

Scout Hall Rebuild Monthly Update – June 2016

Welcome to the first of the monthly newsletters to keep you informed on the progress of our Scouts Rebuild Project. This update focuses on the preparations for hand-over to the builder in the expectation that building work starts in July.

Last Scouts Cafe



The last Scouts Cafe, to support the [LadyBay Arts Festival](#) weekend saw the Scout Hall used for the last time in its current configuration as both a cafe and exhibition space in support of this well attended community event.

Preparations for Demolition Continue



As well as confirming alternative accommodation for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to continue meeting whilst the works progress, we've also been busy emptying the Scout Hall of its contents from the many years of use.

We've also, with the help of Sarah and Alex (Volunteers from [Experian](#)) and some Scouting Parents and Scouts, cleared the

garage of its contents and dismantled the shelves to re-use in the next building. That's 140+ metal shelves and associated racking with those fiddly little bolts that have been in place for more years than most of us can remember.



Whilst most of the equipment is now in self-store, the more readily needed items are having a holiday in a supporters spare bedroom, whilst the shelves are currently considering their behaviour in someone's cellar – they'll be let out for good behaviour when the new garage is ready for them.

The Scouts here are shown with their Ice Cream rewards for an excellent days work – Thank you to all who've helped.



Next Month

In the next month we expect the following activities to happen;

- Confirmed disconnection dates with utilities, which will inform the
- Start date and Duration of the work, which allows
- Contract signing with the builder

- Meeting with Local residents to inform on building activities and give an opportunity to ask questions
- Confirm final arrangements with Scouting parents and remaining hall hirers
- Begin the 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.

Thanks

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