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Outdoor Activity

Tissue Repair Retreat

Wednesday 21st April 2021

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Many thanks to all those who have participated in this activity. We hope you had fun creating your own unique space.

Lets now take a look at your funky, cosy, lovely, snug, unusual, trendy, hidden, or not so hidden, hideouts!

Our winner: Donia Arafa –voted Best Den 2021!



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Using the local plants as shelter – SAS Who Dares Wins entrant 2022?



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Q: where does a big kid
go to build a den?

A: their mums back
garden of course!

(after she stopped
laughing at me she kindly
took the photo!)



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Use of additional supports to create open plan feeling, very 'in vogue'



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If you go down to the
woods today.....
.....you might see a
cool den using the
surrounding materials



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Personalised to perfection! Also makes use of the natural materials in area – bonus points for that!



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Absolutely stunning view,
a good spot indeed.....

(great den too of course!)



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Combining two den kits into one MEGA den!



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Word from Adventurer:
The bunting here is decorated to have flags representing all the countries of origin of Miron lab members, all the cell types they work on, women in stem (as the lab is all female!), and their new lab motto (which translates to **there is no strength without unity**).



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“Cats are connoisseurs of comfort.” – James Herriot (author of books the All Creatures Great and Small t.v. show is based on)

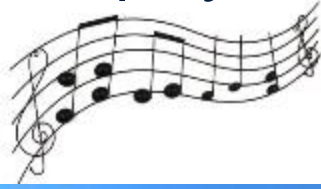
(as proven here by this cosy den)



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Sun is shinin' in the sky
There ain't a cloud in sight
It's stopped rainin' everybody's in the play
And don't you know
It's a beautiful new day, hey hey



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Editors note: I now have den envy, dog cuddles and wine on a sunny day – bliss!



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“Come to the woods, for here is rest. There is no repose like that of the green deep woods”
John Muir



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Team effort here, inspired by Mongolian Yurt structures



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Den built for
new arrival and
still room for
feline friends
too!

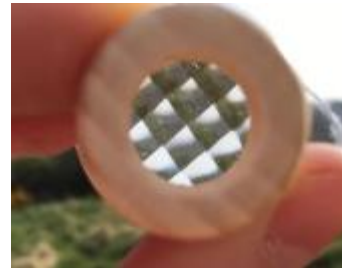


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Blackford Hill Edinburgh:

Watching the bugs
exploring the new “niche”



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Tea – check
Laptop – check
Cool Den - check



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Cosy little number.

Amazingly, this den
can accommodate
three people!

I can see the Air BnB
advert now
....'spacious, light and
great for all the family'!



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