

## RENT A TREE 2010 - Information

Our Rent a Tree scheme does not suit everybody so please take a moment to read the notes below before deciding to go ahead.

### BENEFITS:

- Unparalleled freshness
- The ultimate in traceability
- See your crop develop over the season (weekends only)
- A valuable educational experience for young children
- Something the whole family can share
- The fun of picking your own apples

### RISKS:

- The weather: a dry summer can mean the apples stay small or even fall off
- The weather: a very hot summer can scorch the apples
- The weather: hail storms can seriously damage the apples
- The weather: sometimes conditions mean the apples don't store or keep well

By renting a tree you are buying into these risks and we can offer NO GUARANTEE regarding YIELD or QUALITY

If you decide to rent, please note the following:

- On the registration form please put the name and full contact details (email address highly desirable) of the PERSON WHO WILL PICK THE APPLES. This may be you or the gift recipient if you are giving Rent a Tree as a present.
- You (or the gift recipient) will only receive notification of the whereabouts of the tree **in early August** when the crop has settled down. You can view your crop at weekends during shop hours.
- You must decide when to come and pick your apples. Picking time for bramley is early September, for cox it is early October. If you leave it too late to pick the fruit will spoil or fall off. We will **not** contact you to remind you to pick.
- When you come to pick (which should be during shop hours), call at the shop to let us know you are wanting to pick. Bags are available from the shop.
- Don't try and store your fruit for a long time: eat, share, process, cook or freeze. In some seasons wastage can be high if you try to keep them too long.
- If you are giving Rent a Tree as a gift make sure you draw the recipient's attention to the above information which they will find duplicated on their gift certificate.

**IF YOU DECIDE TO RENT A TREE YOU CAN EITHER CALL INTO THE SHOP AND REGISTER IN PERSON OR, TO REGISTER BY POST, RETURN TO THE WEBSITE, DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.**