

## What is Birk Crag Centre?

The Birk Crag Centre will be Girlguiding North Yorkshire West's new training, activity and residential centre based on Cornwall Road, Harrogate.

The centre will have two activity halls, convertible into a conference facility for 120. It will also have 12 bedrooms which will sleeping 40 people.

It will have a woodland activity area, outdoor classroom and camping area.

Once built it will also house our County office and shop.



The Birk Crag Centre will be an amazing facility for all member of Girlguiding North Yorkshire West!

We have made fantastic progress over the last year. During June, troughed metal decking was laid over parts of the steel frame ready to form the ground and first floors. 7 wagon loads of concrete were pumped up to the first-floor level just before the August Bank Holiday.



Groundfloor



First-floor



Wall construction started in September. The building will have a timber framed skin that will be filled with insulation before being plastered on the inside and clad on the outside.

**By the end of 2019 we should have a water tight building - ready for fitting out once funds have been raised.**

Thank you to everyone across Girlguiding North Yorkshire West who has been involved in fundraising activities or has supported the Birk Crag Centre in any way. We have now raised nearly £1 million pounds!



A huge thank you to Tarmac who donated £18,000 of construction materials to Birk Crag.



You may have seen Our County Commissioner Angie and local leader Kath even jumped out of a plane to raise money for Birk Crag!

### How can our members help us build Birk Crag Centre?

We still have another £400,000 to raise in order to complete Birk Crag Centre. Please keep fundraising and increasing awareness of our project.

Our Project Manager is particularly keen to hear from anyone who might be able to support or connect us to anyone in the following areas:

- Timber
- Joinery (doors, skirting boards)
- Floor coverings (vinyl and carpet)
- Decorating materials
- Plastering materials including MF stud system
- Sanitaryware
- Electrical ware
- Heating/plumbing
- Catering items e.g. crockery, cutlery

If you think you can help please email [schollandoffice@gmail.com](mailto:schollandoffice@gmail.com)



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 2019**

Birk Crag Centre  
Open Day for  
Guiding and  
members of the  
public.

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Once completed Birk Crag Centre is going to make a huge difference to all members of Girlguiding North Yorkshire West. Help us to raise awareness by sharing this newsletter with parents, friends and family. Together we can build Birk Crag!