

## Chertsey Lock breakdown: river closure notice

### When

6pm Sunday 24 September 2023 until further notice

### Where

Chertsey Lock

### Details

Emergency lock closure at Chertsey Lock

Chertsey Lock tail gate (non-lock office side) has significant movement in its anchor plate, raising concerns that the gate will become loose.

We will therefore close Chertsey Lock as of 6pm on Sunday 24 September 2023 until further notice so that contractors can undertake repairs.

At this present moment, it is unclear when repairs will be completed, and all options are being considered.

**Please note there will be no passage through Chertsey Lock after 6pm on Sunday 24 September. We encourage all river users to please make sure all necessary boat movements are made prior to this.**

In the meantime, Chertsey Lock will remain on Lock Keeper power only. As such, there will no passage through the lock outside of Lock Keeper service hours.

We will update our [River Thames restrictions and closures](#) page on GOV.UK with further information when possible.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused because of this closure and thank all river users for their patience.



**Mark Hill**  
**Harbour Master**  
**22 September 2023**