

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

What do the Hengistbury Head Gardeners do when the weather is changeable? They become “garlanders”. Having gathered honeysuckle stems from their gardens, the job this week was to attach attractive Holly, Bay, Ivy, Rosemary, Rosehips and Old Man’s Beard to the Honeysuckle strands. In the garden you can enjoy them over the arches. Not only is there a riot of textures, the colours are bright and some foliage is flowering. Rosemary, Bay and Scots Pine give off aromas.



Old Man’s Beard is a wild Clematis which is also known as Traveller’s Joy when it is younger, and has creamy little flowers in the hedgerows.

Some of us worked putting in the remaining Daffodil ‘Thalia’. These are later blooming Daffodils and are scented. The Michaelmas Daisies are running a little wild, so we are clearing an area so that the Cerinthe and Evening Primrose can bloom.



Having had the Christmas Tree light-up here last Saturday, it is beginning to feel very festive.

We look forward to seeing you soon.  
The Hengistbury Wildlife Gardeners