



Gabalfa Primary School and Ysgol Glan Ceubal Hibernaculum

During the construction of the new school, it was decided that the site team would help construct a Hibernaculum in each of the three surrounding schools. A hibernaculum is a shelter in which insects, amphibians, reptiles and small mammals can hide during extreme heat and throughout the winter.

The first of these was constructed at Meadowbank Primary with the help of the eco group. The area was cleared first, and a member of the site team dug out a hole in the ground. The pupils each took it in turn to place pipes, tree branches, and rocks into the hole to make a labyrinth of hiding places for its new inhabitants. The next stage was to backfill the soil on top of the structure, making sure that it is completely covered except for the access holes. Once this was complete, the area was covered with the original turf ready for the new home owners to move in.

We will repeat this process for both Gabalfa and Glan Ceubal once the building is finished and the landscaping is complete.



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