

Thursday 23 April Day 25 of the garden journal



23/04/2020

Spot the blue butterfly! Wings almost closed, it's in the bottom half of the picture, on the edge of a leaf. So far it's the only butterfly I've seen in my garden this year.

Vivien Ford





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This little azalea took me by surprise, bursting into full flower in the sunshine.

Vivien Ford





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Inspired by Gill's bee hotel, I wonder if theses neglected bought ones are salvageable?

Sandy Andrews





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Feeling blue? Then get out into Guestling woods, the bluebells will soon be fading. ...

Alan Kenworthy





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... And look out for the Holly Blue butterfly - this one appropriately on holly in Pannel Lane. ...

Alan Kenworthy





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... And further down the rainbow, this common dog violet.

Alan Kenworthy





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I hear in distanced conversations that others are experiencing problems with getting runner beans to sprout. I have only one pot so far and have planted a new batch. Awaiting action, these are new seeds so I shall also try some of last year's saved seeds. Any suggestions (?) - welcome.

Philippa Strickland





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All this talk of bug houses prompted me to look at ours and for the first time in 3-4 years one of our rooms has been taken.

June and Bob Harris





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Our local robin loves it when we clear old beds.

Sandy Andrews





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Primulas.

Mike Marsh