What’s happening in the garden? Tues 15th May

It is the last couple of weeks of Autumn; however the garden is still full of life, with lots of vegetables ready to harvest. Some of those include beautiful beans (left) and lots of lovely Asian greens and different types of lettuce (right). Our peas are growing so quickly, they need staking every week (left). The tomatoes are still going, despite the colder nights and mornings.

We are companion planting with flowers in the garden—starting with Marigolds and Nasturtiums which assist the veggies to naturally repel pests. They are scattered through the vegetables, with more to come.

Our arch-enemy (aka Pieris rapae) White Cabbage Moth. Only emerges for a two week life span, but wreaks havoc on many plants, including cauliflower and cabbage.

We are attempting to overcome this moth with sprays which contain only water, oil and dishwashing detergent. The photo (right) displays the damage done by the caterpillar. If you can catch a moth, or find a green caterpillar—please remove humanely, or re-home.

Please come and visit the garden—it is a peaceful and happy place. Help us by stringing up the snow peas, pulling out a couple of weeds, or just come and have a walk and a chat.