

Works are progressing within the lower ground floor basement of the Pavilion with the installation of ground beams and retaining walls that are to support the existing south elevation wall. Good progress on the façade retention scheme to the south elevation with primary bases being poured in readiness for supporting steelwork and kentledge blocks to the existing pilasters.

Preparations are being made for the new installation and repositioning of the existing substation and the retaining wall to the west elevation has commenced.

The temporary works to the east boundary wall is progressing with the retaining wall supporting the listed stone wall complete.

We are due to commence the floor slab to the lower ground floor basement areas both east and west shortly and then install temporary propping system to the existing floors.

The piling to the west elevation and externally is due to be completed in the next few weeks.

Drainage outfall connections are due to commence within the next period.

The tower crane base installation is also due to commence in the next few weeks.

The existing building is still offering many challenges to the Project team, and these challenges are being resolved methodically. We are working closely with the Conservation team who are assisting greatly.

An update from Bridgend County Borough Council

We were delighted to welcome our funders and partners from UK Government, Welsh Government and Arts Council of Wales on a recent visit

Hosted in partnership with our contractors Andrew Scott Ltd and partners Awen Cultural Trust, attendees were given a presentation on the progress of the works by Focus Consultants and architects, Purcell, followed by a visit to the site works to view the progress firsthand and ask any questions about the project.

The visit came not long after an announcement from the Arts Council of Wales confirming an additional £678K investment for the delivery of the latest package in the development works.

For more information about the Grand Pavilion redevelopment project, visit the council's webpages by clicking [here](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/regeneration/porthcawl-placemaking-strategy/porthcawl-grand-pavilion-redevelopment) (www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/regeneration/porthcawl-placemaking-strategy/porthcawl-grand-pavilion-redevelopment)



Andrew Scott Ltd Social Value Update

We have actively engaged with local schools in the area to support STEM learning initiatives.

Rosie, our Social Value Coordinator, has delivered design and architecture workshops in two primary schools in Porthcawl. At West Park Primary, Year 3 and 4 pupils were introduced to the plans for the Grand Pavilion and given the opportunity to design their own dream layouts and floor plans. Similarly, Newton Primary School has taken part in these workshops across all year groups, from nursery through to Year 6, with the level of difficulty tailored appropriately for each age group.

We are continuing to build relationships with several schools, including West Park Primary, Nottage Primary, Porthcawl Primary, and Newton Primary. Each of these schools will be offered further workshops in upcoming terms, as well as invitations for pupils to visit and observe the progress of the project.

Both West Park Primary and Newton Primary have already attended site visits, where they were given an overview of the project plans and current progress. All participating schools will receive additional opportunities to visit the site and see the development firsthand.

In addition, three students from Porthcawl Comprehensive School will take part in a site visit aligned with their A-Level Product Design course.

As part of our wider community involvement, we have also completed high level internal cleaning works at St Mary's Church Bridgend.



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