

Haltwhistle Station Waiting Room Buildings Redevelopment - Getting there!



It is now mid May and we are finally almost there with the platform 2 building. The baseplate, corner posts, floor and external walls have been repaired or replaced as necessary.



The structure was built in 1907 with external walls made of wood with wood cladding on the inside. To create a new lease of life for the building as studios fit for the 21st century much insulation has been put in place before cladding the internal walls. The windows and doors have been repaired where possible and replaced in the same style where necessary. Re-wiring and new services are being installed as we move towards decoration.





The internal and external walls, windows and doors are being painted in the same heritage colours used on the signal boxes and bridges along the line, which is cream and red.



The building is of a modular structure so a door in the end of the building has been opened up as the new entrance to the waiting room. New steps have been laid and the new ramp is being constructed. A canopy is to be installed over the paved entrance area and our Hadrian mosaic will be included in a vertical position on the new railings.



An artist impression of the platform 2 building

Then to repeat it all for the platform 1 building, which is somewhat smaller...

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