

January 2024 newsletter - extra



BRIDPORT TREE PLANTING

Let's help double tree cover

We have five good fruit trees to give away - costing £16-£18 each - and if you want one, email us to enter our lucky draw.

They're from Adam's Apples in East Devon, are half-standards, are presently about a metre high and will grow to perhaps three metres - so you have to have enough space in your garden.

Species are: Clapp's Favourite PEAR, Fice Colt dessert CHERRY, Beauty of Bath APPLE, Adam's Pearmain APPLE and Fiesta APPLE. You can see them on the nursery website <https://www.adamsappletrees.co.uk/>

If you wish to be entered in the lucky dip draw - and you would have to be prepared to take any one of the five trees - email me at joe@thehacketts.uk by 1pm on Wednesday 17th January, marking your email FREE FRUIT TREE. I will contact the five lucky winners shortly after that, having drawn entries out of a hat, to arrange collection/delivery.

These bare-rooted trees are part of the 63 we collected this week. We have already distributed 20 to the Bridport and District Allotments Association yesterday - see photo. Others are going to the new community orchard at Court Orchard on January 28th, to the Bradpole Buzzers group for a new planting in a park, and to Bridport Primary School.

We have also now taken delivery from I DIG TREES of our usual collection of native species whips - hazel, rowan, silver birch, downy birch, spindle, goat willow, hawthorn, dogwood, wild cherry, blackthorn - plus we have a very few of hollies, ash, beech, oak, sweet chestnut - and remind you that as in previous years these are available free, three per household or by negotiation if you want more. Contact us if interested.

BADAS ALLOTMENTERS RECEIVING FREE FRUIT TREES ON SATURDAY - cherry, apple, plum, damson, fig, mulberry.



*That's all for now in this brief newsletter extra for January
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