

# Apple pressing day a great success

The Tarvin Community Woodland Trust organised an Apple Pressing Day, set in the woodland area between the village and the A51 by-pass.

People were invited to come along to join in the fun and bring their apples to be pressed - but were advised to drink the resulting juice on the same day to prevent unexpected explosions of bottles as fermentation kicked in!

The organisers need not have worried about the success of the event as it was estimated that some 200 people attended during the day and joined in the pressing and the general fun. Supported also by the Cheshire Wildlife Trust and the Tarvin Wildlife Watch there were hot dogs, burgers, teas and coffee, apple bobbing, an apple peeling contest, and lots of woodland-based craft activities to be enjoyed by young and old.



The Tarvin Woodland Trust was set up in 2008 under the enthusiastic guidance of Jim Grogan, now sadly dead, and today the roughly 1km stretch of woodland walk with a good path and occasional seating is maintained by a dedicated band of local volunteers. Their efforts are to be rewarded later this month by the presentation of an amazing sixth successive Green Flag award, the quality mark given for public open spaces which are voluntary-maintained. Not visited the Woodland Walk? Access, with some limited parking, is available from the bottom of Hockenhill Lane, the bottom of Broomheath Lane, or via Townfield Lane from the car park at the top of the George V playing fields."

