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This Week's Focus

Much of the focus this week has been on the internal work on the roof and for thatching work to start.

Roof work

Work started on preparing the roof timbers to take 100mm of insulation and the plasterboards. This required attaching additional 50mm thick battens to the existing rafters. To allow work to take place temporary lighting had to be installed in the roof space.



With the scaffolding in place it provided access to the old electrical cabling that is being removed. It is being replaced by a new electric cabling infrastructure to modern standards and requirements. The new electrical circuits have to be installed before the insulation is added and plasterboards can be fixed.



The battens in the hall ready to be moved onto the scaffolding in readiness for fixing. As the existing rafters are oak stainless steel screws are required to fix the battens.

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Each of the new battens has to be measured and cut to length. Because oak is such a hard timber each screw hole has to be pre-drilled to prevent to screw breaking.



Insulation



The insulation was delivered and stored in the hall in readiness for installation.

Electrician on site

On Friday there was a project meeting with Richard Boyles of Dart Electrics, who is our electrical contractor, to finalise the position of fittings and routing of cables



Thatcher on site

On Friday Richard Frost our master thatcher was on site and made a start on the roof.



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