

October 2010

Weather Wisdom

“If in October the leaves still hold
The coming winter will be cold”

October has once again given us spectacular displays of autumn colour and if the weather stays kind and conditions quiet the weather men say the leaves could stay on some trees well into November.

The month started wet but this was followed by a spell of Indian Summer weather. We did experience some night frosts towards the end of the month but there was plenty of sunshine by day.

Unfortunately we put the clocks back at the end of the month and British Summer Time ends.

Nature Notes

Linda Belgrove reported seeing a Green Woodpecker.

Green Parakeet seen in Mr Brian Hawkins garden.

Three Swans were observed flying over Willoughby.

A Heron seen on Mr Bert Ogle's garage roof.

Buzzards seen in Willoughby again.

A Jay was seen briefly in my garden.