

FUNDRAISING UPDATE 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



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 to buy online
3. Secure the items we need or help in any way.
Email 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 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!

Don't forget our Christmas Tree Sale on Sat 6th Dec 8-11am

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