

Warwick Bridge Mill Progress July 2019

The salvaged ribbon strips forming the support for the kiln tiles have been refitted where they will be visible in a viewing section allowing visitors to look down into the kiln interior.



Old meets new where the viewing area will be

The progress with works to the kiln floor has allowed access to re-fit the refurbished louvers.



The simple but effective opening mechanism inside one of the louvers in the east wall. The handle turns the central pivot which opens each top hung slat together

The work of fitting out the interiors continues apace.



Fitting sink and toilet in the old ground floor store

The new escape sluice, based on the surviving gate, old photographs and dimensions taken on site, which had been fabricated by the millwrights at their yard, was brought to site and installed in the head race upstream from the mill.



The framework of the new escape sluice arrives on site



Looking upstream towards the new escape sluice

The work of making good path and yard surfaces disturbed by drainage works has been ongoing. On the east side of the barn the large yard cobbles have been re-set in lime mortar.



Relaying the yard cobbles on the east side of the barn

The huge Fuchsia which had outgrown its barrel on the east of the barn had to be moved to the mill garden to make room for a new access ramp. This was done with care earlier in the year and the plant seems to be happy in its new home.



The Fuchsia flowering well in its new home