



We've got the builders in...

It's all happening in the moat in August!

On a stormy Friday afternoon at the end of July, a large Liebherr mobile crane appeared outside the Museum and Tony, the driver from Geering Plant Hire, very skilfully lowered a digger and its associated equipment, as well as steel shuttering, down into the moat so that work can be started on digging the foundations of the bridge.

A hole, 3m x 3m x 3m, will be dug and filled with concrete to make the foundation block for the bridge.

A new reinforced platform will be constructed at the footpath side, to support the new gates.

***THEN...*the final stage will be another major job for a heavy crane - to lift the various parts of the bridge and its supporting pillars into place.**



Computer generated image of bridge and gates.

We still hope the work can be completed in time for the late August Bank Holiday, but these final stages of the job are amongst the most complicated and weather dependent, but as they say - *watch this space for further information!*