



**BANNER**  
*of* **TRUTH**

THE NEXT CHAPTER

# PROJECT UPDATE

MAY–JUNE 2025

## Page 1 Schedule & Funding

Dear Friends,

Ever since, as a teenager, I ‘happened on’ my local library’s copy of C. H. Spurgeon’s *The Early Years*, books published by the Banner of Truth Trust have been the sound-track of my life. The same is true of friends whose ministries have shaped congregations and in some cases an entire generation. We thank God for prompting, providing for, and blessing the vision of the Trust’s founders Iain Murray and Jack Cullum in the 1950s.

Under the Lord’s hand, the work has grown, and new premises are required to take it forward. Now it falls to our generation to undergird it for the sake of the future. So I warmly commend this project to the prayers and financial support of all fellow Christians.



Sinclair B. Ferguson

## WHERE ARE WE AT?

|                                               |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Site search and purchase                      | Oct 2018 – Sept 2024  |
| Planning permission                           | July 2023 – Jan 2025  |
| Final design and building warrant application | April – October 2025  |
| Start work on site                            | December 2025         |
| Foundation and structural steel installation  | January – June 2026   |
| Cladding and glazing                          | June – September 2026 |
| Interior fit-out                              | Aug 2026 – Jan 2027   |
| Landscaping                                   | Oct – Dec 2026        |
| Completion and occupation                     | February 2027         |

## YOUR GIFT

Land just outside Edinburgh, Scotland, has now been acquired (see photo on reverse) for the new Banner of Truth HQ. The schedule on the left shows what has been achieved so far, and how we hope to progress in the coming months.

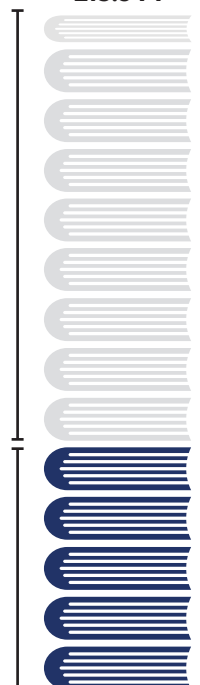
Your gift will make a real difference in pushing this project forward, helping us to reach our target of £13.5M, which we need to bring this major project to completion.

We would be glad to discuss the project further with you, and how your gift could be used to take the project to the next phase and beyond.

So far we have in hand £5M towards the completion of the project. ►

(The completed stages in the schedule on the left have already been paid for from our pre-existing funds.)

£13.5 M



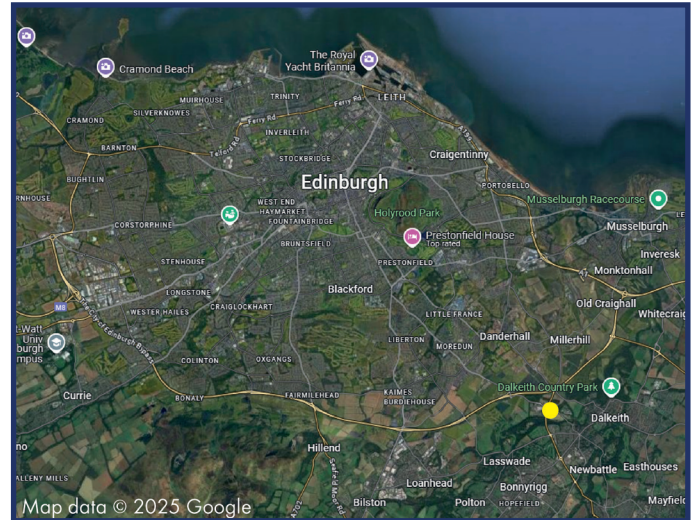
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### Page 2 Location information

The site for the new headquarters of the Banner of Truth is on the south-east side of the city of Edinburgh, close to the ring road and other transport routes.



The site is currently an empty field with ancient woodland to the west and a further field to the east. The extent of our ground is shown by the dashed yellow line, and extends into the trees at the far end. The satellite image (right) shows the location of the site in relation to Edinburgh.



The site lies near to the A7 main road and also to the City of Edinburgh Bypass (ring road). This photo shows the site in the foreground (see black truck in field) with Edinburgh and the famous Arthur's Seat hill in the background.

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