

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Such a place of peace and beauty; a garden. Visiting today, rather than working. I showed my brother and his girlfriend around. The Meadow is dry and full of promise with the straw brown seed heads.

Great to see the Bladder Campion has strayed from the paths outside into the garden. The plant has a white flower and is similar to its relation; the Red Campion which can be seen in the woodland. I suspect the name, bladder, comes from the bulbous form at the lower part of the flower.



So tranquillity. You must have known I would allude to the full moon we saw rise over the high part of Hengistbury Head on Monday. There is such excitement remembering the first men on the moon. Beautiful to see the pale almost full moon rising above the Head. There's the connection; the Sea of Tranquillity on the moon. Maybe if we used an Almanac we could plant by the phases of the moon. A topic for another time perhaps.



(the closest I could find to a Moon Flower!)

For now, enjoy your gardens and ours as we wish for some rain to come and freshen it.

The Volunteer Gardeners at Hengistbury Head.