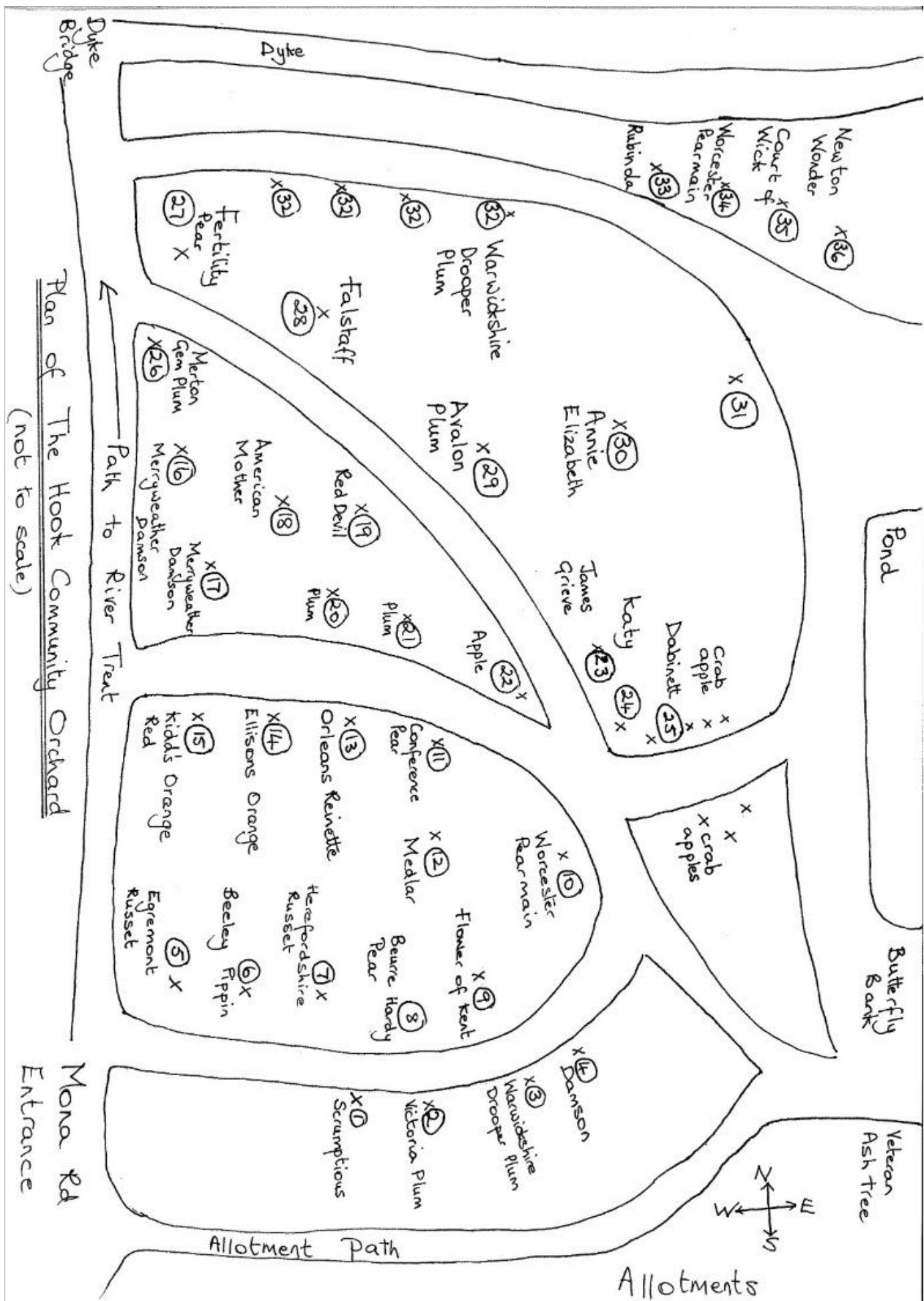




The Hook Community Orchard

Orchard Tree Varieties Updated 2025

Images and Description from Keepers Nursery www.keepers-nursery.co.uk

Note – trees were planted in 2010 without a location plan. We're still working it out! These notes are our best guess.

No	Name	Type	Rootstock	Date planted	Description	Picture
1	Scrumptious	Apple eating	MM106	2019	Kent Early dessert apple with fragrant honeyed flavour	
2	Victoria Plum	Mid-season eating plum	Adaptabil	2024	Sussex 1840 Self-fertile Good for eating and cooking	
3	Warwickshire Drooper Plum	Yellow plum, tree has weeping habit	Seedling		Midlands Self-fertile	
4	Damson	Cooking	Seedling	2015	Seedling damson raised on Holme Road	
5	Egremont Russet	Apple eating	MM106	2010	England 1872 Distinctive nutty flavour	
6	Beeley Pippin	Apple eating	MM106	2010	Derbyshire UK, 1880 An attractive mid-season dessert apple with a rich aromatic flavour.	
7	Herefordshire Russet	Apple eating	MM106	2010	Kent 2003 A new variety combining the flavour of a Cox with a golden russet skin.	
8	Beurre Hardy	Pear	Quince A	2010	France 1820 One of the finest dessert pears. Tender, juicy and sweet with a hint of rosewater.	
9	Flower of Kent	Apple cooking		2023	Donated. The variety that Isaac Newton had in his garden	

10	Worcester Pearmain	Apple eating	MM106	2019	Worcestershire UK, 1873 A sweet early dessert apple	
11	Conference	Pear	Quince A	2010	Hertfordshire 1885 Pale green skin turning pale yellow.	
12	Nottingham Medlar	Medlar	Quince	2017	Once a popular winter fruit in England. White blossom in late spring and gold and red autumn foliage.	
13	Orleans Reinette	Apple eating	MM106	2010	France, 1776 An old European aromatic apple. Harvest October	
14	Ellison's Orange	Apple eating	MM106	2010	Lincolnshire 1904 Intensely aromatic Cox like apple with an aniseed flavour. A good alternative to Cox for northern Britain.	
15	Kidd's Orange Red	Apple eating	MM106	2010	New Zealand, 1924 Similar to Cox but redder in colour and sweeter in taste.	
16	Merryweather	Damson	Bush	2018	Nottinghamshire A large damson	
17	Merryweather	Damson	St Julien A	2019	Ditto but on larger rootstock	
18	American Mother	Apple eating	MM106	2010	An old American apple dating from the mid-19th Century	
19	Red Devil	Apple eating	MM106	2010	Red apple with pink tinged flesh, pick late September.	
20/21	Plum	Waiting identification		2010	To be confirmed	
22	Apple	Waiting identification	MM106	2010	To be confirmed	

23	James Grieve	Apple eating/cooking/juicing	M25	2010	Scotland 1893	
24	Katy	Apple eating & juicing	M25	2010	Sweden 1947 Conical apple. Red flush over green skin ripening to yellow.	
25	Dabinett x 2	Apple for cider	M116	2010	A bittersweet old Somerset cider apple.	
26	Merton Gem	Plum eating/cooking	St Julien A	2010	London 1923 A heavy cropping red dual purpose plum similar to Victoria.	
27	Fertility	Pear eating	Quince A	2010	Hertfordshire 1875	
28	Falstaff	Apple eating	M25	2010	Cross of James Grieve and Golden Delicious Red flush and stripes over yellow skin	
29	Avalon	Plum	Adaptabil	2019	Dark red skin turning purple with golden yellow flesh. Good garden variety.	
30	Annie Elizabeth	Apple cooking	M25	2010	Leicestershire 1857 One of the best stewing and baking apples. Attractive maroon blossom.	
31	Cat's Head	Apple cooking	M25	2010	England 1629 An ancient apple with an unusual shape from which its name is derived.	

32	Warwickshire Drooper Plum	Yellow plum, tree has weeping habit	Seedling	2015	Raised from a seedling on Holme Road allotments. Yellow plum	
32	Worcester Pearmain	Apple eating	M25	2020	Worcestershire UK, 1873 A sweet early dessert apple	
33	Court of Wick	Apple eating	M25	2020	Somerset 1790 An old West Country late dessert apple with a strong fruity flavour.	
34	Newton Wonder	Apple cooking	M25	2020	Melbourne Derbyshire 1870 Traditional cooking apple, good for baking.	
35	Rubinola	Apple eating	M25 1 Year Maiden	2021	disease resistant apple with sweet melting flesh.	
Trees not yet identified						
	Chiver's Delight	Apple eating	MM106	2010	Mid season Medium sized, flat-round fruit.	
	Opal	Plum eating	St Julien A	2010	Early dessert plum Red flush over yellow bloomy skin	
	Golden Spire	Apple cooking	M25	2010	Unusual tall oblong shape cidery flavour Cooking apple	

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