



A date for your diary...



## Leigh Food Festival and Apple Press Day

Saturday 28th September 2024

11.00 am—3.00 pm

At 'The Plough' PH, Leigh RH2 8NJ

### Apple Pressing

Bring your apples along to have them pressed and bottled—no windfalls please. Fresh apple juice will also be on sale.

### Children's Activities



Activities to keep the kids entertained



### Food and Drink

Hot and cold food and refreshments from Sarah Bloomfield at 'The Plough'



### Local Food, and Community Stalls

Local honey, preserves, artisan breads, cheeses, chocolate goodies, cakes and pies, cards and gifts



### Entertainment

Appearances by the fabulous Boxhill Bedlam Morris Dancers



Bring your family and friends along. All are welcome.  
Free entry to the event.



## How many apples?

We will be pressing apples in amounts between 5lb to 75lb of apples on Saturday 30th September at the Plough, so that we can provide this service to as many people as possible. (As a rule of thumb, a standard bucket holds about 14lb of apples.)

If you have larger amounts of apples you would like pressed, new for 2023 we are offering a pre-booked timed service on Sunday 1st October at the Recreation Ground from 11am. Please contact us on [leighapplepress@gmail.com](mailto:leighapplepress@gmail.com) in advance to arrange.

As a rough guide 5lb (2.5kg) of apples will yield 2 pints (1 litre) of juice.



## What to do with the juice?

Fresh apple juice can be frozen for up to 3 months

Cider making is quick, easy and fun! We recommend that you familiarise yourself with the process and purchase the equipment needed so you have everything ready for when your apples are pressed. A useful guide to cider making can be found at [vigopresses.co.uk](http://vigopresses.co.uk).

Any other questions?  
Get in touch at [leighapplegroup@gmail.com](mailto:leighapplegroup@gmail.com)



## Costs

**From your own apples:**

Bottles & labels provided -

£1.50 per litre

**In your own large clean container  
for cider making:**

50p per litre

We will also refill our own bottles from previous years if properly cleaned and at your own risk. For hygiene reasons we cannot accept other bottles or receptacles

**Apple juice also available to buy:**

£2.00 per litre

**Card Payments accepted**

Apples should be clean, recently picked and unbruised - no windfalls please

