



Progress Report 5 Week 7 November 1st



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Glachbeg Croft – will be opening to provide education programmes in the Spring of 2005. Glachbeg Croft is not just an environmental education centre. will be able to provide curriculum support across most areas of study. Programmes will be constructed with you to be a fun, exciting experiential learning event.

Why this bulletin? We hope that this information will be of use to some teachers for curriculum work. Information is provided with the purpose of supporting the Technology 5- 14 curriculum, and touches upon all three strands. We are happy to work up particular items in order to meet particular



A layer of polystyrene 10 cm thick is sandwiched between two layers of polythene across the base and up the sides. This will insulate the concrete slab that will be laid from the ground. Question: Why do you think we want to do this ? Reinforcing steel mesh is then laid over the top.

The whole base is covered with a 10cm layer of concrete. This looks like the floor, but it will be below the floor and is intended to act as a giant storage heater. It will be heated up when the building is warm and radiate heat when the building cools down.

Question. How does this contribute to the “Sustainability” in the design of the building ?



The Douglas fir frame sections that have been cut in the joiners yard , arrive by lorry and are off loaded onto the site ready for assembly later this week.

These sections have been cut from trees grown locally.

