

FRIENDS OF

Dog Kennel Hill Wood



Malus Domestica
"Howgate Wonder"

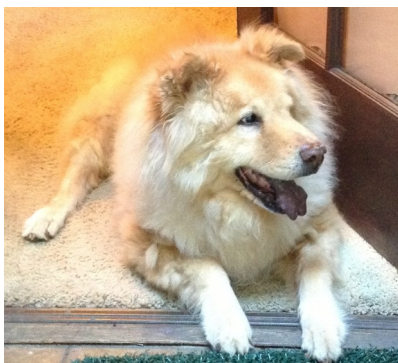
[Newton Wonder x
Blenheim Orange]

Planted 13.12.2013.

This apple holds a world record! Just one apple weighed in at 3lbs 11ozs making it the world's heaviest. The flavour is acidic, but not as sharp as a Bramley. When cooked it produces an attractive lumpy puree, and it can also be used for making vintage cider. True devotees (and it does attract a following) maintain it can also be eaten fresh. First raised in 1915 by Mr George Wratten, a retired policeman from Camberwell who had moved to the Isle of Wright, we hope this 1/2 standard tree will produce huge sweet cooking apples in mid to late Autumn.



As it is partially self-fertile it will produce fruit without a pollinator but in this orchard it has a few companion pollinators who will help. We can expect some bumper crops in due course. Tolerant as it is of cold snaps it still really likes our temperate London climate. Howgate Wonder apples can be stored in a cold shed and will keep until the following spring.



This tree was donated by Captain D. D. Smith in memory of Lord Nelson (pictured left). It loves to be given a drink of water and please feel free to pour some into the watering tube.