

The pond at the bottom of Newton Hall Park has now been completed. The pond will fill naturally with rainwater – something we're not usually short of at this time of year! It covers a minimum area of 150 square metres and is at least 1 metre deep but with gently sloping sides. Logs and turves have been used to create a hibernaculum – places that frogs, toads, newts and other wildlife can use throughout the winter months. The pond will also be of great benefit to other wildlife such as water birds, dragonflies and an increased range of water plants. You will see on the photos below that the existing Willow tree has been preserved and should thrive in its new surroundings. The area is completely fenced off to protect the local children as requested during the Consultation.

We understand that this amenity will provide a positive contribution to the biodiversity in our Parish and Councillors have received many positive comments from residents. The Parish Council thank Natural England for the funding for this project and the Lancashire Wildlife Trust for their quality work.

Pond Digging in progress



Pond completed



Pond Fenced

