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This Week's Focus

Progress has continued to be made on the thatching of the roof at the rear of the Hall. Internally the roof has been lined with plasterboard and preparations made for plastering. The old thrashing barn door has been exposed internally.

Thatching

Thatching at the rear of the Hall has made significant progress this week. The layers of thatching are being built up as the thatcher works up the roof.



Lining the roof

Work has progressed during the week to line the roof with plasterboards ready for plastering. This has been precise work as every board has had to be scribed and cut to fit the different shapes of the timber. The plasterboards are fixed to the battens with plasterboard screws and the plasterboards have been shaped to follow the lines of the roof timbers which are not level across the length of the roof.



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Preparing for plastering the ceiling

A representative from Mike Wye and Associates visited the Hall this week to provide information and advice about the plastering of the ceiling and walls. Drying time of lime plaster is an issue. The drying process cannot be rushed as the plaster has to dry naturally. The plaster will be finished with limewash.



MIKE WYE
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Natural and Sustainable Building and Decorating Specialists

The gable walls needed to be prepared by cleaning any loose materials. The timbers have to be covered to protect them from staining when the plaster is applied.



Exposing the old barn door

The internal stud wall that has lined the old barn door for many years was removed this week to expose the inside of the door. This has made it possible to observe the techniques in the construction of the door and some of the details e.g. the hinges. An internal glazed door will be installed to protect the Hall from the weather and enable the old door to be observed.



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