

## COMPANY CASE STUDY

Milthrop Bridge, Sedbergh



### AT A GLANCE

**Client:** Cumbria County Council

**Location:** Sedbergh, Cumbria

**Value:** £60,000

**Duration:** 4 Weeks



### THE PROJECT:

The project was to secure permanent repairs to Millthrop Bridge, near Sedbergh, a historic Masonry Arch Stone bridge providing a key link between Sedbergh and Dent in the Yorkshire Dales, which post-accident damage, has been restored to its former glory.

### WORKS UNDERTAKEN:

The repairs were required after the bridge stonework sustained significant damage due to the impact of a heavy goods vehicle in October 2019. Critical to the success of the bridge refurbishment was the design and installation of a "Lime Mortar mix" to match the existing weathered mortar, a process involving our experienced and knowledgeable management, supply chain and LDNPA experts.

Work started on 8 June 2020 and had been expected to take up to eight weeks to complete, subject to weather conditions, safe working requirements to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus and securing the necessary listed structure approvals.

The repair works were fully completed in less than half that time – just under four weeks – and Millthrop Bridge was reopened to all traffic on Friday 3 July 2020.

Cllr Keith Little, Cumbria County Council cabinet member for Highways and Transport, said:

*"I'm really pleased we've been able to complete these repairs and reopen the bridge much sooner than expected, keeping disruption to a minimum for the local community. I'd like to thank our contractors for cracking on with the job and getting it done so quickly. I'd also like to thank the local community for their patience and forbearance while the bridge was closed, and to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority for their support and co-operation throughout this project."*

*"...From the National Park Authority's perspective, we've been really impressed by the work of the contractors, Metcalfe Civil Engineering from Penrith, and the way the project was managed..."*

Cllr Nick Cotton, Cumbria County Council  
Local Member for Sedbergh

and a Member of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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