



## Project Update

The site open day was held on 8<sup>th</sup> September and was attended by 83 people, of which only 24 were from within the project area. Generally the project was well received and we are looking to address any concerns that have been raised.

The initial temporary diversion for Salthouse Road was opened on 23<sup>rd</sup> September and is running smoothly. McPhillips are carrying out regular maintenance on the temporary road. Work has commenced to improve Salthouse Road between Salthouse Lane and The Maws Craft Centre.

Piling is continuing down the slope towards the river, pile rows 9 to 6B are complete. Kellers have brought a second piling rig and crane to site which will be brought in to action shortly.

The trees have been felled adjacent to the Half Moon Pub and M&J Drilling Services have completed the drilling and grouting works to stabilise any mine workings beneath the pile rows.

Elements of the historic (pre 1950's) settlement near the Half Moon Pub were uncovered during the tree clearance and piling mat preparation works. These include brick and tiled floors and internal walls from historic buildings (see photo opposite). This is being investigated and recorded by the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust Archaeologist ahead of the further earthworks in this area.

Work has recommenced behind Maws Craft Centre to continue with the improvement works to the footpath. The work on the riverbank and adjacent footpath are due to start imminently. The resurfacing works to part of the footpath linking the Maws craft centre with the Half Moon Pub were completed during the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> October.

It is proposed to clear the scrub vegetation from the riverbank in the rear gardens of the properties in the next few weeks ahead of the revetment works. Coppicing works behind the Maws Craft Centre and Ferry Road will start during the week of 10<sup>th</sup> November.



## Who's out and about ?

**IGMT archaeologists:** progressing archaeological watching brief.

**McPhillips:** pile corridor and mat construction, tree felling, kerb laying, ecological mitigation works, temporary site drainage works.

**Keller:** Main piling.

**TWC:** supervising the works, monitoring instruments and collecting data.

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## What Next?

Improvements to the footways around Maws Craft Centre.

Tree felling behind the properties on Church Road.

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