

# Pooley Bridge



## Newsletter

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## Introduction

Welcome to the third newsletter, keeping you up to date with the design and construction of the new Pooley Bridge in Cumbria.

This is the third edition of a series of newsletters, for local residents, businesses, tenants and visitors who live and work in the area in and around Pooley Bridge.

These newsletters will provide you with information on the different phases of this project, including changes to access arrangements during the course of the development.

## Programme

Eric Wright Civil Engineering (EWCE) and Cumbria County Council listened to the feedback received at the last stakeholder meeting back in August. The construction programme has been reviewed and EWCE have now submitted a new, updated programme to the Councils project team.

In summary, the programme runs as follows:

- EWCE will complete initial enabling works during the Summer of 2019 (with the temporary road bridge remaining in position), in advance of the main works taking place after the August bank holiday, when the highway connectivity across the river will be removed, but not before a temporary pedestrian bridge is in position.
- EWCE will then work through the Autumn and Winter of 2019/20 constructing the new structure, with a target date of Easter Holiday Season in 2020 for the bridge to be open to vehicular traffic.

Antony Mulligan, EWCE Senior Project Manager

## Key Design Dates

Start of design phase:  
**23.04.2018**

Completion of design phase:  
**01.02.2019**

## Save the date:

Next stakeholder meeting  
at Pooley Bridge Community Hall:  
**21.11.2018**

## Original Bridge:

Stone was recovered and stockpiled ready for possible re-use. If any other notable original aspects of the bridge has been salvaged, please let us know and we can attempt for it to be incorporated within the permanent design.



## Upcoming Works

### Project Timeline

<b>June to September</b>	<b>1</b>	Full Geotechnical Report	<b>Complete</b>
	<b>2</b>	Ecological surveys	
	<b>3</b>	Concept design validation complete	
	<b>4</b>	Approval in principle	
	<b>5</b>	Confirm temporary bridge location	
<b>October to December</b>	<b>6</b>	Detailed design	
	<b>7</b>	Confirm temporary bridge design	

## Questions & Answers

(related to works in next 8 week period)

**Will there be any road closures in the next period?** There are no road closures planned in the next period

**Will parking be affected?** EWCE will not be utilising any of the car parking areas in the next period

**Will there be any further noisy periods?** Our site investigation works are now complete and EWCE do not envisage completing any further on site works until next year

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## Code of Considerate Practice



The Considerate Constructors Scheme is the national initiative set up by the construction industry to improve its image.

Companies registered with the Scheme are monitored against a Code of Considerate Practice, designed to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements. The bridge construction will be registered as Considerate Constructors Site. As members of the Considerate Constructors scheme we are committed to ensuring our sites comply with the following:

✓ Care about **Appearance**

Constructors should ensure sites appear professional and well managed

✓ Respect the **Community**

Constructors should give utmost consideration to their impact on neighbours and the public

✓ Protect the **Environment**

Constructors should protect and enhance the environment

✓ Secure Everyone's **Safety**

Constructors should attain the highest levels of safety performance

✓ Value their **Workforce**

Constructors should provide a supportive and caring working environment

## Working in Cumbria

Eric Wright Group has committed to using local labour and materials where possible while undertaking these works. We will be working with your local Job Centre Plus to advertise any vacancies together with local apprentices throughout the project.

EW Group current presence in Cumbria:

- EW Civil Engineering – delivering IRP schemes and Highways Contracts across the County
- EW Construction – delivering two care home schemes, both on behalf of CCC, replacing two existing out of date care homes in Carlisle
- EW Facilities Management – maintaining 16 fire stations across the North West, including Cumbria



## EWCE Contact Details



Any feedback, suggestions or requests can be directed to our Senior Project Manager, **Antony Mulligan**:

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# Eric Wright and GHD Supporting Cumbria

## The Eric Wright Charitable Trust

Water Park Lakeland Adventure Centre in Coniston is owned by the Eric Wright Charitable Trust.

Over the past 10 years, they Waterpark has provided in excess of **£2.2 million** in funding for over **50,000** young people to attend courses and help them build confidence, teamwork and life skills.



## Corporate Social Responsibility in Cumbria

The Eric Wright Charitable Trust has donated **£77.5k** over the last 12 months to these five charities based in the local area.

This year, one of our chosen Charities of the Year is the Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association (LDSMRA) who received £25k to help them to continue with the fantastic and invaluable work they do in your area.



## Pooley Bridge Community

### Upcoming Meetings

- 21<sup>st</sup> November
- 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019



### Community Action Fund

Do you have a project or community organisation? Would £250 help your cause or can our site team get involved? If so, we want to hear from you!



### We need you!

As the construction of the bridge draws ever closer, we will start to look for the assistance of local tradespeople and construction operatives to help with the build. Details of any positions will be advertised as they become available – Watch this space!



Eric Wright Group are Proud to sponsor



Along with Love Barrow, the South Lakeland District Council and Mott MacDonald, Eric Wright sponsored Stage 6 of Cumbria County Council's Tour of Britain. Stage 6 saw the cyclists ride 168km from Barrow-in-Furness to the Whinlatter Pass.

Through our trained EWG career ambassadors, within Cumbria we have delivered career team building events and site visits to local projects for both Ullswater Community College and Carlisle College.



Eric Wright Civil Engineering whilst delivering the Burnside project has already contributed to a number of initiatives in the local community.

They have donated a new defibrillator for use in the local community and have also made a donation of £250 to Burnside Cricket Club for them to purchase new junior team shirts.

