

Wednesday 9th October, 2019 - Outside the garden.....

As I am not feeling very well today, I thought I would write from home.

Climate change is affecting us all and yesterday in London, my visit to the Tate Modern was curtailed as buses terminated at Victoria due to protests by Extinction Rebellion. I walked down towards Tate Britain along roads I don't know. Arriving at Vincent Square, children were playing in the park. I looked to my left and beheld a sculpture of a man in the form of a herm.



His smile was smug and what really caught my eye was the pair of shears he was holding in his left hand. A herm is a sculpture in the form of a column. It appeared to have some art nouveau decoration. Priapus is a Greek God of Gardening and the shears are a nod to the Royal Horticultural Society Library which I found just around the corner. It is fun to see art that doesn't take itself too seriously. Not many classical sculptures include tools! The artist is Scottish, and the herm was put in place last summer.

At Hengistbury Head we don't have a herm, but the fantastic bench sculptures are worthy of much praise. I'm sure this blog will include some great photos of our garden.



Carved bench detail



Pumpkin flower

We look forward to chatting to you on a Wednesday morning in the future.