Working at low tide, Aarsleff installed the landing stage’s three new outer piles at an angle of 8.5 degrees.

completed the piling in just three tides, instead of the seven predicted. The line of the installed piles couldn't be better and will help us when we come to reassembling all the additional timber bracing. Aarsleff has been extremely helpful right from the start of us contacting them from our search on Google. We saw on their website that Aarsleff had been involved with other marine piling projects. Aarsleff was also recommended to us as they had successfully installed about 6,000 greenheart piles for new groynes on the beach just along the coast at Eastbourne in the 1990s. There are some more piles to be replaced here on the southwest corner of the landing stage and if Aarsleff’s price is okay we would anticipate they could also install those.”

On completion of the timber piling, PMG will follow on working within the tight tidal windows, reinstalling the walings, bearers, and cast iron deck gratings, as well as aiming to reopen the landing stage to the public by the middle of August.

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PDI’S SITELINK™ BROCHURE WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Earlier this year Pile Dynamics, Inc., the manufacturer of quality assurance instruments for the deep foundations industry, commissioned the production of a special brochure to introduce its SiteLink technology to the U.S. State Departments of Transportation. The SiteLink technology – consisting of conducting dynamic pile testing of piles remotely, via Internet, demanded an informational piece that matched this innovative approach to evaluating pile capacity.

Pile Dynamics commissioned Ohio award-winning graphic designer Pam Spremulli to create the piece. Spremulli creatively blended text and images to show how an engineer in the office could use a Pile Driving Analyzer model PAX to test bridge foundations without having to travel to where construction is taking place, potentially saving the Departments of Transportation time, money, and test scheduling headaches.

Cleveland-based printer Porath PrintSource skillfully produced the piece, and, excited with the final result, entered it into a national competition for excellence in design and print production with more than 600 entries. Porath’s excitement was justified - the SiteLink brochure won second place in the annual Print Image Excellence Awards.

The award-winning SiteLink brochure may be seen at www.pile.com/brochure. In addition to the SiteLink-enabled Pile Driving Analyzer, Pile Dynamics produces several other quality assurance and quality control products for the deep foundations industry. The company is located in Cleveland, Ohio, and has commercial representatives in all continents.

For more information visit www.pile.com.