

BI- WEEKLY UPDATE

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THE BIG DIG IS DONE

The digger has done its work. We discovered that it takes almost as long to demolish the Leo Baeck wing as it did to count the Omer - just short of 49 days from when the builders arrived (during Chol Hamoed Pesach) to when the digger departed (on erev Simchat Torah). We waved the digger off on Tuesday as it was loaded back onto the flatbed truck it arrived on. Farewell Don the Digger. You did a great job.

READY FOR THE NEXT STAGE

We know that many of you have had the opportunity to come to Alyth over the past couple of weeks and seen the different stages of the demolition. The photo below shows a building-free piece of land on which the Leo Baeck Hall once stood. It's great to see that our beautiful stained glass windows have been well protected by the big wooden panels you can see in the photo.

On **Monday 5 June** we move to the next phase: **the groundwork**. The smaller digger is coming in and will start digging down to prepare the ground for the foundations of our new building. It is so exciting to be starting the process of "going up".

Over the Summer months, there will be time after our Friday Evening and Shabbat Morning services for you to see how the work is progressing. Please join us for services and to have a peek at the future.

