

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Mellow Yellow

Our regular blogger, Sue, asked me if I would like to write the blog today, so I said, 'Yes'! And why wouldn't I? It was a really beautiful September morning. I actually managed to do some work in the garden myself this morning – but not gardening I hasten to add!

The gardeners have, as ever, been very busy looking after our peaceful little oasis. The ironstone rockery was given a 'haircut' and looks much tidier now. I also saw paths being edged and other late summer tidying tasks being undertaken. It is lovely to watch and hear the gardeners chatting, enjoying the garden and each other's good company.

Even though the meadow has long since gone over, there is plenty of colour still to be seen in the garden. My joint favourite colour (tied with orange!) is yellow, and I was delighted to discover lots of yellow petals on show. On the pond, there are still a few Yellow Floating Hearts (I love that name). Around the borders, there is Rudbeckia and also some lovely, tall Helianthus (from *helios* = sun). I tried to get a picture of one of against an azure sky, to make it look like a sun.



Rudbeckia



Helianthus

There were beautiful butter-yellow Evening Primroses, and I found a lone spire of yellow Lupin. There are still yellow (and orange) marigolds in the garden, and I also spotted some Corn Marigolds in flower too. In fact, I was delighted to discover (as yellow was my blog theme) a *third* type of yellow marigold in the garden – one of the gardeners was wearing them!

And finally, one of our lovely gardeners had left a yellow flower by her husband's brick, and she was happy for me to take a picture of it to include with this blog. Thank you Jo.



Evening Primrose



Steve's brick

So, if you like yellow, now is the time to visit our beautiful garden.

Our garden volunteers look forward to chatting with you soon.