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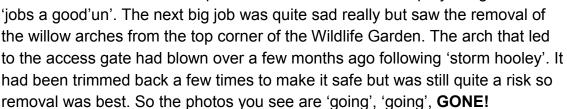


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around the Centre grounds we have tackled three major jobs. The first was to repair the footbridge over the pond in the Wildlife Garden. The bridge has deteriorated over the last few months and

the planks had given way in some areas.



The decision was made to replace the whole deck and I hope you agree the

We are looking to renew the willow in the

Wildlife
Garden and will be planting a
slower growing variety that will
be easier to manage. As soon
as we have some ideas for a
new layout, we will share our







ideas. The final big job was clearing up the Giants Garden at the rear of the Education Building. We replaced the fence a few months ago and this has now had a coat of paint and the weeds cleared up. Thanks to the team from BT who made a great job. This will allow the Education Team to use

this area again for school groups. It is also nice to see that the Centre staff have reopened the water feature which is a great attraction to our younger visitors - take a towel! Finally thanks to NT Wallsend Parks who have provided plants - the gardeners are going to be very busy!!







NATURE NOTES

Once again I am being lazy and leaving it to a few of the many photos posted by our followers on Facebook in June. So many to choose but I try and show a mix. Keep them coming!



Photo by Elaine Brown

Photo by Phil Westgarth

Blue Damselfly (7th)

Flying Rabbits (8th)



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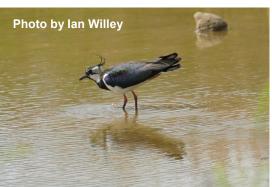
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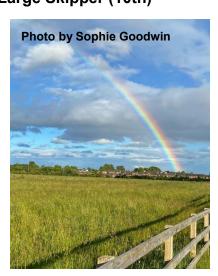
Photo by Michael Matthews Large Skipper (10th)

Moody Heron (8th)

Sunset (8th)







Dog Rose (14th)

Paddling Peewit (19th)

Rainbow (13th)







Worn Out Great Tit! 20th)

Fingers Crossed (25th)

Magic House Martins (30th)