

Wednesday 27th September, 2017



Another wonderful day. The dragonflies are flying around the pond.

In “the Meadow” we have had to remove some Black Medick which was taking over a little. Now it is time to take away some of the Melilot which has persistent roots. It can be seen on Hengistbury Head with either white or yellow flowers.

One area of the meadow has been reseeded and is currently green and flowering. So, we will try that process again next year. We seem to be following the idea “gardening is a process and not an object”.

Autumn is a time of balance: we clear some overgrowth while leaving seed heads for decoration and for the birds. “Lemon Queen” Helenium is nodding its bright yellow head and the pink “Kaffir” lilies have popped up, and will cheerfully bloom for quite a long time.



Enjoy the end of the month. Oh, and do come and see the stunning colour of the leaves on the one year old Witch-Hazel.

The Hengistbury Head Wildlife Gardeners