

# Birk Crag Centre Bulletin 6 December 2019



### **Building Update**

It has been a long, wet, cold few months and progress has undoubtedly been affected by the weather. However, we held a successful open day in October and the building is continuing to take shape. These are just a few of the key milestones which have recently taken place:







On 30<sup>th</sup> October the top roof sheets were delivered and were soon in position. It took a large crane to get the roof material up - each sheet is 14 meters long and covers the entire width of the building.

Stones are now in place around the entrance area and the basement walls are also built ready for rendering in the spring.





The external wall construction is in progress, covered with a blue breathable membrane that allows the wall to breathe but keeps the moisture out.



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### **Funding Update**

Thanks to our fantastic supporters we have now raised over £1 million pounds!



In October our Guiding Ambassadors the Mayor and Mayoress of Harrogate alongside Lindsey Chapman unveiled a Birk Crag Commemorative Stone. We also held a successful open day.



All this December units have swapped their uniform for a Christmas Jumper to raise funds for Birk Crag. Thank you to everyone who has taken part.





You can also help by collecting your Christmas stamps for Birk Crag and sending them to our office.



Thank you to the staff at Aviva and all our supporters who donated to our Aviva Community Crowdfunding page which helped us raise over £7,800.

#### Help us Build Birk Crag Centre

Solve the tricky task of what to buy friends or family members at Christmas with a donation to the Birk Crag Centre. No matter the amount your donation will make a difference.

You can donate online at our JustGiving site or you can send a cheque to Birk Crag, Girlguiding North Yorkshire West, Community House, East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5RR

Cheques should be made payable to 'Girlguiding NYW Birk Crag'



Don't forget you can also raise funds for Birk Crag by shopping with easyfundraising.

Thank you for your support of the Birk Crag Centre over the last year. Please know that your contribution is very much appreciated.

Here's to 2020 and the opening of the new Birk Crag Centre!

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