

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

We've had a bit of a break from writing the blog. Our own drought of sorts, you might say. The garden has been watered and looked after though. As it becomes more autumnal and a bit damper, it's back to weeding, and cutting into shape. There's plenty of colour with Rudbeckia, Helenium, Michaelmas Daisies, Marigolds and the Spindle seeds.



Last week the compost bins were turned and organised. It is very pleasing to be adding the compost to our wildlife garden to add structure to the naturally strong and sandy soil. We do consider where it will enhance growth. Some of the wild flowers here prefer soil that is less rich. The Motherwort that we found growing is described in the book about healing plants (for sale in the Visitor Centre shop!!). It is apparently rare.



So much has profited from the recent days of rain. We'd better get back to it!

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