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## Steel yourselves ... It's taking shape and fast!

It's week commencing the 15<sup>th</sup> March and although the weather has inevitably cost our MF colleagues a considerable number of man hours the project is still only one week behind schedule. Well done guys! The underpinning and reinforcement of the side wall is pretty much finishing and the ramparts are in place! In fact although not recommended you could probably drive a tank up the side lane and the wall wouldn't move a millimetre. Baileys Hill is secure for generations to come.



Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and a big step forwards as all the steelwork arrives from JP Fabrications of Sherborne. A tried and trusted partner they have worked with Matrod Frampton on many projects over the years.

Along with the lorry came a huge crane that could be stationed in the middle of the site and then hoist the hunky "H" section uprights and apex beams into position for securing to the footplates. Suddenly its Meccano time and we have two colonnade's of five metre high pillars which starts to give us some scale to the building. Just look at the height of the worker on the left of our picture and you get a feel for the impressive height. So now we have given the passers by and bus passengers much more of a clue as to how the Broadstone Baptist Church will look. Praise the Lord.