

## FEBRUARY RAIN DOESN'T DAMPEN SPIRITS



### Progress

Despite the rainy weather during the last few weeks, we have still been able to get outdoors.

We have carried out work to complete the internal courtyards as well as preparing to landscape the outside garden areas (see pic above).

A retaining wall was built to strengthen the earthworks around the facilities yard in the bottom left-hand corner of the site.

We also installed acoustic fencing to reduce any noise from the plant room as well as continued work on the fire track road which is almost complete.

Inside, all the bedrooms in Goldfinch Ward have been plastered and floors laid. We are beginning to board walls and ceilings on the other two wards, Lapwing and Skylark.

We have also started planting in what we call the Village Green (see pic below).



## Facts and Figures

During the month of January:

- Number of hours worked: **27,128** (16,900 in Dec 2025)
- Total accident-free working hours: **448,210**
- Average number of workers on site was **170** and expected to rise further in the coming weeks.

## Community

We welcomed students from the Rye-based charity, Little Gate, which supports young people with autism and/or learning disabilities.

They met the project management team and were given an escorted walk to view the building at close quarters. We rounded off the visit with a quiz.

It was fantastic to see the level of engagement and the energy the students brought to the day. They have been invited back in the summer to see how we have progressed.

It was great to learn that two students are close neighbours and they've been watching first-hand the building progress from the ground up.

Pictured are some of the students with the team from Kier.



## Site opening hours

**08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)**

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## Kier project office

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