

Bishops Wood Centre

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The Building

- The main building was completed in 1994
- The Bishops Wood building was built in a way that attempted to minimise damage to the environment
- Whenever possible materials from sustainable sources were used

Materials Used

- Wood from renewable and sustainable sources have been used when possible
- Recycled bricks were used to build the tower at the centre of the building
- Organic paints and stains are used throughout the building
- Grass turf was used on part of the roof

Materials Used

- Wood



- Recycled Bricks



Materials Used

- Organic Paints



- Turf Roof



Energy Conservation

- Shredded recycled paper is used to insulate the walls
- Rockwool insulation is used in the roof
- Audiostats turn heating off when rooms are empty
- Foil is placed behind the radiators
- Lights turn off when rooms are not occupied
- Windows are double glazed

The glass roof in the solar room allows the sun to warm this room so that the heat can be blown by fans into other rooms



Water is heated by solar energy using glass tubes on the roof of the building



Water Conservation

- Rainwater is collected in water butts and is used to water plants
- Reed beds treat water from sewage and recycle it back into the building



Waste

Compost heaps and worm bins recycle waste food

- Compost heaps
- Worm bins



When you visit Bishops we hope that you will bring a Waste Free Lunch.

Here are some tips:

- Use a refillable drinks bottle or flask instead of cartons and cans
- Put sandwiches in a re-usable container instead of food bags, foil or cling-film
- Avoid goods that have lots of packaging



Waste Free Lunch

- Any waste from your lunch will be sorted into two buckets, one for waste food and one for wrappers



Waste Free Lunch

- The waste buckets will be weighed, and your class will be given a certificate to show how much waste was produced



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