

Autumn's coming

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Autumn's imminent arrival was very obvious when walking today. Those plants still flowering were surrounded by the flowers that had already gone over:



But it was this natural wreath that surprised me the most:



Butterflies were notably absent again.

The swallows are just hanging on, but the sand martins might have gone.

And geese were everywhere - they seem to have had a bumper year.

But with a slight chill in the air, the season is changing. Metrological autumn starts tomorrow, and it felt like it.

I won't complain. In many ways, it is my favourite season.