

PONTCYSYLLTE AQUEDUCT – UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE STATUS

Following the major restoration work carried out in 2004 by Dew Construction to the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, we are pleased to announce that the structure has now been awarded Unesco World Heritage Site Status.

The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct was built by Thomas Telford and William Jessop between 1795 and 1805 and carries the Llangollen Canal over the River Dee.

Our work was carried out under the Omnibus contract we had with British Waterways at the time. The job was indeed a challenge. Middle of winter, 300m long, 38m above the River Dee, not to mention £1.4m of work to be completed prior to the opening of the boating season on the 13th March 2004.

