



Skerries Open Orchards

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The background to this project

- Opportunity to secure funding for open orchards through ChangeX
 - See more about this on [our ChangeX page](#).
- Formed the Skerries Open Orchards Project
 - (a part of Sustainable Skerries, which in turn is a committee of the Skerries Community Association)
- Nov 2021: Started planning our first open orchard, in close contact with Fingal County Council.





Season 1: 2022.

- We planted the first mini open orchard, Kelly's Bay Open Orchard, on Sat 12 February 2022!
 - The Kelly's Bay Open Orchard Guardians are keeping an eye on the very young trees.
- We planted another small open orchard at the Ballast Pit Pedestrian Crossing on Barnageeragh Road in March
- And two mini open orchards in Mourne View.





Some planting images





Some more!





And a video

[Feb 2022 Kelly's Bay Open Orchard Planting](#)





2023

- Residents got in touch for more open orchards
- Fingal County Council was super supportive
- We planted another 70 trees!





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WITH FUNDING FROM
Comhairle Contae
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PLANTING 70 MORE TREES IN SKERRIES!

Come plant with us during one of our
2023 planting sessions

Last year, Sustainable Skerries received funding from ChangeX / Accenture to start mini orchards in Skerries. Now we are ready for more, thanks to Fingal County Council - but **we can't do that without you.**

**Join us and plant a mini orchard (or more)
on Sat 4 March or Sat 11 March!** (details inside)



**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP PLANT THE TREES IN SEVEN AREAS THROUGHOUT SKERRIES
THE FRUITS OF THE TREES WILL BE EVERYBODY'S TO ENJOY.**

Can you help? Let us know that you'll be along!
Simply register online at SustainableSkerries.com/orchards





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SKERRIES OPEN ORCHARDS PROJECTS 2023

Here are some rough sketches where the new orchards will go:



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Will your area join us in 2024?

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