

## Scout Hall Rebuild Monthly Update – October 2016

Welcome to the October newsletter to keep you informed on the progress of our Scout HQ Rebuild Project. This update focuses on the start of building as expected in the last update.

### The Crane Arrives

Last month most of the foundations were laid, apart from a section near Trent Boulevard. The purpose of this was dramatically revealed to all in Lady Bay, as a huge crane arrived to help unload the floor slab/structure.

The 42 tonne crane was the subject of much talk in Lady Bay and after a slow start (the first crane's engine failed to start) quickly unloaded and helped place the concrete beams that make up the floor block. It was reported by our younger members as "the most exciting thing in Lady Bay since they resurfaced the road outside school" - I suspect a few children were late to school that Friday!



### Above ground building Starts

The floor beams were lined up with the crane and a bit of muscle, and the start of the above ground construction phase began. It seemed a tricky operation to space the beams correctly but did validate the foundation trench bricks were in the right place. The crane was in place for a few days before disappearing as quickly as it arrived, leaving the small task of finishing the foundations and floor block where the crane had stood.



The trent boulevard end of the building needed to repeat the foundation work carried out on the rest of the site – trenches dug, foundation laid, trench bricks placed, and the remainder of the floor beams and blocks placed. This completed the floor block – a significant milestone. Shortly after this, the contractors started on the walls, allowing the full shape of the building to be seen.

### Next Month

In November we expect the following activities to happen;

- Continue with the brick & block wall building
- Add the roof
- Get ready for the internal works

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the address below or via the e-mail address [rebuild@ladybayscouts.org.uk](mailto:rebuild@ladybayscouts.org.uk).



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