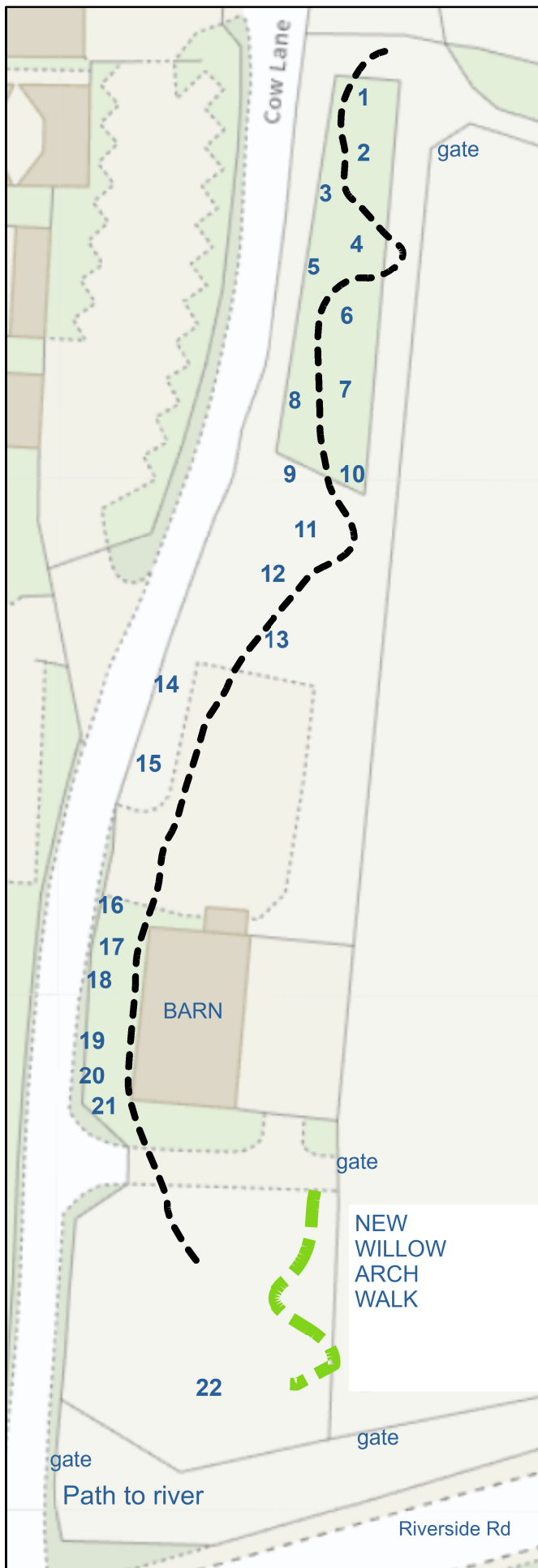


Welcome to our orchard. These trees were rescued from an established orchard in Somerset in about 2010. The orchard was destroyed to make way for new houses. There are some unusual and old West Country varieties here.



Can you work out what type of tree from the clues?

1.  

2. _ E D _ A _ ?

3. & 4 are Medlar trees. Their fruits are unusual because they are ready to eat in November or December, so were important sources of fruit in Roman and Medieval times.

5. L A P E P ?

6. Apple - Which country grows the most Apples and    ?

7. Pear – fruit trees blossom at different times and provide an important source of nectar.

8. Apple - An apple a day keeps who away? TEACHER / BUILDER / DOCTOR

9. Apple - What is the science of studying fruit and fruit trees called?

10. W _ _ D _ H _ R _ Y


11. L U M P ?

12. Wild Cherry – The cherries are eaten by birds, including the blackbird and song thrush.

13. A P R E ?

14 & 15 Apple – what is your favourite? Apple pie, Apple juice, Cider, Toffee apples ??

16. Apple - there are over 7,500 apple varieties in the world, but only about 100 are grown commercially.

17. 18 & 19  trees can live for 250 years!

20. Apple, not native to the UK, the crab apple is.

21. A R M E L D ?

22. L I D W R C E Y R H ?

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