

Now tell us...

• **WHAT YOUR ARTWORK IDEA IS ...** [continue overleaf and/or add a sketch if you wish]

My idea is for a 'bower' in the shape of an open fronted igloo, made from living willow like this in the dormant leafy in the 'growing



- the structure would look a bit season and very green and season.

Inside it would be seat or seats - designed by local school children, using recycled materials - such as



- wooden top
- old tyres.

• **WHERE IT WOULD GO...** [maybe a location you know, or something like 'at a path entry point']

This would be positioned at the edge of any cycle path, near a primary school - possibly rural primary school would work best. The school and children would be involved in the planting, maintaining of the 'bower' as a green school project.

• **WHY THIS WOULD BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE CYCLE-PATH...**

I would envisage it being 'tightly woven' so as to afford a good shelter and for cyclists and walkers. It would blend in to the landscape, being made of natural materials. Community involvement in the shelter would introduce more people to the cycle path and its use. I would also envisage an opening ceremony for which the children, again as a green project, would design and

see overleaf

THANKS FOR ENTERING - GOOD LUCK! (& ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS TO ENTER TOO!)

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make willow structures - again involving more of the community

on this point - the Four Winds Inspiration Centre, Edinburgh - could

lead advice on working with willow !!

