

## RHS Bridgewater

Eight members of the group set out across the Pennines, where for once the sun was shining more than at home, to visit the RHS Bridgewater site. This garden was opened in 2021 and I visited that summer. It was still under development and needed time to mature so it seemed like time to pay a second visit.

A large area of the garden is a very structured wall garden with all the planting laid out within a structured pattern of paths with central water feature.

From there you can wander across open meadow showing off the diversity of our natural wildflowers. This area then leads to the Chinese streamside and water area which is for me the most enjoyable part of the garden. This area is still under development and is awaiting the construction of a Pergola and Pavillion.

We then wandered back to the café area and strolled between more formal beds before perusing the inevitable gift shop and plant centre.

A good day was had by all.