

### Building Updates

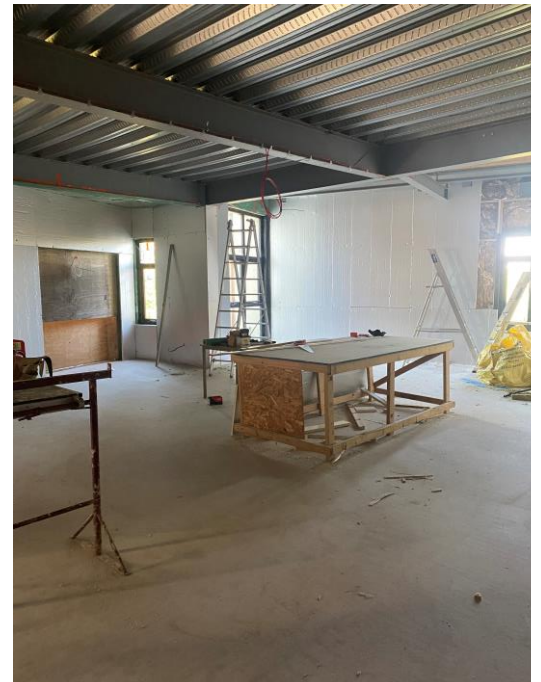
The summer months have seen continued progress at the Birk Crag Centre. Thank you to all the amazing project team working on site, many of whom are volunteers.



*In early August the new water treatment plant was installed.*



*The Dining and Activity Room are now fully insulated.*



*On the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 our volunteers painted the first coat of paint on the ground floor!*



*The driveway to the building has now been completely cleared.*

### Fantastic Fundraising

**What a busy summer of fundraising it has been! Thank you to everyone who has organised or supported our fundraising activities.**



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fantastic window display at St Peter's Church in Harrogate and to all who helped organise the refreshment day. We generated great publicity and raised over £1,000.



Well done to all the brilliant members from Ripon Division who took part in a sponsored walk pushing a 5ft cable drum with them to represent the cable needed for Birk Crag. They raised over £2,000.



Our last open day in July was well attended and we hope everyone enjoyed looking around. Thank you to all who came and also everyone who ran a stall for us.

Thank you to everyone who has also donated old stamps, old mobiles and ink cartridges. They continue to bring in vital funds. A big thank you to our Vice-President, Jean Tennant, who has raised over a thousand pounds from the sale of old Guiding badges. It's amazing how much vintage badges can sell for!

We have drop off points across the County so do get in touch if you have any items you wish to donate.



### Ways YOU can make a difference!

**Over the next few months there will be plenty of ways to get involved and support Birk Crag. Small acts make a big difference, so please help if you can.**



**Girlguiding**  
North Yorkshire West County  
Birk Crag Centre

# Ceilidh

**Fundraiser for Birk Crag**  
Food | Drinks | Dancing to the Hot Tap  
Band with caller Bob Carter

**25TH NOV | 7PM-10PM**

HAMPSTHWAITE MEMORIAL HALL, HOLLINS  
LANE, HG3 2EJ

ADULT: £12, CHILD: £6 INCLUDING PIE AND PEAS  
SUPPER!

BUY TICKETS AT: 

fobc@girlguidingnyw.org.uk



### Paint and Painters Needed!

We are now at the stage where we are ready to put the sealing coat of emulsion on to the plastered walls.

If anyone can help us we are in need of white/cream emulsion paint. We also need rollers and brushes.

We are also keen to organise some more painting parties. So if you know anyone who would like to come along and paint please let us know.

Everyone is welcome to our fundraising Ceilidh on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

[Click here](#) to buy tickets



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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**12.30-2.30pm**

**Our next Birk Crag Open Day**

We also hope to run the Charity Hut at the Harrogate Christmas Market on the same day

We will be selling Christmas cards in aid of Birk Crag again this year. Further information to follow.