



WIREWORKS BRIDGE, TINTERN

MAY UPDATE

Works to the Tintern Wireworks Bridge have progressed significantly since the last update and are now nearing completion.

A new concrete wall has now been cast at the east end of the bridge, which encapsulates and preserves the existing, historically significant World War II anti-tank bollard foundations.

In early May, works to plane out and remove the old tarmac approach road on the west side of the bridge was carried out by a local surfacing contractor. Resurfacing works are now progressing and are due to complete in the next two weeks. Works to replace the existing approach path to the east are also ongoing, with the existing path excavated and filled with stone to provide a solid base for the tarmac.

The new hardwood deck panels, prefabricated in the Tintern Wireworks compound, off Forge Road, were delivered and installed at the start of the month.

The new deck has anti-slip properties for pedestrian safety and contrasts well with the repainted bridge. The new deck will provide a safe and durable surface for many years to come.

Final repairs to the stonework are being carried out alongside the remaining painting works, with the project set for completion on Friday 26 May.

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The new bridge deck



Excavation works on the east side



Resurfacing works



Ongoing stonework repairs



Painting works are now near completion



The refurbished bridge

