

# POOLEY BRIDGE

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# Newsletter

Community Newsletter  
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**Welcome to the second newsletter of the stage 2 construction phase, keeping the community up to date about the Pooley Bridge project.  
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This is the second edition of a series of newsletters, for residents, businesses, tenants and visitors who live and work in the area around Pooley Bridge. These newsletters will provide you with information as we commence and progress the construction phase of the works keeping you informed of events and how to find out more information about the project.



### Works Completed last period:

- Contractors compound set up
- Temporary car park set up with Shuttle buss
- Permanent, improved Bridleway Diversion (Ullswater Way)
- Off-site structural test welding for the new bridge

### Works Planned this period:

- Off-site Steel Fabrication
- Temporary Footbridge East & West abutment installation
- Temporary Footbridge construction
- Removal of temporary road bridge
- Permanent abutment works and installation



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# Sources of Information on Pooley

**Pooley Bridge Project Information Centre** will be based in the Ullswater Steamer Tourist Information Centre and Gift Shop. This will provide all of the visitors, locals and businesses of the village with access to project information, drawings, bridge models and the loyalty card scheme for the village along with flyers for the Ullswater area activities. Please visit us at the back of the shop for further information on the bridge!

## Monthly Focus on Other IRP Projects in Cumbria – Braithwaite Retaining Wall

The Original Braithwaite retaining wall was a mixture of ad hoc walls and boulders holding up the B5322 tourist route to the Whinlatter visitor centre. Again, consultation featured heavily due to the sensitivity of the Works. The original wall was replaced with a mass concrete masonry faced wall, and the completed scheme drew praise from local residents and the Parish Council



## Pooley Bridge Bus Stop Improvement Scheme

Work to be carried out commencing late June / early July 2019. The works period will be approximately 8 weeks and have been planned to ensure they do not impact the delivery of the bridge works. There are three locations for the works; the steamer pier, outside the steamers ticket office and on Howtown Road. The works at the steamer pier have now been upgraded to include public realm improvements including seating and planting.

## POOLEY BRIDGE PROJECT CONTACT DETAILS

For More Information on the New Pooley Bridge please visit:  
<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/pooleybridge/>

For the period up to establishment of the contractors site compound, the community may contact Malcolm Boak (CCC Supervisor) in the event of an emergency during normal working hours on 07971 446 313. Contact details will change once the site is established and clearly communicated, alternatively please send all enquires to [talkaboutpooley@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:talkaboutpooley@cumbria.gov.uk)



## Project Overview Commentary

EWCE started their enabling works on site from mid-May 2019. The first 2 stages of phase A are now complete and the contractors are onto the remaining stages of phase A which will take us through to mid-September 2019 (please see table below). These activities will be discussed in greater detail at the community engagement meeting in the **Village Hall on the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 @ 18:30pm**.

### Save the Date!

The next community engagement meeting will take place **18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 18:30pm** at the Village Hall, Pooley Bridge.

We would like to thank the respective landowners associated with the project. The locations of the proposed temporary linkage have been discussed in great deal over the past 6 months and are very appreciative of the understanding and assistance of the local community in the planning and carrying out of works in the area as we continue the momentum going forward into the construction phase.

## Project Timeline

REF	DESCRIPTION	FROM	TO
1A	West Temporary car park & EWCE Compound enabling works.	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 2019	June 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019
2A	Dunmallard carpark closure for enabling works. East Temporary car park improved.	June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2019	September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019
3A	Temporary Footbridge East & West abutment and pedestrian walkways Construction.	July 15 <sup>th</sup> 2019	September 6 <sup>th</sup> 2019
4A	Temporary Footbridge Installation	From September 4 <sup>th</sup> 2019	
5A	Permanent Bridge, Abutment works, bridge construction and installation.	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019	Spring 2020