

Friends of Birk Crag Newsletter December 2022



Festive Fundraising

The last couple of months have been a really busy time for fundraising. Thank you so much to everyone who has organised or taken part in a fundraising event.



Rainbows, Brownies and Guides bag packed at Asda in November raising nearly £500.



Thank you to supporter Veronica Bird. We made well over £1,000 from her Tea and Talk.



Well done to Pannal Rangers for organising our Teddy Tombola at the Harrogate Christmas Market. We raised £450.



Thank you to everyone who has purchased Birk Crag Christmas cards or has taken part in a Christmas Jumper event this December!





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Moving Forward with the Build

The past two years have seen challenges with Covid and related issues which slowed, then stopped work and created considerable delays to our original work plans. The good news is - we are back on track!



The ground floor and first floor wall studding is almost complete.



Walls are starting to be fully insulated and the basement floor has also been completed.



The ground floor underfloor heating is being installed this week!



The upstairs bedrooms are also now taking shape.



Mechanical and electrical first fix will be starting mid-January and other future works are planned as we go forward excitedly to open our doors!



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How to Continue to Support us

We still need your help to complete the building in 2023.



Don't forget to keep collecting your used stamps (even the new ones with barcodes). You can post or deliver your stamps to:

Girlguiding North Yorkshire West, Community House, 46-50 East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5RR

We also have other drop off points across the County to do get in touch if you have some stamps you wish to donate.



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.



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



We are still working with Recycle4Charity. As well as taking ink cartridges we can also take old mobile phones, games consoles, ipods, mp3 players and tablets. If you have any to donate please let us know!







Thank you to Father Christmas for finding time in his busy schedule to support the Birk Crag Centre again this year.

Your continued support of the Birk Crag Centre is greatly appreciated and we wish all our supporters a very happy Christmas!