



Halloween in the Cherry Orchard at Park Farm, Lynsted

Last year's Halloween event had been a huge success on one of the mildest nights ever for that time of year so we were fortunate that October 31st, this year, fell on a Saturday and delivered a calm evening with a pleasant Autumnal chill.

At 4pm, our ghoulish visitors arrived in all manner of spooky and grisly garb, some of them armed with their imaginatively carved pumpkins.

The event was formally opened by Voldemort, a.k.a. Bruce Bell, who later led the children through 'The Time Warp' dance that was wholeheartedly enjoyed by everyone. The visitors also enjoyed the music from Stephen Finlay and 'The Professors'.

The blazing fire created a wonderful backdrop to the fancy dress parade that was led by Sioux Peto, into the orchard and passed the pumpkins, which had been lit up and displayed, to create an illuminated path.

The 'little ghouls' also took advantage of the activities available including 'ghost bowling' and hoop the witches' fingers as well as visiting the Story Teller's tent to hear her spooky tales.

With hot chocolate and soup from the ladies of the W.I and a fully stocked BBQ, there was everything in place to create an enjoyable and atmospheric evening that was truly appreciated by all the family.

Thanks go, as always to Pip and Sue Neaves for generously allowing the community to use their wonderful orchard.

Park Farm Community Cherry Orchard Committee's AGM will be at Lynsted church on Wednesday 24th February at 7.30p.m. featuring Simon Ginnaw as guest speaker. Visitors are welcome.

See www.lynsted-orchard.org.uk for details of next year's events and to join our Facebook Community.