

# Birk Crag Bulletin 10 December 2020



### **Building Update**

Thank you to our brilliant building team for the progress they have made over the last few months. The installation of windows and rooflights means the building is now watertight and ready to be fitted out.







In November the rooflights were successfully installed helping to make the building watertight. What a view from the roof!

A large proportion of the scaffolding has now been removed and the Centre is starting to really blend in with the surroundings.



The internal windows are now in place on both floors.

The final task for December will be laying the last carpark kerbs and then the site will be shut for the winter until we have raised sufficient funds to fit out the inside of the building.



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### **Funding Update**

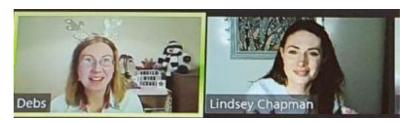
Thank you so much to everyone who has joined in our fundraising and supported us during the run up to Christmas this year.



Thank you so much to all the units who joined in with our Christmas jumper fundraising. We raised over £300!



Even Father Christmas has found time in his busy schedule to support the Birk Crag Centre!



It was amazing to have so many of our supporters including TV & Radio Presenter Lindsey Chapman & the Deputy Chief Guide, Julie Bell, join us on Zoom for our Christmas Quiz Night.



We took a fantastic number of orders and sold nearly £500 worth of Birk Crag Christmas cards this year. Thank you to everyone who purchased from us.

## **BAKSCommunityFund**

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A massive thank you to the BANKS Community Fund who have awarded us £5,000 to fit our two drinks stations in the building. These will make it easier for us to hire out the building to community groups when we are ready to do so.



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### Ways you can Make a Difference in 2021

The outside of the building is finished. We need your help to finish the inside.



We have been chosen as a local Co-op Community Fund. If you have a Co-op Card and select us you will raise money for us every time you shop!



Support local good causes
Win up to £25,000!

The Local Lotto is a community based lottery supporting local good causes. And you can support us if you play! To start supporting us visit www.thelocallotto.co.uk and search GirlGuiding.





We can raise funds by recycling used stamps and ink cartridges. Email us and let us know when you have a big bundle so we can arrange a collection, postage or drop off! It's that easy!



Don't forget you can also raise funds for us by shopping using easyfundraising.

#### Become a Sponsor

We are looking for people and businesses to sponsor rooms for us or to donate materials. Please let us know if you would like more details about how you might be able to help us.

Our new banner will be going up outside the Centre shortly to help us raise awareness. You can help us by also *spreading the word* about our Birk Crag Centre. You never know who might be able to help us!

Thank you for your continued support over this last very difficult year. We hope that in 2021 we can bring light and laughter back to the Birk Crag Centre again.