



Friends of Summers Field Newsletter - October 2016

We've enjoyed some glorious autumn weather and were very lucky to have blue skies and warm sunshine for our work party day in the orchard earlier this month. Members of the Friends of Summers Field committee cut the grass, re-staked and pruned some of the trees, cleared weeds and tidied up for the winter. There are still some wonderfully tasty apples on a few of the trees. Take one to enjoy the next time you're passing through the field.

Over the summer, many locals and visitors to the village have enjoyed spending time in Summers Field. The Doynton Open Gardens on 30th May saw lots of visitors appreciating the field as part of the walking route around the village. Our fundraising BBQ at the Village Hall on 1st July was an enjoyable evening, raising £232 and some additional donations towards the maintenance of the orchard and wildflower meadow. Thank you to all who supported our fundraising this year.

We'd like to invite you to join us for our Wine Tasting on **Saturday 22nd October** at the Village Hall. The evening will be a chance to try and learn about a variety of wines from expert wine distributors. Tickets are £15 per person and include wine and nibbles. There are just 30 places available, so please request your tickets in advance by emailing me on **james_hughes_7@hotmail.com**

If you can't make it on the night and would still like to support the fundraising, we'd be very pleased to receive any small contribution. We continue to seek donations towards the costs of maintaining Summers Field which amount to around £1,500 each year. Thanks again,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J-H' followed by a stylized flourish.

James Hughes

9 October 2016