

In discovering the origins of 'Nut-Walk' we are thankful to June for passing on the article from the 'Family Tree Magazine' 1998, describing how the 'curate' Samuel Oliver who in 1811 and earlier, planted at his own expense the following: 300 Gooseberry and currant, and raspberry bushes, plus the following trees, 200 hundred willows, 12 plumb, 6 elms, 10 walnut, ten apple, 7 filbert, 3 pear 3 cherry, 1 Siberian crab and many flowering shrubs, with no financial help from the Vicar. In 1820, he also planted 4 English walnut trees, and 1 American walnut tree, the English trees being designated as the 'Royal Nut Trees.'