

Tony Thinking Aloud six

Alison's Country Companion (the book from which I often quote) tells me – 'The constant hum of bees gives music to a June day, as they hunt in the nectar rich clover fields' and 'Over the mowing grass, bright with red sorrel speed, the butterflies of summer fly, and a grasshopper plays his chirping fiddle all day'.

It is a time of activity, of moving on. What would happen if pollination did not take place? Nature continues to move on as it did in June in Alison's book from 1945 – nature does not change but perhaps we view it in a different way. In 1960, only 15 years later, 'Carousel' came out with -

June is bustin' out all over

All over the meadow and the hill!

Buds're bustin' outa bushes

And the rompin' river pushes

Ev'ry little wheel that wheels beside the mill!

June is bustin' out all over

If you follow the lyrics a little more everything and everybody are super active because its June.

I've bought an expensive hanging basket to see from my conservatory. I will have to wait a while until it becomes a rave of colour but took delight in one blossom that came out today. June helps us to see all that nature has to offer and we will begin to see it all in the coming month ahead.

So, we think to the future, plan for the month to come because things that change take time. June heralds all that is to come, ways in which we can fulfil all we hope for. As nature changes, we all change and get better with confidence, all part of the plan of creation that develops all around us.

I guess if you know me, you will appreciate I can see all this in 'You'll Never Walk Alone' also from Carousel and with strong links to my team Liverpool.