

Pinfold Update July 2022

"Phew! Wot a Scorcher" and other such tabloid headlines come to mind after the weather of the last week or so. Temperatures hit the dizzying heights of over 35 °C in Hunton and we all hid indoors. However, the high temperatures and lack of rainfall seem to have served only to enhance the beauty of the Pinfold. It has been in full bloom.



This visitor, possibly *Bombus pascuorum*, the common carder bee, was delighted to find such a wonderful display of penstemons to find nectar in. It is peak season for pollinators at the Pinfold, there is plenty to feast on.





Angels Fishing Rod (*Dierama pulcherrimum*) dangles gracefully over the stream and the *Crocsmia* is bold and brash in the background



Lush planting by the stream.