

Outwell Community Orchard and Memorial Garden



What is going on?

We are transforming the Old Rec in Outwell into a community orchard and memorial garden for everyone to enjoy.

The orchard already has a number of trees, a wheelchair-friendly path leads from the gate to the memorial pergola which we hope will be used by the community as a respectful area to remember a loved one. Ashes can be strewn (booking necessary). Roses, memorial plaques, benches or planters can all be added and we are working hard to raise funds to complete the central area of hard landscaping, raised beds, seating and sensory planting. There's lots to do.

We are a committee of volunteers including parish councillors and have spent two years so far planning this major project. Help is always welcomed - from grant applications to watering, planting, pruning, administration and raising awareness.

The World War II ammo store will be renovated and used for storage and we hope to commission an artist to create a mural around two sides of the building to bring it to life while conserving a piece of our history.

Dogs on leads will be welcome - but if people are not picking-up after them we will review that decision. There are CCTV cameras in place and there will be a dog bin.

We have a Facebook page and updates are posted regularly.

Email cllr.d.semmens@outwellparishcouncil.gov.uk with any offers of help.