

April 2022

Phase 2.

We are extremely lucky to have a well established pond on site—however it is VERY overgrown with reeds and rushes. Before any clearing activity could be carried out ,it was vital that we engaged a professional ecologist to study our ponds ecosystem and confirm that no endangered species are present—we are delighted to report that, during the Easter break we were given the go ahead, although not until September so as not to disturb the breeding season of the resident amphibians!

Our friends at Sir Robert McAlpine were very busy as we were enjoying our Easter eggs—during the second week of the holidays their workforce came onsite with their heavy machinery to clear space, move earth and create the foundations for the new constructions in our garden. We can't thank them enough for their generous support!

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Phase 3.

Our next step is to begin constructing our features.... bird hide, seating areas, Bat Boxes and Hedgehog Houses and this is where you could help!!! If you have any time to spare or skills which could help us with construction, then we'd love to hear from you. You may be a professional joiner or just good at building flat pack furniture—we'd be grateful for as many hands on deck as possible. Please contact the office if you can spare an hour or two.



We'd also love to hear from any keen gardeners—parents, carers, grandparents or friends, who'd be willing to help us with planting or maintenance.

Watch out for further news and volunteering events to get involved in!

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