

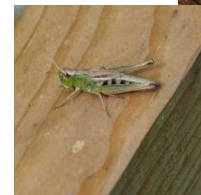
Community Garden Channels Chelmsford

Sept 21



Although summer might have come to an end in the Channels Residents' Community Garden, it's been teeming with activity this September. A wide variety of wildlife has found its way to our little patch of Essex! Among the many insects continuing to call the garden home are shield bugs, crickets, grasshoppers and moths, to name just a few.

The canny decision to plant nasturtiums in the vegetable area has reaped rewards, with caterpillars munching through the flowers instead of our beloved vegetables. As a result we now have a bountiful supply of ripening tomatoes that are coming along well in the late September sunshine. Also spotted recently are many beautiful butterflies fluttering amongst the blooms, and a wide variety of dragonflies, including the common darter, common hawker, and emperor dragonfly. It's safe to say our garden is alive and well!



And while the flowers might be fading as October approaches and the days grow shorter, new beauty can be seen in the seed heads dotted throughout the garden. Be sure to drop by to see the seasons change right on our doorstep! All are always welcome!

If you would like to help, or get involved please contact Carroll Crumpen on

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