

## Gardeners' Blog, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Another glorious day in the garden. We are happy that the mulch and goodness made from our compost has kept our plants growing in the garden. In this hot weather, the compost mulch retains the moisture that we do get and suppresses the weeds, in addition to adding goodness from the rotted weeds we have removed.

The pond is filled with small and perfectly formed Yellow Fringe Water Lilies, also known as Yellow Floating Hearts because of the shape of the leaves. The Azure Damselflies are laying their eggs on the lilies.

Don't forget to check out the Blue Linium and the wheat from Butser. They are both looking very productive.

Today's photos: 1. Some of our feet resting with coffee! 2. Poppy heads from Opium Poppies. They look wonderful and need to ripen to make productive seed. 3. White Bryony, a beautiful climber which can be found in hedgerows.

Enjoy the weather and we look forward to seeing you at Hengistbury Head Wildlife Garden.

