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COTTAGE GARDEN



Lovely flowers attracting a whole range of insect visitors to the garden. Moths, butterflies, beetles, bees.



Glorious Allium seed head will be left for decorative purposes. Will not flower again this year if cut down and has already served the bees well.



Skipper butterfly on Scabious, probably Large Skipper but they are very tricky to tell apart. However, they have been seen here before.

The Leafcutter bee cocoons we put out have hatched and they have started to lay eggs. One of the canes in the bee nesters has been filled and sealed up with leaves.



The female Leafcutter cuts her pieces of leaf to fit. She will cut them from a number of different plants but does favour roses.

Stunning green beetles on many plants quite possibly Mint Leaf beetle.

Looking forward to lots more insects.



