

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The ground is easy to dig at the moment and it is easier to remove the potentilla and bramble roots which have been sneakily creeping around. It is satisfying to clear an area and 'unchoke' the plants we'd like to help grow.

The area at the entrance to the Woodland is a bit of a conundrum. Maybe the strong south westerly wind burns plants we put in there. Three new Cornus, 'Midwinter Fire', have been planted and we hope will give us colour this season. We've also put in bulbs so 'fingers crossed'.

As I write it is very calm here, though the wind is sending the sound of the waves lapping on the shore. Beautiful and yet uncanny, the sea can only be heard from this garden when the wind chooses.

It is hoped that the bigger planters for the Olive Trees will help the roots and grit has been added.



"Ooo... look at that". A flock of Lapwings flew over. Their wing shape is so distinctive. What a privilege to live here and see that.

Enjoy your gardening and see you soon.

The Volunteer Gardeners at Hengistbury Head Wildlife Garden.