**Chignal & Mashbury Jubilee Community Orchard maintenance programme**

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| **Season** | **Task** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **Beyond** | **Skill needed** | **Equipment needed** | **Materials needed** |
| **Summer** | * Watering * Mowing of pathways * Weeding hedge bottoms * Survey of wild flowers already present * Check fruit trees for damage * Watch for pests and diseases * Harvest Plums, Pears & early Apples (see Fruit Chart) | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓** | **✓** |
| **Autumn** | * Wildflower area resown & plug planted + consider Yellow Rattle * Select dry period to cut long grass areas Turn cut grass Rake and remove cut grass * Harvest Quinces & main season Apples (see Fruit Chart) | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓** |
| **Winter** | * Top off taller new hedgerow plants * Prune all hedges * Check whether any coppicing is needed * Treat shed timber * Prune apples, pears & quinces | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓** |
| **Spring** | * Treat bench timber * Feeding, mulching and watering in dry spells * Mowing of pathways * Prune Plums (not before April) | **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓** | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓**  **✓** |