



**Project:** Cherry Tree Hill, Ironbridge  
**Client:** Network Rail (Birse Rail)  
**Location:** Ironbridge, Coalbrookdale  
**Value:** £75,000  
**Date:** October – November 2005



- Key items:**
- Site located in a World Heritage Site
  - Protection of Railway assets and track
  - Emergency response following bridge strike

**Description:** The works are being undertaken to repair this footbridge struck by an Engineering Train and displaced from its bearings. The bridge itself has been significantly damaged but Barhale are repairing the steel structure off-site at Barhale's steelwork fabrication facility in Walsall.

The works include repairs and strengthening to the steel structure, grit blasting, installation of a new wooden deck, new steel sections and members to replace those damaged or corroded and repainting of the bridge.

Additional works will also shortly commence on the abutments including brickwork repairs, new raised pedestals for bridge seating new fencing.

All the works are being co-ordinated with both Network Rail and English Heritage due to the site's location within a World Heritage Site (Ironbridge).