

Sellars Bridge repairs update

The Canal & River Trust has completed essential repairs to Sellars Swing Bridge, which carries Sellars Road over the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal in Hardwicke.

Repairs were required to maintain the bridge for longer-term future use and to make improvements to lower road traffic noise when vehicles use the bridge.

Completed on schedule, recent work has involved a team from Sharpness Shipyard completing the refurbishment of the winding mechanism on the bridge which will make it easier to open and close.

New parapet timbers have been installed on both sides to the bridge's approach and on the bridge.



A section of loose track that the bridge runs on has been removed and refixed into place.

The road closure that has been in place while the work was taking place has been lifted at 4pm on Friday 30 August and is now open to all vehicles and pedestrians.

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