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Wednesday 30th November



Good morning from the frosty and beautiful wildlife garden here at Hengistbury Head. What a glorious, cold day it is, and we are happy to start our first Garden Blog. Whilst we can't do very much due to the frost (disturbing the ground when it is frosty breaks down the structure of the soil) we wanted to share what's happening in the garden.

The chaffinches and robins have been pecking the icy pond, so we created a hole with hot water. We are pleased to see that the dunnock is pecking at the Verbena seeds and even Jenny Wren has made an appearance. In spite of the weather, the Gaillardia is blooming brightly and there are lots of plants with wonderfully shaped leaves giving textural visual interest in the garden, including wild lupins and stonecrop. The chamomile lawn is settling and we look forward to it establishing next spring.