



Project update

The Lancashire boilers have been moved to their permanent position and will be incorporated into the final landscaping work. Earthworks are ongoing to create the final hill side shape. Work to create the retaining wall and its decorative features are ongoing in the picnic area. Landscape drawings will be in the Church if you would like to look at them.

Planting of trees and shrubs will start soon, this is the first stage of the detailed restoration of the site; later stages will include top soiling, grass seeding, planting of willow whips and coir baskets in amongst the revetment stones, and planting of aquatic plants in the ponds. Drainage work is ongoing with the swales and attenuation ponds nearly complete.

Mini piling and revetment creation behind Church Road is now complete and the reinstatement of the gardens is nearing completion. The berm which had been put in the river to allow machine access to do this work has now been removed.

A lot more of the new road is in place and more surfacing work will take place soon. Resurfacing of the road between the church and the Jackfield Tile Museum will start soon.

Monitoring of the wider Gorge continues alongside monitoring within the project area. Recent results in the project area illustrate a significant reduction in movement as the stabilisation works take effect.

BT will re-cable their service through new ducting laid alongside the new road. Western Power Distribution will return to site to move the temporary overhead lines across the river to their final locations in early December.

With all of the piling work completed and the new road nearing completion, McPhillips intend to move from their current compound and create a smaller compound area close to the Half Moon pub. This will enable McPhillips to reinstate the hillside where their compound has been for the last year and to start the exit process.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation. The team would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Who's out and about ?

McPhillips: Earthworks, landscaping, highway construction.

TWC & Jacobs: Supervising the works, monitoring instruments, and topographical survey.



Date for your diary:

Stakeholder Group meeting, 15th December
4pm at the Maws Craft Centre.



What Next?

- Top soiling the re-profiled hillside.
- Landscaping and restoration.
- Highway works near the Tile Museum.
- Telford and Wrekin will be updating our webpage throughout the project.

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www.telford.gov.uk/jackfieldstabilisationproject

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