



Built where the garage
base used to be,
broadly to a Geoff
Hamilton octagonal
design from *The
Ornamental Kitchen
Garden* series







All custom
made from
1" x 1/2" laths





POND



Early excavations - down to 2½ feet deep.



Pump and liner fitted



A large PVC pond liner laid out ready for fitting.

Tucked in then settled by filling with water.





The top pond feeds into the lower pond - a 12v pump keeps the water circulating.

I am on my second pump - I lost a bit in the pond



Pond plants grow quickly





Buy the right water-lilies





Frost and ice highlights

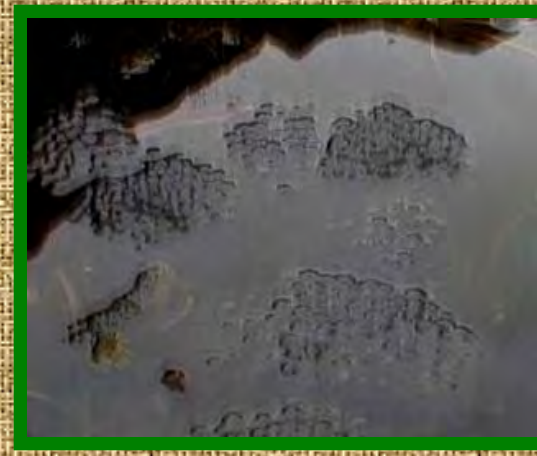




**Frogs arrived soon after the pond
was made**



Old one-eye



We get dragonfly
and other strange
beasts visiting us - I
don't know what
this larvae is



The lower pond used
to have fish, but
eventually they
outgrew the oxygen
supply if offered.
Nowadays it is just
wildlife



Visitors





Wood, windows, doors



Belfast Sink



Slates



Roof timbers



Quarry tiles



Bench rebuilt



Storage problems

Sewing machine



Aluminium



Rubble



Any reasonable size twigs are clipped, stored and put on the fire - we rarely have a bonfire





**Waste doesn't go to
the tip - all composted**



**Coal ashes were
bagged and used as
path bases**





Concrete Footing



Concrete bricks



Soil to level



Rough mortar



Sleepers



Marshall's Old Mill clay bricks





Bark chippings



Gravel

Ingredients



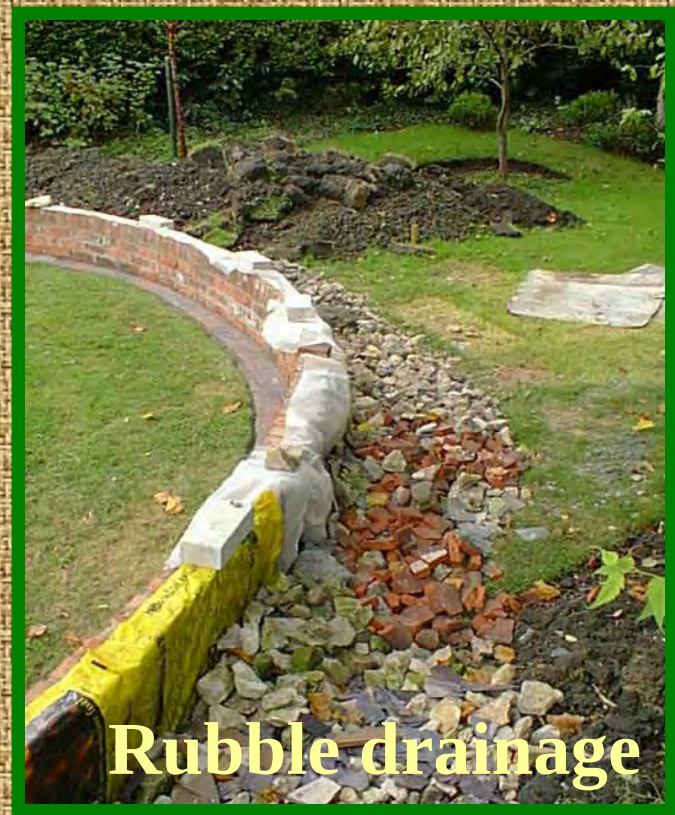
Sharp sand



Bark



New grass



Rubble drainage



Levelling