

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLECTION



a public art commission by Neville Gabie
for Cambridge City Council

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THE CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLECTION

A unique, publicly accessible orchard of 1400 varieties of native apple tree stretching from the edge of the city to the heart of Cambridge. The Cambridge Community Collection will embed a new layer of heritage into the landscape, grafting new communities to the existing.

The apple trees will be planted along footpaths, cycle routes, roads and in pockets of open space, establishing a network of trees dotted through the routes and connections between the Southern fringes of Cambridge and the city centre. We want the trees to be visible and the fruits accessible, and to enrich the landscape for future generations.

Once this is achieved, the vision is to continue with examples of all 2700 varieties that exist worldwide. The intention is for the trees to be planted over a five year period, during which they will be adopted, nurtured and celebrated by the new and already established communities resident in South Cambridge.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

For this project to be a success we need your help. We need people who would like to be involved with any aspect of planting and maintaining the trees as individuals or as groups, and to get involved in many of the many events that will be organised over the coming years. You do not need to have any previous growing experience or knowledge, just the willingness to plant and adopt a tree.

For more information and contact details please visit the website:

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