

Behold the Hibernaculum

BBG is undertaking a number of projects on the allotments to encourage biodiversity. All undertaken by volunteer plot-holders largely on their own plots. This includes education on the use of chemicals such as slug pellets and weed killers; small ponds for amphibians and other water-loving creatures; a bug hotel to encourage insects and this, one of a few **Hibernaculae**.



The hibernaculum provides an over-wintering refuge for a wide range of beneficial animals including.

- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Hedgehogs
- Bats
- Toads
- Newts
- Rodents
- Solitary bees
- Birds