



**REPORT TO LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL - WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

Please complete and submit this form for Working Group updates  
to be considered by Landulph Parish Council.

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| <b>TITLE</b>                | Landulph Orchard Green  |
| <b>DATE OF UPDATE</b>       | 12 March 2026   |
| <b>ACTIVITIES TO REPORT</b> | <p><b>Update on Finances</b></p> <p><b>Landulph Orchard Green Earmarked Reserve:</b> £471.32<br/> <b>Landulph Orchard Green General Fund:</b> £500 allocated for 2026/27 financial year.</p> <p>Possible grant for about £7000 discussed with Tamar Valley NL - awaiting response. This would open up the bottom gate in Duke Orchard and provide an accessible path from the verge hard standing up to the current path.</p> <p><b>Activities</b></p> <p><b>Working Group Meeting - 13 April 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No progress on weather station, wildlife camera moved to new position with improved sightings (including elusive moorhen and a heron)</li> <li>- Monthly monitoring completed. One fruit tree broken by the high winds was repaired by Steve. He will check whether any other trees in Duke Orchard need additional staking now the hedge has been laid. Agreed that the following dead trees (DO 21 and 24, DG Asian Pear) will not be replaced until next spring (funds permitting).</li> <li>- Citizen Science bioWatch organised by Saltash Environmental Action has been extended to Landulph - see landulph.org - Wildlife.</li> <li>- Steve to start supporting our new Duke of Edinburgh volunteer.</li> <li>- Agreed to produce a map of the trees in each field by June</li> <li>- Maintenance programme discussed and working party for Duke Orchard agreed for 19 April to complete the dead hedge.</li> <li>- Agreed no further hedge work until September. Limited clearing of fallen oak tree branches due to potentially nesting mallards and moorhens.</li> <li>- Agreed to dig out and burn any hemlock found particularly in stream area</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming events</b></p> <p><b>19 April 2-4pm:</b> Working Party in Duke Orchard<br/> <b>28 June 6:30pm:</b> Landulph Festival - Rock Choir and BBQ<br/> <b>3 July pm:</b> Landulph Climate Group - Landulph School Visit to Duke Orchard and Duchess Green<br/> <b>1 August 10am - 4pm:</b> Open painting workshop<br/> <b>end August:</b> Possible singing picnic</p> |

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|   | <p><b>Completed Working parties</b><br/> <b>22 March:</b> Successfully planted two ornamental cherries and 100 hedging plants. Trees in Duchess Green logged and numbered.<br/> <b>27 March:</b> Hedge laying course in Duke Orchard from Jamie of Langore Tree Services, hard work but enjoyable. Dead hedge being built at the top of the orchard from cut debris.</p> <p><b>Completed Events</b><br/> 22 March Daffodil Day: Following on from the working party, cider, apple juice, tea and cake served to volunteers and visitors. Great to see that those with walking frames and sticks could manage the new paths.</p> |
| <b>COUNCILLORS INVOLVED</b>   | Paul Morris, Clare Tagg, Martin Worth   |
| <b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b><br>(including any communications)  | 1) Pursue additional grant for Duke Orchard accessibility<br>2) Take part in Saltash Environmental Action bioWatch  |
| <b>COSTS</b><br>(ie contractor costs, purchase costs, ongoing costs)<br>Detail any funding required from the Parish Council | None  |
| <b>Date of full Landulph Parish Council</b>   | 20 April 2026   |