



Chinese Bridge, Godmanchester

Details

Client: Atkins

Location: Godmanchester, Cambridgeshire

Length: 18.5m

Width: 1.48m

Form: All timber replica Chinese bridge



Chinese Bridge, Godmanchester

Photograph of original overlaid with construction drawing of replacement.

Project Description

In 2010 CTS were approached with a request to provide an exact replica of the Grade II listed iconic Chinese Bridge in Godmanchester. The client required the bridge to be an identical copy whilst incorporating the latest design codes.

CTS worked closely with the client Atkins working on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council, English Heritage and Godmanchester Civil Society who were all interested parties.

Design engineer Simon Newby surveyed the original bridge taking exact measurements and then created a drawing of the new bridge and overlaid it over a photograph of the existing bridge to ensure an exact match.

Installation required the bridge to be brought to site in two halves and installed using a floating crane mounted barge.



Top Photograph: CTS's design overlaid over photo of original bridge

Middle Photo: Installation on barge mounted cranes

Bottom Photo: Completed bridge, Godmanchester



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