

# BUILDING UPDATE



## STAIRS AND BRICKS

The staircase was delivered last week. It came in two metal pieces that are suspended along the Synagogue wall. It is wonderful to stand at the bottom of the stairs and have a sense of being invited up to the first floor.

We have stairs, and soon we'll have walls. The ground floor is filled with pallets of bricks ready to be used in the coming weeks.



## MOVING UP

It already feels different, standing in the first floor prayer and learning space. The width of the room, surrounded by light on all sides, and the extra height of the ceiling gives a sense of what it will be like to pray and come together in this beautiful, light-filled space.

The rain over the past few weeks has not held up the work, but it does mean that water is coming into the space. Borrás are working hard to be “water tight” by the time they have a break in mid-December.



## ROOF WITH A VIEW



The focus of the past few weeks has been on insulating the roof and laying the screed. The insulation (which can be seen in the photo) is a key component of the temperature management of the building. As well as on the roof, there is insulation in the walls and around the windows which is all part of modernising our building and ensuring that Alyth meets the building and environmental standards that are integral to a 21st century building.

Please contact SARAH if you would like a tour of the building site. Best done in the light of day. email: [sarah@alyth.org.uk](mailto:sarah@alyth.org.uk)

## ONE MORE LOOK!

Rabbi Josh walked around the building site for the final time as our Principal Rabbi, before he moved on to his new role as CEO of the Reform Movement. He spoke about the joy of seeing the project progressing and the importance of having a modern building with flexible spaces, that meets the diverse needs of our thriving community.

