Devonshire Place Residents' Association Orchard maintenance

At a recent meeting of the DPRA steering group we agreed a schedule of dates throughout the year for regular maintenance of our lovely orchard, with which we need as much help from residents as possible. You'll be pleased to learn that it's only one day a month and only for about an hour, and as an added incentive, when the work's done we'll be retiring to the Vic for refreshments, so we hope this appeals.

We thought it best to set these dates so that everyone can add them to their calendars and, if we can all do our bit, we'll be able to spread the load and easily keep on top of everything, such as pruning, bramble trimming, mulching, hay raking etc. We'll be doing this on the last Sunday of every month between 11.00 and 12.00, with the first one on January 28th and there's a handy list of these dates to cut out and keep.

Membership subscriptions reminder

Looking after and developing our orchard, and our general DPRA activities, require modest financial input from us all. Annual subscriptions for this year are only £6.00 per household. If you haven't paid yet we'd be grateful if you could drop your subs round to Andy at no 16. Many thanks and all the very best for the year ahead.

Orchard maintenance schedule 2018

Dates for the diary:

January: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 28th

February: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 25th

March: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 25th

April: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 29th

May: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 27th

June: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 24th

July: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 29th

August: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 26th

September: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 30th

October: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 28th

November: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 25th

December: 11.00-12.00 on Sunday 30th

If the weather's not so good or there's a bank holiday we may need to change some of these dates and will let everyone know as far in advance as possible.

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