

Pooley Bridge



Newsletter

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June 2018

Keeping you up to date with the design and construction of the new Pooley Bridge in Cumbria

Introduction

Welcome to the first newsletter, keeping you informed about work at the new Pooley Bridge project in Cumbria.

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

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

Key Design Dates

Start of design phase: 23.04.2018

Complete: 01.02.2019

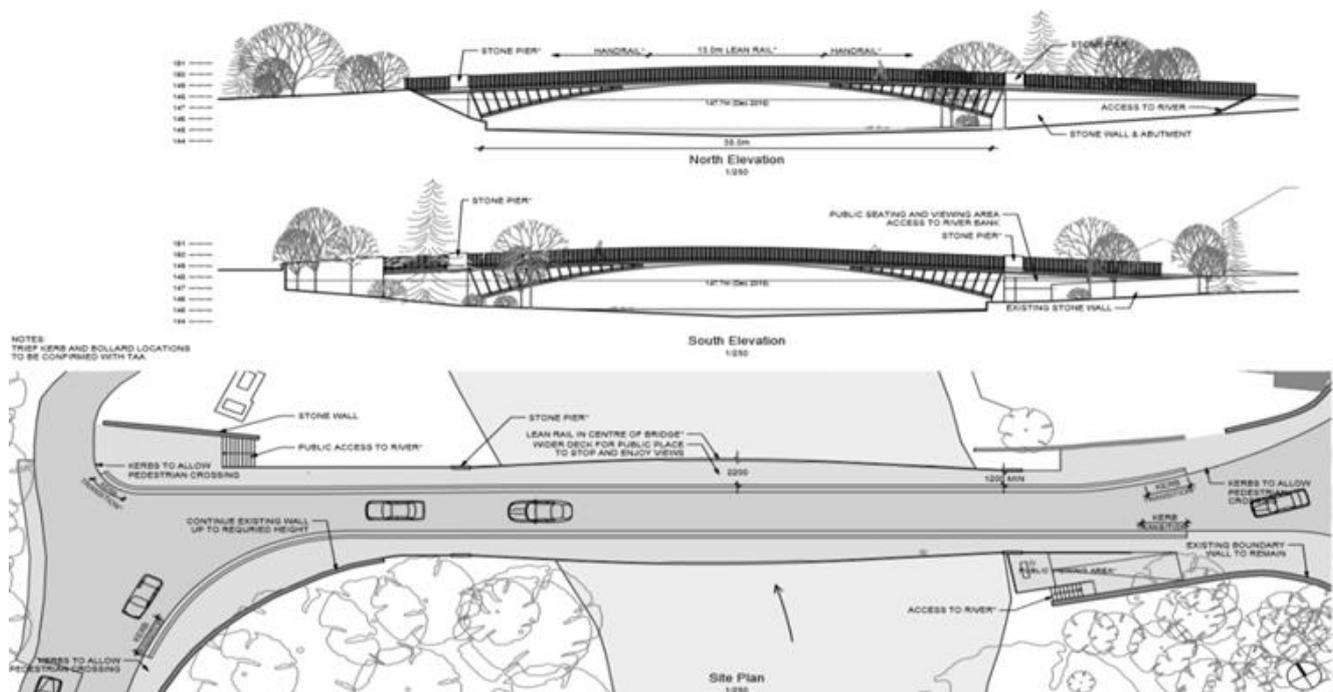
Knight Architect's Impression



Project Description

Eric Wright Civil Engineering (EWCE), part of the Preston based Eric Wright Group, has recently been awarded the Stage 1 Design contract for the new Pooley Bridge by Cumbria County Council. EWCE will also be investigating and designing temporary 'linkage' over the River Eamont that will be installed during future construction works of the permanent bridge.

Eric Wright Civil Engineering have in turn appointed GHD to complete the design of the bridge. Learn more about the Eric Wright Group and GHD within this newsletter and during the Pooley Bridge Public Consultation meeting held on 16th May in the Pooley Bridge Community Hall.



Upcoming Works Summer 2018

On Site Works

- Topographical surveys
- Statutory undertaking asset location surveys
- Site investigation-boreholes and trial pits

Off Site Works

- Hydrology impact of new bridge
- Progress conceptual design

Questions & Answers

(related to works in next 8 week period)

Will there be any road closures?

There will be no road closures. There will be some traffic management planned for early June after the bank holiday to facilitate the site investigation, however this is not expected to impact on local traffic.

Will parking be affected?

EWCE will be hiring a small number of parking bays to facilitate the site investigation (SI) works. EWCE will be completing some SI works in both car parks but the majority of the car parking bays will be kept open during these works which are only anticipated to last one week.

Will there be any noisy periods?

Our normal working hours are 7.30am to 5.30pm - Monday to Friday. However, no works will commence before 8am. The borehole operation will be a relatively noisy operation. However, the duration of this activity will be 1 week long and the information required from the boreholes is critical to designing the foundations for the future permanent bridge.

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All about Eric Wright Civil Engineering

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 schemes 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 Copeland and 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

Water Park Lakeland Adventure Centre, at Coniston, owned by EW Charitable Trust



Focusing on young people, Water Park Lakeland Adventure Centre offers courses aimed at enhancing all aspects of study, from key elements of the National Curriculum, to personal/social education and recreation.

Over the last 10 years, Water Park Outdoor Adventure Centre, based at Coniston has provided in excess of £2.2m in funding for over 65,000 young people to attend courses to build confidence, teamwork and life skills.



Corporate Social Responsibility in Cumbria



Major Grant Funding (in excess of £10k) – EWG Supported Charities



Charity Events supported in Cumbria



Cumbria County Council is leading a partnership to bring a stage of the Tour of Britain professional cycle race to the county in September 2018. We are very proud to announce that EWCE, EWFM and EWC have agreed a sponsorship of this event and look forward to being involved in this prestigious event.



Max raises £880 for Claire House swimming Coniston Water



GHD Challenge

Every two years we hold an outward-bound event with clients and staff to raise money for charity.

In 2016, we held the event in Pooley Bridge. This gave us a close understanding of the impact the lost bridge had on the community and how crucial this project is to the future of the area.

2018 Challenge

Returning to the Lake District

£21,783

Raised for charity

Local partners

Park Foot Campsite
Ullswater Steamers
Distant Horizons

