

Scout Hall Rebuild Monthly Update – September 2016

Welcome to the September newsletter to keep you informed on the progress of our Scout HQ Rebuild Project. This update focuses on the site preparation and foundations as expected in the last update.

Demolished

The end of the scout hut came very quickly with the remaining flooring jack-hammered up in a day, sparing the neighbours extended noisiness & leaving the site with no traces of our home for the last 50 years.



Rebuild Started

Once the site was bare, the contractors could layout the shape of the building and start levelling and excavating ready for the foundation laying. It's always an exciting time digging into the ground, hoping to find buried treasure, or a long lot time capsule, but unfortunately, or luckily, all they discovered was where the drains went. Very useful, but not that exciting!



There are still some finer details to be worked out with the local authority now that we can see how the ground lies, but enough of the site was OK to call in the cement mixers. Before that, we briefly played a part in the Robin Hood Marathan as Mile Marker 19 – it was great to see the support Lady Bay offered to the runners.

Three cement mixers and a “long pipe” machine (I'm sure there's a proper name for it!) later and the foundations were laid. These were followed rapidly by the “trench bricks” on which the floor will be laid.



Next Month

In October we expect the following activities to happen;

- Continue with foundation block work
- Lay Floor slabs
- Start on the brick and block walls

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.

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