

# Growing agricultural biodiversity: knowledge and practice in Europe

## GROW

### Leonardo GROW

<b>Number of the activity</b>	17					
<b>Title of the activity</b>	Fruits:					
<b>Organisation</b>	Garden Organic (Henry Doubleday Research Association)					
<b>Size of the organisation</b>						
A/ Staff and Board of Directors	60					
B/ Students	6					
<b>Date of the activity</b>	15/7/14 – 17/7/14					
<b>Duration of the activity</b>	3 days					
<b>Place of the activity</b>	Various locations					
<b>Number of participants and partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 members of Garden Organic (UK)</li><li>3 members of Peliti (Greece)</li><li>2 members of Arche Noah (Austria)</li></ul>					
A/ Males	4					
B/ Females	3					
C/ Students	0					
D/ Teachers	0					
E/ Companions	0					
F/ People with special needs	0					
<b>Age range</b>	22-65					
<b>Stakeholders</b>	Farmers, consumers, technicians and local seed networks					
<b>Topic of the activity</b>	Exchange	Policy	Microenterprise	Fruit trees	Cereals	Vegetables
				X		
<b>Type of activity</b>	Visits to Fruit Growers					
<b>Crops related to the visit</b>	Cereals		Vegetables	Fruit trees	All	
				X		
<b>Dissemination strategies</b>						
<b>Verification of the activity</b>						
A/ Contents of the activity	<u>July 15<sup>th</sup></u>					
	9:30		Welcome & Coffee at <a href="#">Ryton Gardens</a>			
	10:15		Tour of Ryton Gardens			
	1:00		<a href="#">Lunch</a> at Ryton Gardens			
	2:30		Travel to Rainham (Hotel: <a href="#">Premier Inn - Rainham/Gillingham</a> - ME8 7JE)			
	7:30		Dinner at Hotel			
	<u>July 16<sup>th</sup></u>					
	11:15		Visit to <a href="#">Brogdale</a>			
	12:00		Lunch at Brogdale			
	1:00		<a href="#">Mole End Farm</a>			
	4:00		Travel to Hastings (Hotel: <a href="#">Premier Inn - Hastings</a> - TN37 7DB)			
	7:30		Dinner			
	<u>July 17th</u>					
	10:00		<a href="#">Sedlescombe Vineyard</a>			
	12:00		Lunch at Sedlescombe			
	1:00		Oakwood Farm ( <a href="#">Some Information</a> )			
	3:30		Return to Coventry			

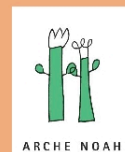
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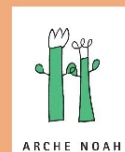
B/ Scope of the activity	<p>Visits to Ryton Gardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour of The Seed Library</li> </ul> <p>Brogdale Horticultural Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour of site and explanation of work carried out</li> </ul> <p>Mole End Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour of site and description of activities</li> </ul> <p>Sedlescombe Vineyard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour of site and introduction to processes involved in wine making</li> </ul> <p>Oakwood farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour of site and talk on the activities involved. Also shown heritage varieties grown on site.</li> </ul>
C/ Impacts and results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gave good examples of different growing regimes</li> <li>Different emphasis – conservation and commercial</li> <li>Smaller &amp; larger farms gave a good range of different production sizes</li> <li>Something relevant to everyone at different farms</li> <li>Information gained was useful to transfer to practical teaching having experienced different methods and practices.</li> </ul>
D/ Obstacles encountered	The distance between some of the visits were quite long. This was exacerbated by heavy traffic at some points.
E/ Proposals to improve these kind of events	<p>Reduce number of visits</p> <p>Extend number of days of the visit</p>
F/ Materials prepared for the event	Tour notes.
G/ Value-added of the activity related to a more intensive European cooperation	Opportunity for different organisations to exchange growing experiences, especially when related to farms visited.
H/ General evaluation of the activity	Good spread of different farms. Each organisation gained something from the various farms. Now know which to re-visit with more time.

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Photographs of the activity



Brogdale Horticultural trust



Sedlescombe Vineyard



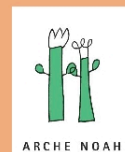
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