

River Thames – emergency river restriction

Iffley Reach

Folly Bridge, southern channel and arch

Thursday 25 May 2017 until further notice

Emergency closure of the southern navigation channel and arch at Folly Bridge, Oxford

A section of the riverbank has failed along the small southern river channel at Folly Bridge. A large piece of concrete has fallen into the river and this is now lying 2 feet below the water's surface.

We have marked the obstruction with marker buoys. We will work Oxfordshire County Council to have the concrete removed from the river and repairs made to the bank as soon as possible. However, until we are able to remove the concrete and ensure that no further concrete will fall into the river please do not navigate through the southern, left river channel and arch at Folly Bridge.

The main northern, right navigation channel and arch remain open to navigation in the normal way. River users are reminded that **boats going upstream must give way to boats coming downstream.**

We apologise for any inconvenience this emergency closure causes and thank you for your patience during this time.

Note: All directions as to left and right are given looking upstream.

Barry Russell MBE
Harbourmaster
25 May 2017

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