

# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Autumn 2025

## FOR OUR NEW SCOUT COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Look how far we've come...

The dream is becoming a reality  
...thanks to YOU!



**It's happening!** After more than eleven years of planning, fundraising, and the tireless support of our incredible community, our brand-new Scout Community Centre is finally rising from the ground.

Earlier this year we said goodbye to our much-loved old wooden hut and now – from those humble foundations – the walls of our future are going up. By the end of October we hope to have a watertight shell. **What a journey!**

### We are so nearly there...! Please help us to open the doors

**We're so close but...** before we are building control compliant and can open the doors to our Group and the community we still have c£50k of specific and essential items we need to fund and install. These include:

£ kitchen units & appliances, £ vinyl flooring, £ sanitary ware, £ sound insulation, £ solar panels, £ built-in storage cupboards, £ fire retardant paint, £ fibre broadband, £ bin storage with living roof, £ landscaping for accessibility... and much more! Can you help us secure any of these items or help in any way?

### How can you help?

1. Make a one-off donation.  
Visit [www.43rdbristolscouts.org.uk](http://www.43rdbristolscouts.org.uk)
2. Buy-a-Brick in multiples of £25. Your contribution will appear on our Recognition Board. Scan the QR code or visit [www.43rdbristolscouts.org.uk](http://www.43rdbristolscouts.org.uk) to buy online
3. Secure the items we need or help in any way.  
Email [fundraising@43rdbristolscouts.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@43rdbristolscouts.org.uk)







# A community steps up...

## Here's just some of the amazing fundraising in recent months that's brought us this far

- ✓ Our Scouts raised money as part of their Fundraising Badge
- ✓ Our Chair completed the Bristol Half Marathon and a 160 kilometre bike ride
- ✓ Grant from Avon Scouts
- ✓ Teas, cakes and smiles at this summer's Bristol Open Gardens
- ✓ A plant sale at Trinity College
- ✓ Over 200 virtual bricks sold
- ✓ 20 volunteers gave out medals at the Bristol Half Marathon
- ✓ Donation from Bristol Water
- ✓ Druid Fountain Neighbourhood Watch for our future cycle store
- ✓ Donation from Lloyds Bank
- ✓ Grant from the Masonic Charitable Trust
- ✓ Volunteer time funded by the employer of one of our Scout Leaders
- ✓ Donation from Clifton Circle

**To all those who have provided funds, bought a brick or otherwise helped out... you know who you are – thank you!**

## A big heartfelt THANK YOU from all at the 43rd Bristol Scout Group

We are truly humbled by the over-whelming support we've received from:

- ✓ Local families and community members
- ✓ Volunteer groups
- ✓ Generous grant funders
- ✓ And so many kind-hearted businesses.

Special thanks to our building and technical teams and all workers on-site including **Foley Allan, Kellaway Building Supplies, SIG plc, MB Frames and The Window Hub** who have all been brilliant. You've helped turn dreams into bricks and mortar!

This isn't just a building – it's a home for adventure, growth, friendship and community.

**Thank you for helping us – we're so nearly there!**



**The power of people coming together!**



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For more information about our Group, this project and how to donate please visit...



**[www.43rdbristolscouts.org.uk](http://www.43rdbristolscouts.org.uk)**

**Don't forget our Christmas Tree Sale on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 8-11am**