

## **RHS Malvern 2026**

### **West Midlands group of FFTF**

#### **May 2026**

This year, the West Midlands region brought the iconic RHS letters to life at the Malvern Spring Festival, and what a celebration it was!

Our design focused on the powerful role gardens play in supporting nature and our own wellbeing. Inspired by the abundance of British flowers and foliage in early May, we created a display bursting with colour, texture, and wildlife-friendly touches. From nests, logs and twigs to sheep's wool, hay, terracotta pots and water, every detail was chosen to provide shelter, nesting materials and safe habitats for insects, birds, mammals and invertebrates.

The display received an amazing response throughout the show, with visitors especially delighted by the hardworking teasel bees busily pollinating our flowers (and of course, the much-loved pine cone hedgehog, Harry!).

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the design, planning and build:

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