

Wednesday 4th September, 2019

Although it started with rain and wind, the sun is warm and the low light casts pretty shadows. There has been much discussion about the differences between an Apple Cake and a Dorset Apple Cake. No conclusion has been reached. Apples have been harvested from our four trees and those on the ground are fodder for birds and wildlife.



The little Crab Apples decorate the tree we chose because of its association with one of the barrows on Hengistbury Head. Alongside the remains of a woman, ceremoniously buried, ashes were found. The ashes contained remnants of Crab Apple.

In the woodland is a tree used for curing ailments: *Hamamelis*, Witch Hazel. Many trees and flowers are most beautiful when in flower. Witch Hazel flowers are small and unassuming, and smell wonderful. However, right now the leaves are beautiful bright colours of red, green and yellow. Do come and have a look before they blow away.



Hamamelis leaves



Michaelmas Daisies

We look forward to seeing you.

The Volunteer Gardeners at Hengistbury Head