

The Rectory Garden, March, 2007



Nature has provided us with a new water feature to complement the other pleasant aspects of the fantastic Rectory Garden! (Shame about Fairlight Court making the scene look ugly!)

The lake is the site of a very tall tree which fell down during the high winds of February, and now we can see why the tree was not so secure!

The water-table is very close to the surface all around Greenford, as those who can remember the 1970s will tell you. Floods created havoc and much damage, engulfing many houses and parts of Betham First School, as it was then.

Well, this may not be so bad. In fact it looks quite nice and there have been several sightings of ducks swimming happily in the lake. There is even a little island to make it all look pretty!

Sadly, I think the lake will disappear soon and we will be back to the messy, muddy original.

Nice to look at, though!

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