

Wednesday 11th July, 2018



Things in the garden don't always go to plan. The meadow is being treated differently. We have mown down the top growth which was mainly Corn Marigold. It is hoped that the seed which was sown this year will come up now.

Also, the leeks have been left, and have formed beautiful shapes, reminiscent of St. Basil's Cathedral, Russia (the only football-linked reference!). Now the allium family leeks are having pompoms of flowers.



Butterflies are visiting the new planters in the 'Piazza' in front of the Visitor Centre. Kings Park Nursery, led by Chris, made a wonderful choice of plants: Rudbeckia, Salvias and Nepetas to name a few. People are sitting under the parasols and having a coffee or ice cream, whilst their dogs get a drink of water from the bowls and fountain.

Back in the garden and next to the pond is a sensory area we are developing. Sage and Lavender are growing next to Lemon Balm and Marjoram. While the Chamomile lawn needs some less stony soil and attention, it still smells wonderful.

We look forward to seeing you any Wednesday morning.

The Hengistbury Head Wildlife Gardeners