

RECEPTION PORCH

An energy-saving vertical wind shield has been installed in the reception porch. This helps minimise heat loss and prevent cold draughts from entering the reception area, creating a more comfortable environment for staff and visitors.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT DAY

Members of the Advisory Group have joined forces with Redland Green Community Group (RGCG) to plan a joint Community Environment Day in May 2027. We will also begin developing a baseline survey of our flora and fauna to help the Club plan nature improvements, which could include hedgerows, wildflowers, bird boxes, and bug hotels.
More information to follow after our first meeting.



ONE SMALL STEP FOR NATURE

'Spot the Critter' Quiz

Back by popular demand, what are these three insects? All photographed on the Biodiversity Bank. Answers at the end of this Update.

A



B



C



Pictured below are two Club tennis players, Emma Stirk, a garden designer and horticulturalist (Bristol Gardenista), and Andy Gore, a Landscape gardener (Plantscapes Bristol).
They planted a small-leaved lime to replace the tree that had to be felled due to ash dieback.



Answers to the Quiz

A. A Dragonfly. This is a Common Darter, likely to be immature or a female in the late summer/early autumn flight period. This means the time of year when

adult dragonflies fly around, hunt, mate, and lay eggs.
B. A Garden Spider. Seen in late summer/early autumn. Classic orb web with the spider sitting in the centre.
C. A Ladybird, of course, but which type? It is most probably a Harlequin because of its head markings and size. As an invasive species, it can harm the native UK population by eating their eggs and larvae and consuming far more prey than smaller native Ladybirds.

We welcome any comments, questions, or suggestions. Also, if you would like to join the Environmental and Ethical Advisory Group, please email: environmental@redlandgreen.co.uk

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