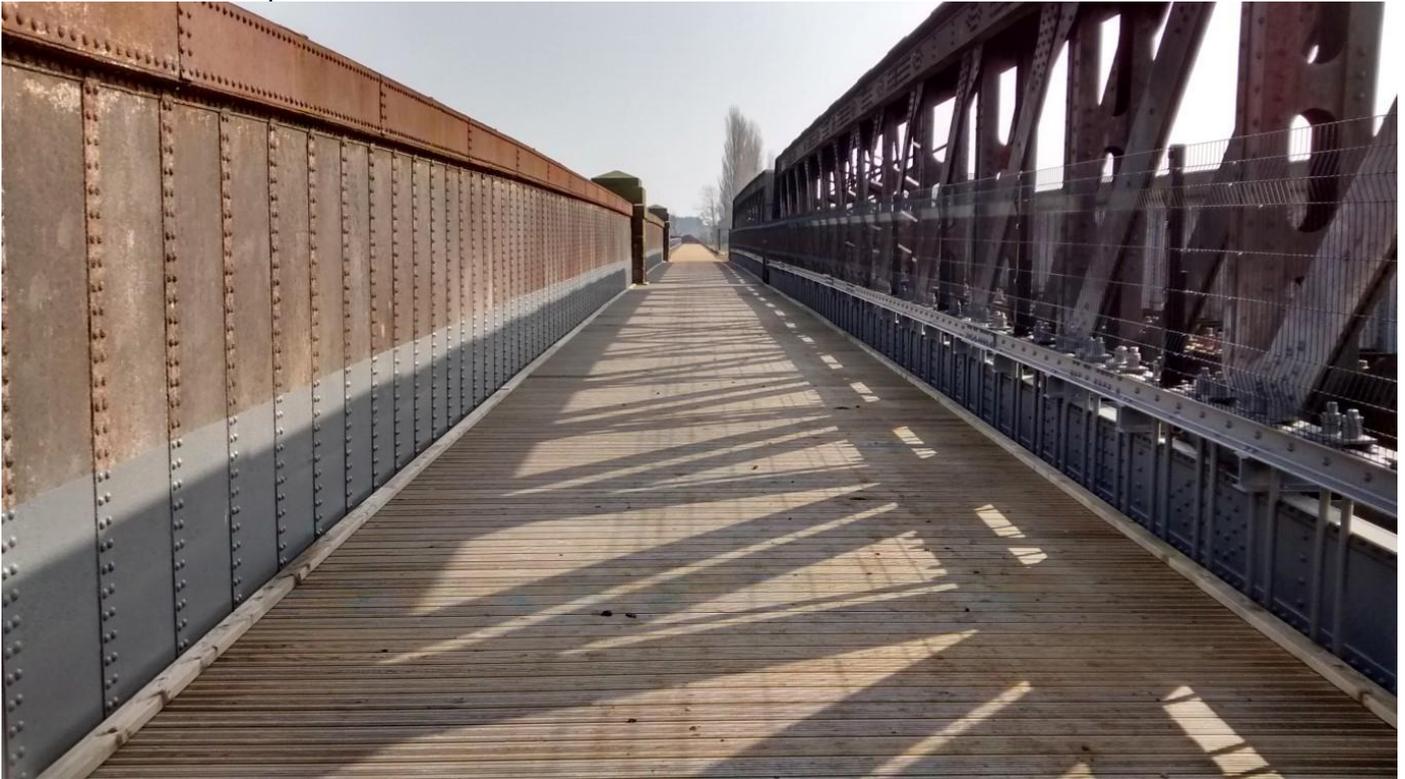


We are pleased to announce....

## Torksey Viaduct Official Opening Friday 22 April 2016

The official opening will take place at 2pm so please arrive for 1:30pm. If the weather is good we'll have a marquee and stalls at the Torksey end of the viaduct with refreshments, cakes and information displays. We also hope to put on a guided walk after the opening ceremony to take people onto the path network on the Nottinghamshire side of the river

Here's some recent photos of the works:



This photo shows the view east towards Torksey from the Nottinghamshire end of the viaduct. It also shows the mesh fencing installation to prevent access to the south side of the viaduct (which has no deck)

This photo shows the finished path surface to the trestle section of the viaduct. Creating the path involved removing some of the existing ballast and laying of a concrete path finished with resin bonded gravel. This new path is on the north side of the deck – as shown here – while the south side is being left as it is to retain ecological interest

This photo also shows the mesh panels which have been fixed to the trestle viaduct parapets





This photo shows the view west from the Torksey end and shows the new bollards installed to prevent vehicles access and the mesh panels fixed to the trestle viaduct parapets

This photo shows the access onto the viaduct from the Main Street, Torksey with new fencing and kissing gate



Torksey Viaduct has linked Nottinghamshire & Lincolnshire across the Trent since it was built in 1849. It's a rare example of a box girder bridge and is Grade II\* listed. It's been disused since the railway line closed in 1959 and came into Railway Paths ownership in 2001. In 2013 the Railway Heritage Trust provided funding to enable a walking route be created over the viaduct



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