



# Progress Report 7

## Week 12

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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.

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The wall frames are built and fixed into place. Each frame is covered in board and a layer of fabric that allows water vapour out- but stops rain from getting in . This is called the “breathing wall” system

Now the frame is up we have to start building the walls. The “Soleplate” made of Larch is attached to the block wall to form the base onto which the walls will be built. *Question: Why do we use a hardwood sole plate?*



Now the frame is built on the roof. This all has to be very strong as the grass roof will weigh many tones. This is why the building has a frame. The frame will support the weight- not the walls. *Question: All of the timber has not been treated with chemicals- what are the advantages and disadvantages of this?*

