

**Programme of Events 2025/26**

**Further details** [**www.scog.org.uk**](http://www.scog.org.uk/)

**Public events**

**Sat February 1st 10am**

**Mid Shires Orchard Group Scion Swap**

**– First and largest in the UK**

hosted by Buckingham Garden Centre MK18 4AE

(90 minutes drive from Stamford)

**Sat February 22nd 10-1pm**

**Grafting Workshop**

At Brewery House, High St, Ketton PE9 3TA

**Sat March 1st 10-1pm**

**Pruning Workshop**

At SCOG Community Orchard

**Fri May 2nd** Market Stall?

**Sun May 4th 11-3 pm**

**Easter Blossom Picnic**

At SCOG Community Orchard

**Wed September 17th 10-3pm**

**Stamford and Rutland Orchards Tour**

Start at SCOG Community Orchard

**Fri Oct 3rd** – Market stall?

**Sat October 4th 10.30-4pm**

**Apple Day**

At Stamford Arts Centre

**Sat October 11th 2-5pm**

**Apple Pressing**

At Hall Close Community Orchard, Redmiles Lane, Ketton

**Sat January 3rd 4.30–5.30pm**

**SCOG Wassail**

At SCOG Community Orchard

**Sat February 21st 10-1pm**

**Grafting Workshop**

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**Sun March 1st 10-1pm**

**Formative Pruning Workshop**

Hudd’s Mill Community Orchard, Stamford

**Monthly Management Sessions**

**First Wednesday of month**

**2-4pm @ SCOG orchard unless others mentioned**

**Feb 5 -** Sorting container and new tools, Planting new fruit trees, Test mower

Mar 5 – Formative pruning, planting @ Hudds Mill

Apr 2

Apr 30th (extra) Preparation for Blossom Picnic

May 7

Jun 4

Jul 2 – Summer pruning, and @ Hudds Mill

Aug 6 – Scything, raking

Sep 3

Oct 1 – Preparation for Apple Day

Nov 5 – Bonfire

Dec 3

Jan 2 - Preparation for Wassail

**Bi-Monthly Planning Meetings**

**3rd Wed. of alternative months**

**7.30-9pm at Crown Hotel meeting room**

Mar 19 = AGM

May 21

Jul 16

Sep 17

Nov 19

Jan 21 2026