

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.
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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.”

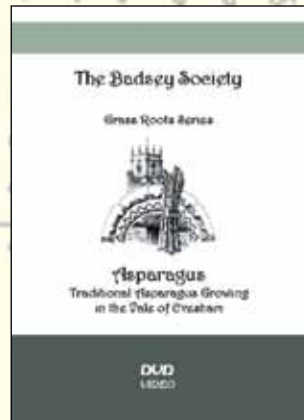


*Tony
Jerram
leading a
walk in the
orchards.*

Asparagus:
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.

