

Maulds Meaburn Footbridge Opening Celebration!

Saturday 8th April 2017 at 10:30am on the site.



The bridge will be officially re-opened by Simon Asquith at 10:30 am on the 8th April. Maulds Meaburn Village Institute will be open for coffee from 10:00 and villagers are invited to bring and share cakes. There will be a prize for the best cake on a flooding/bridge theme and the best children's drawing of the bridge!

The bridge was damaged during Storm Desmond and has been redesigned to lessen the likely hood of flooding to adjacent properties being raised 18" higher and having no supports in the water to trap moving debris. The bridge has been really missed by regular walkers and residents.

The Parish Council is very grateful to Simon Asquith for his championship of the bridge's restoration and to David Clare of Cumbria County Council and the County Council itself for raising funds from the Rural Payments Agency for the replacement bridge and negotiating the consents required and lastly to Brampton Woodworks the contractors

We have invited the rangers' service from the Yorkshire Dales National Park. With this part of the Parish being included in the Westmorland Dales area of the Yorkshire Dales National Park extension, stewardship of this bridge and all footpaths in the park will pass to the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority.

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council, March 2017.