Led by Anna Baldwin, orchard specialist and experienced trainer.

**Open to all – cost £15 per person**

**For more details and to book a place contact: [mariahskellorn@hotmail.com](mailto:mariahskellorn@hotmail.com) 07709485979**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 9.45 – 3.30pm**

**Reformative Pruning Workshop:** Cressing Temple Barns, Witham Rd, Cressing, Braintree CM77 8PD

Learn how to prune and re-shape fruit trees (apples and pears) that have been neglected in their early years. Plan for future pruning work and how to manage growth resulting from previous pruning work. Tree age 6- 30 years. Led by Anna Baldwin, orchard specialist and experienced trainer.

**Open to all - FREE!**

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### FEBRUARY 2018

**Saturday 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 10.00 – 3.00pm**

**Reformative Pruning Workshop:** Wandlebury Country Park, Stapleford, Cambridge, CB22 3AE

Learn how to prune and re-shape fruit trees (apples and pears) that have been neglected in their early years. Plan for future pruning work and how to manage growth resulting from previous pruning work. Tree age 6- 30 years. Led by Bob Lever, orchard enthusiast and experienced trainer.

**Open to people with some understanding of pruning apple and pear trees. FREE!**

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### Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 – 3.00pm

**Restorative Pruning Workshop:** Tewin Orchard, Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust, Tewin, AL6 0LY

Learn how to renovate and prune old apple trees to encourage longevity, improve stability, and encourage growth in the right place. Tree age 50 years and upwards. Led by Bob Lever, orchard enthusiast and experienced trainer

**Open to people with some understanding of pruning apple and pear trees. FREE!**

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### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 – 1.30pm

**Formative Pruning Workshop:** Metfield Community Orchard, Metfield Suffolk, IP20 0JY

Learn how to prune to create specific tree forms – standard, half-standard, bush, multi-stem. Problem solving: tree predators and sward management, and how they might determine your tree form and advanced techniques (eg. Tying down, Bud nicking and notching.) Tree age 1 – 5 years. Led by Bob Lever, orchard enthusiast and experienced trainer

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### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 – 4.00pm

**Grafting Workshop:** Foxburrow Farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton, Woodbridge IP12 1NA

Led by Paul Read, of Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group and Orchards East. Following a talk on the propagation of fruit trees and demonstrations of grafting, participants will be able to try “bench grafting” for several hours, principally using the whip-and-tongue method. Paul will demonstrate other methods, and other propagation techniques will be discussed. Rootstocks and graft wood (scions) of a range of different fruit varieties will be provided, and rootstocks used to graft trees that you can take home will be available to purchase (approx. £1.25 each). You can bring graft material of your own too. No specialized tools are required (and some will be available, just in case!).

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### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 – 3.00pm

**Restorative Pruning Workshop:** Rummer’s Lane orchard, Wisbech St. Mary, Cambridgeshire

Learn how to renovate and prune old apple trees to encourage longevity, improve stability, and encourage growth in the right place. Tree age 50 years and upwards. Led by Bob Lever, orchard enthusiast and experienced trainer

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## MARCH 2018

**Saturday 10th March, 10.00 – 4.00pm**

**Grafting Workshop:** Working Woodlands Centre, Maulden Wood,, Haynes West End, Bedfordshire MK45 3UZ

Led by Paul Read, of Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group and Orchards East. Following a talk on the propagation of fruit trees and demonstrations of grafting, participants will be able to try “bench grafting” for several hours, principally using the whip-and-tongue method. Paul will demonstrate other methods, and other propagation techniques will be discussed. Rootstocks and graft wood (scions) of a range of different fruit varieties will be provided, and rootstocks used to graft trees that you can take home will be available to purchase (approx. £1.25 each). You can bring graft material of your own too. No specialized tools are required (and some will be available, just in case!).

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**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 9.45 – 3.30pm**

**Formative Pruning Workshop:** Tewin Orchard, Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust, Tewin, AL6 0LY

Learn how to prune fruit trees. The workshop covers the pruning, shaping and training of traditional open-centre trees from years 1 to 5 years. Led by Anna Baldwin, orchard specialist and experienced trainer.

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