

Asparagus:  
Traditional asparagus growing  
in the Vale of Evesham

Running time: 20 minutes  
Screen aspect: 4 : 3

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Production

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In 2012, the Badsey Society  
produced another film,  
*The Market Gardener*.  
Details of this and other Badsey  
Society publications can be  
found at:  
[www.badsey.net/bsp](http://www.badsey.net/bsp)

Beyond the Blossom:  
A survey of a traditional plum  
orchard on Knowle Hill  
in the Vale of Evesham

Running time: 23 minutes  
Screen Aspect: 4 : 3

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These are two short films about market gardening  
in the Vale of Evesham. The films were produced  
by the Badsey Society and were originally  
published separately as part of the *Grass Roots  
Series*. The project was driven by the aim of  
recording working practices which were fast  
disappearing in the Vale.

The films were made by Will Dallimore and Tony  
Jerram, with many other local people helping.  
Sadly, Tony died in 2008 and this is how Will  
remembers him:

“The two films on this DVD were made under  
the leadership of the late Tony Jerram. He was  
the Badsey Society’s first chairman. His military  
background gave him a straight back, a balanced  
eye, and a confident voice, all good attributes for a  
film’s presenter, narrator, writer and director.”

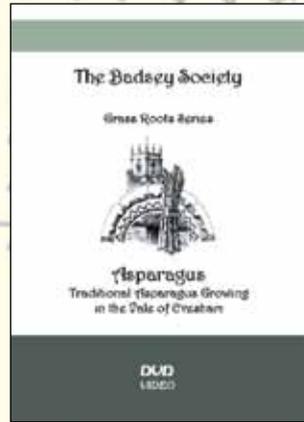


*Tony  
Jerram  
leading a  
walk in the  
orchards.*

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traditional asparagus  
growing in the  
Vale of Evesham

This beautifully made film  
tells the story of traditional  
asparagus growing in the  
Vale. It explains the fast  
vanishing methods of  
cultivation,  
as well as  
describing the  
local approach  
to cooking,  
exhibiting and  
the manufacture  
of asparagus  
knives.

“...evocative and  
informative...”  
— *Cotswold &  
Vale Magazine*



Beyond the Blossom:  
a survey of a traditional  
plum orchard on  
Knowle Hill

Filmed over the course of  
a full year, this faithfully  
records the impact of the  
seasons on a traditional Vale  
orchard. With the loss of  
plum varieties  
and orchards  
disappearing, it  
chronicles our  
vanishing local  
traditions in an  
entertaining and  
informative way.

