

Raising the Roof –finally!

Frid 24th/Sat 25th/Sun26th July



Sorry for such a long wait - but we are, at last, ready for lift off. The pause has also been productive – we have had some great donations from local firms, housing associations and Scotmid (providing lunches for builders!) to help us with the extra costs we had to find; a company who will offer CNC cutting; and reached a lot more people who want to help - through our stall at the Mini-maker Fair in April.

So here's what will happen. We will be running 3 information and 'hands on' **workshops**. They will be just over an hour long. If you want to take part in the build, it will be important that you come to one of these. They will help you find out

- what will be happening on each day?
- how the Wikihouse system works?
- what you feel comfortable doing ?
- who you will be working with?
- health & safety issues to be aware of?
- who will be co-ordinating each team?

You will also have a go at a small bit of self-build so you know what is involved!

If you can't make either, let us know soon and we'll arrange to meet with you to go over everything. The building is above head height and some sections will need a team to lift, so we have to be sure it's safe and not a general free- for- all. In other words it has to be quite organised as well as a lot of fun!

If you just want to come and watch and help generally, that's OK too- there are lots of other jobs we will need help with over the weekend. The three workshops will be :

Sat 27th June 11.00am and **2.30pm** at the Canal Festival, Edinburgh Quay. (FCI will have a stall by the road opposite the lift bridge and will direct you to the workshops down on site.)

Wed 8th July 6.00pm Tollcross Community Centre (in the primary school)

Please return attached Booking Form to janejones2001@gmail.com by **24th June**

Booking for Workshops

Name

Contact e-mail.....

Phone.....

Please tick which one you can attend

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In addition, or instead of the actual building, there are other ways you can help

Site levelling will be putting down paving slabs, ballast and sand and take place the week before the event - from Monday 20th July.

If you would like to help with this
get in touch with Akiko akikomak00@gmail.com

On the Weekend 24th/25th/26th July volunteer stewards, talking to public, helping set up on the Friday etc would be welcomed! If you can help with these things, get in touch with Jane janejones2001@gmail.com Tel 0131 229 4898