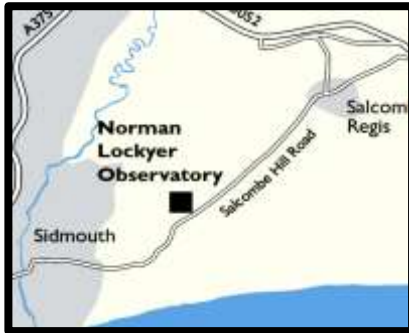


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Orchards in the Landscape

East Devon orchards and the wider world
Heritage, history, and biodiversity

East Devon AONB
Heritage Conference

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East Devon AONB Partnership
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Saturday 16 April 2016
Norman Lockyer Observatory
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Programme and booking form



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In land use terms, orchards present some of the most interesting features in the East Devon landscape, both in terms of history and biodiversity. However, orchards have also proved extremely vulnerable in recent times: there have been subsidies to uproot them and the patchwork of orchards within the heart of villages has inevitably fallen easy prey to infilling and development. Yet orchards are still with us today and even where they have disappeared they have left a trace in the documentary and cartographic record; in custom, culture, photography and in art - not to mention the apple varieties we still enjoy today. In this conference the economic, social, historical and biodiversity of orchards will all be explored, with presentations ranging from local research to international context.

Programme

09.30-10.00	REGISTRATION
10.00-10.15	Chris Woodruff (East Devon AONB Partnership) <i>Opening remarks.</i>
10.15-11.00	Dr Daniel Keech (Research Fellow, Univ. of Gloucester) <i>Commercial models for old cultural landscapes - orchard conservation in Germany and England.</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	John Torrance (Branscombe Project). <i>The Story of cider and farm wages in Devon.</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Trevor Dymond (Ottery St Mary). <i>Aspects of orchard land use in Ottery St Mary.</i>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.30	Stelios Lekakis (Newcastle Univ.) <i>From orchards to olive groves – a European dimension</i>
14.30-15.00	Roger Stokes (Woodbury History Soc.) <i>The rise and fall of Woodbury orchards 1798-2016.</i>
15.00-15.45	Emma Rouse (Wyvern Heritage) <i>Historic orchards – a landscape view.</i>
14.45-16.15	Tea
16.15-16.45	Tom Nancarrow (Pip and Stone) <i>Restoring traditional East Devon orchards.</i>
16.45-depart	Barbara Farquharson (Branscombe Project) <i>Closing remarks.</i>

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Please enclose a cheque made payable to “East Devon District Council” for the sum of £15 per person (non-returnable)

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