

Progress report on the Village Hall



As you can see the renovation of the hall is well underway.

All groundworks have been completed without incident or significant additional expense; a great relief. The new extensions have been erected at each end of the building, including fitting of the roofing timbers. The next major piece of work is the roof itself.

Just before Christmas the high winds were a challenge for the Qube team, but the old asbestos roof was successfully removed, we are pleased to say, without damage, and safely taken off-site for disposal.

Work on installing the new roof started in the first week of the New Year and should be completed by the end of January. It's been decided to install 6 opening Velux roof lights instead of the proposed atrium. Two of these roof lights will be electrically operated. All will be fitted with blackout blinds.

Meanwhile, as you can see from this picture, the stage and the old fixtures & fittings, have been stripped out in readiness for fitting of the new windows and doors. These are being manufactured and will arrive on site possibly late January / early February.



These pictures show the feature 'corner window' in the extension behind where the stage used to be. On the left is the external view, and on the right is the view from inside the room itself, looking out over the fields and cricket pitch. We hope to be able to use this room for a number of purposes. Perhaps a reading room, which is interestingly how Holford Village Hall came about in its very early days.



Three of the Qube Construct team - **Jordan** is originally from Lancashire but now lives in Taunton. Jordan surprisingly supports Leeds! Site manager **Luke** from Taunton in the centre and on the right, **John**, a keen Newcastle United supporter. He originally came from Durham but now lives in Taunton.

The gang enjoy working at the hall and appreciate the views of the hills. They also appreciate cake on a Friday! Any volunteers?



This photo was taken before they leapt into action to install the 'below ground' insulation in the trench alongside

RIGHT: one of the first jobs - fixing the external insulation



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PLEASE let us know what events/classes etc you would like in the hall.
This is YOUR hall so please get involved!**