Pond Pump Wildlife Protection Cage

I'll admit straight away that I saw this idea on a web site some time ago and thought it was an excellent idea.

If you have a standard **solids-handling pump** but would prefer that it not suck up all the little creatures in the pond, try using this method or alternatively buy a different pump like that shown on this page which features a pond pump with a built-in wildlife protection system.

Using two **planting baskets** fastened together with cable ties, I was able to limit access to the pump's inlet whilst still allowing the pump to pull in water effectively.

I plugged the gaps where the pipe and mains cable appear by using **coarse filter foam**. The cage was then weighted down once in the pond with a suitably sized rock.

Thanks for reading.

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