

Repair Project update-04- (at the Christmas Break)

The objective of the project is to conserve the archaeology in the northern works and to stabilise and consolidate the southern spillway.



Little work is needed at the northern end except to complete the landscaping. As the budget is very restricted FFG have been asked to complete the landscaping which will begin as soon as C J Thorne have completed the contract and vacated the site. The work will involve setting out the soil filled sandbags and back filling with slag where necessary. We will need volunteers please!!!



Again little work is needed here until the new penstocks and trash screens arrive which will be any day now.



The old stonework begins to rise at the southern end. It will be a slow process as the lime mortar being used takes a long time to 'go off' in cold temperatures. The original mortar was analysed and this is the closest we can achieve today.

The length of hessian towards the top of the photo is protecting the stonework underneath from any potential frost. Above the left-hand end of the hessian concrete now joins the new reinforced concrete (RC) wall to the backing of the barrel arch. Concrete blocks are being used to bridge the gap on the side of the barrel nearer to us.