

## Community Orchard – Second Island Park Lostwithiel

Lostwithiel Town Council is delighted to announce that earlier today pupils from both St Winnow and Lostwithiel Primary School helped Lostwithiel Town Council, the Environment Agency and the Duchy of Cornwall plant a Community Orchard of 60 trees at Second Island Park.

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35 apple trees, all Cornish varieties, have been planted along with 25 further trees which are a mixture of plum, pear, medlar, damson, gauge and quince. The school children in wellies and waterproofs really enjoyed the opportunity to connect with nature and are excited to make return visits to check their individual trees and to help pick the fruit.

Mayor Tim Hughes commented 'I am delighted that the residents of Lostwithiel will soon have a source of locally grown fruit on their doorstep. Our green spaces are a precious commodity and I am thrilled that so many pupils have been able to join us to help to plant the trees. On behalf of the residents of Lostwithiel, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for helping with the planting, the Environment Agency for providing the trees and grateful thanks to the Duchy of Cornwall for allowing the trees to be planted on their land and for donating the services of their very knowledgeable and experienced Head Gardener George Kestell.'