



# Gweithgareddau Dydd Gŵyl Sant Teilo St Teilo's Day Activities

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## APPLE TASTING

Have you, or any growers close to you, any apples in store you can let people taste and vote for their favourite? Or maybe you can ask people to list their favourite Welsh varieties or a 'guess if this is a Welsh apple variety' game? You could taste actual apples, juice, perry or cider. You could have a blind tasting game and award a winner.



## LONGEST PEEL!

Apples and a peeler - and a risk assessment and a first aid kit, just in case! A fun and competitive event. You could have rounds of this and keep people's times too, just to add a bit more competition! Why not have an 'apple trophy' presentation session for the longest peel?



## ORCHARD SKILLS

Have you got pruning and / or grafting jobs to be done? Have a specialist day, focussed on this activity. Or does someone have these skills in your group - can you offer a session for your community? Or release some information on these skills on St Teilo's day?



## GUESS THE NUMBER

Find a big jar and put some apple / branches / secateurs / gloves in there. You could do this just for fun, or ask for an entry fee and a percentage of the takings as the prize (50% for the correct guess, 50% for your group?). Don't forget to count what you're putting in the jar!

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## ST TEILO STORIES

Invite a local historian, or your local interested person, to find out about and share stories of St Teilo, his travels and myths. You could link this with colouring dragons, stags or orchards for children. Talk about St Teilo's links with St David and King Arthur, to lead into ...



## APPLE MYTHOLOGY

What stories can people bring and share around apples in mythology? There's plenty - Genesis, Hercules, Snow White, William Tell, Jonny Appleseed. How will you share these? Maybe you know a local storyteller, or perhaps you could have a fire and each tell stories around it. Again, you can link this to colouring for children.



## APPLE BAKE-OFF!

Promote a Bake-Off challenge in your area. What will your prize be for the best tasting apple pie, crumble or cake? Or most unusual bake with an apple. Can each entrant tell a story about their bake - it's importance to them, or why they wanted to enter?



## PRESERVES

Apple Cider Vinegar, anyone? Syrups, juice, fruit leathers, pickles, chutneys- and even pizza sauce! You could host this as a blind-tasting event, or in a communal preserving session with your group, or invite local producers to come and sell their wares.

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## VOLUNTEER DRIVE

Use the day as a reason to show people around your orchard and site, tell them how you care for your trees year round and what help you need. Have lots of information ready for people to take away about all these year round tasks, and remember to take their contact details. Also have contact details for your group printed so they can contact you.



## DONATION DRIVE

You can use the day to raise funds for your site, by asking people for an entrance fee, or to take part in the activities. OR you could ask people for different varieties of apples as entrance fees. You might use these in activities, or just to display the different types of apples available locally.



## ADVERTISE WIDELY

Do as much as you can to get the information about your event out to as many members of your community as possible: posters in shops, community centres, GP surgeries; send some information to the local paper and radio; use social media. And don't forget to use the hashtags: #StTeilosDay #DyddGŵylSantTeilo #CommunityOrchards #PerllannauCymunedol and tag in Social Farms & Gardens - our social media links are at the end of this document.



## NEXT YEAR

Don't forget to plan for next year. Can you plan to store more apples after this autumn's harvest? Is there any more preserving you can do for next year's St Teilo's day? Can you make contact with any other Community Orchards or growers locally over the year, planning for next February?

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Notes for your day:

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