





# Project Objectives

- Safety
- Minimise disruption. Never close the bridge
- Maximise activity & explain what's happening
- Extend the life of the structures
- Reduce future maintenance disruption
- Respect the heritage
- Promote civil engineering education

# Project Values

- Safety first
- Prioritise the needs of bridge users
- Be considerate to the community
- One team, same objectives
- Do it once, do it right
- Resolve issues as we go











## Certificate of Excellence

### Rochester Bridge Refurbishment Project

When visited by the Considerate Constructors Scheme's Monitor, this site achieved a level of excellence by scoring at least 8 points in each of the following five sections of the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice:

Care about  
**Appearance**

Respect the  
**Community**

Protect the  
**Environment**

Secure everyone's  
**Safety**

Value their  
**Workforce**

Isabel Martinson MBE  
Executive Chairman, Considerate Constructors Scheme



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**Trevor Joyce** Well done to all working in this heat, it's all looking good and coming together nicely, take care and stay safe.

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Author

**The Rochester Bridge Trust** Trevor Joyce thank you!

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**Jack Wilson** There was a bit of a wait today but I wasn't complaining whilst sitting in the traffic.

Well done to the teams working on the bridge and doing a fantastic job so far, especially in the heat!

Was quite fascinating to watch!



**Peter Ashley** I know it is a significant problem for the traffic flow but well done on such a complex job being completed so efficiently

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- Free editorial in a range of local, community and technical publications (examples below)



**Martin Stoneham** @SprStoneham · 5 Aug

Replying to @RochesterBridge

So nice to have a clear explanation of what's going on in the hole. It would be nice if local authorities could offer a similar insight to these sort of projects.



**Barry Smith** Thank you for the update.

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**Zena Holden** Yes thank you. I'm sure for all our safety it will have been worth the disruption to feel the benefits of maintenance in the long term.

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Every facet of a multi-bridge refurbishment project under way in southeast England is designed to prioritise bridge users - even ahead of investment costs, explains Sue Thresher

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# BRIGHT BRIDGE

The new bridge is a significant project for the trust. It will improve the crossing and provide a better experience for users. The trust has been instrumental in the planning of the new bridge. The trust has been instrumental in the planning of the new bridge.



## From Charles Dickens to Dick Whittington Kent's 600-year-old charity Rochester Bridge Trust and how it manages crossings over the River Medwa

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Contributors to the Old Bridge which opened in 1856 and renovated in 1910. Picture: Rochester Bridge Trust

So, what does the future hold for this historical and somewhat unique and fascinating chapter history?

The trust is embarking on the biggest refurbishment project since the New Bridge was built in 1960s and with a reliance on a property portfolio for its income and stock market investments taken a hit during the recent Covid-19 crisis, says bridge clerk and chief executive of the trust Thresher:

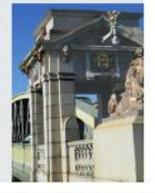
"Nevertheless, we are in a sound position to meet our current liabilities. The whole point of a long-term financial planning is to make sure we have the resources to do work when it is needed. We've learned a lot about the bridges as a result of the works. On the whole they are in excellent condition, which is testament to our programme of ongoing maintenance."

"That said, very large engineering project encounters unexpected issues, and the same can be Rochester, where we've occasionally opened an area of the structure up and realised we might do a little more work to for example, an area of concrete or steel."

"Not forgetting the incidence of a pandemic to add to the challenge."

### THE 500-YEAR MAINTENANCE PLAN OF THE ROCHESTER BRIDGE TRUST

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