

Friends of Summers Field Annual Report Dec 24 – Nov 2025

Trustees

March 2025: Ron Ritchie (Chair); Lisa Williams; Corrinna Wakefield-Wylde

Committee

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Activities

It was another successful year for FoSF that included the following events organised by the committee members:

- Jan 2025: Wassail event
- Feb: Work Party Pruning
- 2 Feb: Doynton Hard Half Marathon use SF and donate £350
- 25 March: AGM
- 11 April: Kestrel Box Fitted
- 22 April: Committee Meeting
- 26 April: Work party: mowing, strimming and cutting back
- 27 April: Cream Tea, 45+ attendees in good weather, £227.78 profit
- 17 May: Work party, new compost bins
- 14 June: Fete used SF but no donation this year
- 21 June: Old Rectory Teas raised £666.18
- 12 July: First Wedding Party in the Orchard
- 17 July: Committee Meeting
- August/Sept: Website revamped and newsletter circulated
- 21 Aug: Visit to Corston Orchard (Chair & Treasurer)
- 3 Aug: Work party, fox gloves planted, strimmed around trees, thinned fruit and removed more blackthorn
- 7 Sept: Harvesting postponed due to heavy rain
- 8 Sept: Committee Meeting
- 14 Sept: Harvesting and delivery of apples for juicing, Our Small Farm, Wotton-under-Edge
- 17 Sept: Three Information boards fitted
- 6 Oct: Work party, labelling bottles for storage
- 11 Oct: Autumn Feast & Barn Dance cancelled due to poor ticket sales
- Oct – Jan: Juice sold including at village hall market
- 11 Nov: Committee Meeting
- 16 Nov: Work party and tree planting

Income Sources

- Rectory Open Garden Teas £951
- Cream Tea £170
- Apple Juice Sales £610
- Donations, including Doynton Hard Half £1075

At the end of the reporting Period (30/11/25) FoSF had funds of £4325.98 (£1670.05 down on previous year).

Ron Ritchie, March 2026