

Latest news from mental health development in Mount View Street



Ward 1 foundations under construction

Project progress

We continue to lay the foundations for the main building and work on the drainage system.

The recent very wet weather has unfortunately created a lot of mud on site which has slowed us down considerably this month - but we're confident we will catch up once the weather improves.

We have also closed a badger sett on our northeast boundary, under licence from Natural England. This was necessary because we can't carry out work within 30 metres of a live sett. The entrances have been monitored by ecologists during the last three weeks and evidence shows that the badgers have now successfully moved to other homes. This sett was a subsidiary to the area's main sett which is established further north in the woods and has not been touched.



Considerate Constructors Scheme visit

We have had our first visit from the Considerate Constructors' Scheme with another due in December. These visits assess how well we conform to the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice, highlight what we do well and advise on areas we can improve on.

Hoardings

You will have seen that we have erected hoardings on the site frontage. During the coming months we will be displaying a range of artwork to make those hoardings more visually appealing while we complete construction.

Community

We have had a number of conversations with local residents to answer individual concerns. We encourage anyone with questions to speak to us directly on site. Please do call us or come to us if it is urgent.

We will also consider holding another public meeting in the New Year if there is an appetite for it.

During the month, we attended Rother District Council's Local Employment and Skills Group to talk about the project and the opportunities for local people.

We are also arranging for a primary school to visit the site in the near future.

Events

In January, we plan to run a pre-employability and skills workshop at the Pelham Community Hub in Hollier's Hill for those interested in construction careers..

Our next update will be in December.



Site opening hours

08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)

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Keeping you informed

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