

## **Apple Pressing 2024 cancelled**

30<sup>TH</sup> October 2024

Regretfully, this year's Apple Pressing has had to be cancelled. All of the rain which has fallen in the past weeks has left the grassed area behind Crossfields resembling a very soggy sponge. The additional rain today (Monday) and forecast for Tuesday this week really put the top hat on it – we would not be able to run the Apple Pressing Day without doing real damage to the woodland area involved. The Trustees in their meeting tonight spent a long time discussing whether various modifications or adjustments might make it possible, but we came to the conclusion that, whatever we do, Mother Nature has the upper hand on this occasion and the only sensible course of action would be to cancel for this year.

And then someone came up with a brainwave. Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October is the occasion for the Woodland Autumn Coffee Morning. In addition to the usual coffees and teas with pieces of cake, the raffle and all of the chats with villagers about how the woodland is developing, why not do some apple pressing on the Chapel front during the morning? It would have neither the scale nor the duration of the cancelled event, but it would give some youngsters an opportunity to do some apple pressing and turn their own apples into wonderful juice.

So – Tarvin Community Woodland Trust Coffee Morning.  
At Tarvin Methodist Church on  
Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024, between 10am and 12 Noon.  
**WITH** Apple Pressing going on at the front.  
Bring your bag of apples and turn them into juice!

**Charles Bradley**

Director and Secretary

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