

River Thames – emergency lock closure

Penton Hook Lock

**18.30 on Thursday 7 July to 08.00 on
Friday 8 July 2016**

Emergency lock closure for urgent repair to one of the tail lock gates

One of the tail lock gates at Penton Hook Lock will not open fully. In order to restore full functionality to this lock gate it needs to be lifted out of the water.

On Thursday 7 July 2016 at 18.30 the lock gate will be lifted out so that welding work can be carried out to the joint at the base of the lock gate.

Whilst the tail gate is out of the water passage through the lock will not be possible and therefore the lock will be closed. Providing the work goes as expected, the gate will be lifted back into position and the lock will be open again by 08.00 on Friday 8 July 2016.

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

**Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
6 July 2016**