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B & B in Broadstone?

Please don't be misled by the headline, we are talking 'Blocks and Beams' here and not guest house style accommodation! Things at the York Road site are really moving on at a pace now with changes on an almost daily basis.

Our picture (right) taken from the very rear hand corner shows all the base level, block and beam flooring in place for the entire foyer, the church office and chair store. Pre-cast, top-hat profiled concrete beams span the area to be floored and breeze blocks are slid into position to level off the platform. The gaps can then be filled to create a smooth surface.

Our captioned photo shows the construction of the floor and wall of the chair store and church office. So this is a suspended floor created by the block and beam construction and with a double skinned sidewall with ventilation ducts positioned along its length.

This gives you a very good idea of how the outer wall of the church will look with these really lovely architectural (Forticrete) sandy coloured blocks pointed with white cement. For the records that colour is actually called "Burnished Venezia". How good does that look!!

The laser-levelled, base concrete "slab" is now complete, tidy and visually locks together the profile of the main hall. So now its onwards and literally upwards as the guys from the brick working team from Dorchester are back on site rapidly putting the walls in place. Its very hard and heavy work in the heat and their skills are great to watch.

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