

**With thoughts of Spring and restrictions easing, we wanted to let you know what was happening at the Rewley Road Swing Bridge.**



**September 2020. We're looking forward to seeing those blue skies again!**

At the beginning of the year, we had to come off site whilst the cold and wet weather persisted. Now as the weather warms, we are ready to go back on site – so expect to see more activity if you're passing by.

The work will recommence with the removal of defected metalwork, which will mean some necessary rivet busting. We want to let those of you who live nearby know that this can be noisy, but that it will only last a short time, so please do bear with us as it does need to happen.

Whilst we haven't been able to get on site, we haven't been idle. The team have been preparing site surveys and fabrication drawings, fabricating new metalwork components and analysing paint samples.

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***Best wishes from the OPT Team***

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