

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Such a beautiful morning full of sunshine. Down the side of the pond, the Sensory Strip is establishing itself alongside the Chamomile Lawn.

*Here are some thoughts about the plants we have in the Sensory Strip area.*

Sue remembers putting a piece of the Sage into a piece of oasis in a circle of slate. It made a pretty adornment for the bathroom. She was shocked to find it had rooted itself and needed to be planted out.

The Rosemary at Liz's allotment has been flowering since January. The bees, especially smaller ones, have feasted on the pretty blue flowers.

There are three varieties of Lavender in the 'Strip'. Felicity made small bags of Lavender to give as presents at Christmas.

Jo added green seeds from the Fennel to her roast vegetables. She had some left over, having enjoyed many as a refreshing snack— providing 'little explosions of aniseed taste', in her mouth.



On the other side of the garden the daffodils and Iris Reticulata are flowering in the Meadow, in advance of the Wild Meadow Flowers.



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