

STANBROOK ABBEY – EAST WING

March 2014

The building work began in earnest on 10 February 2014. One of the first jobs has been to move the front door to north side of the monastery. One of the windows of the guest kitchen was to be taken out and one of the doors to be taken from the former front entrance.



Inside the guest kitchen a partition wall has been put up to make a passage way for the front entrance. This has reduced the size of the room by a third. Sadly, it means over the coming year we will not be able to welcome groups till the work is completed.



Figure 1 Window before it was removed



Figure 2. New entrance passage



Figure 3. Frame for new fence

Outside a fence was put up beside the new path beside the new entrance to separate it from the building site.



4 New fence



5. New entrance

The QSP Construction came on site for the first time on 10 February 2014, the feast of St Scholastica. The first step was to set up the site by fencing what areas they could.





Soon all sorts of large machinery began arriving on site and work started to remove the top soil which is being kept for landscaping at the end.



Top soil being removed



Digging the foundations of the Church



The original front entrance will be demolished

Finally, for this issue something to make you smile. Below is one of the photographs taken at the beginning of the building work. The gate has now been removed!



Danger Nuns enclosure!