

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018**

A fine and windy Halloween has made us think of growing gourds and pumpkins for next year.

There is colour and interest in the garden. The sensory area near the pond has many scents. The area near the shed has been used to grow ancient seeds alongside vegetables, but at the moment is full of various colour Marigolds (*Calendula*). In fact, if the witches are around, they might gather them to make soothing lotions.



The hedges behind have beautiful, bright red rosehips. Some of us remember when rosehips were grown and gathered to make rosehip syrup, which was given to children. One of the measures which made children after the war healthier. Let's not mention the cod liver oil which wasn't as tasty!

Tomorrow is All Saints Day and the Chrysanthemums have flowered dutifully on time. In France, they will be taken to the cemeteries to remember those who have died.



Enjoy the wildlife garden. We look forward to chatting with you soon.

The Gardeners at Hengistbury Head Wildlife Garden