

# River Thames lock closures

## Investment programme November 2016 to March 2017

### Issue 9 – 17 February 2017

Listed below are the locks that will be closed during the 2016 to 2017 investment programme. The locks will be closed from the first date listed and re-open the day after the final date.

#### Canoe portage with care during closure

<b>*Shifford Lock</b>	<b>20 March 2017 to 24 March 2017</b> Repairing handrails. <u>Please note:</u> Re-sheeting lock gates, repairing balance beam and re-fixing rubbing timbers work postponed until the 2017 to 2018 work programme.	Yes
<b>King's Lock</b>	<b>1 November 2016 to 3 March 2017</b> Re-sheeting lock gates, repairing balance beam and removing silt from travel lines of the lock gates. Head mooring embankment works and additional revenue moorings. <u>Please note:</u> there may be opportunities for passage during this period (in 2017) and if so you will be notified in advance of this.	Yes
<b>Clifton Lock</b>	<b>13 February 2017 to 24 February 2017</b> Emergency repairs to hydraulic system. <u>Please note:</u> Work on repairing lock gates postponed until the 2017-18 winter programme which will then include re-sheeting of the lock gates.	Yes
<b>Bell Weir Lock</b>	<b>21 March 2017 to 23 March 2017</b> Installation of power and data cables across the upstream lock cut. This work by Southeast Power Engineering is to facilitate the Archimedes screw hydropower system which is under construction.	Yes

**\*Locks with changes since the previous issue**



## Completed work

### Buscot Lock

Repairing and making health and safety improvements to lock gate sluices and seals

### Day's Lock

Replacing sluice rod

### Goring Lock

Refurbishing lock chamber walls and replacing of worn rubbing timbers

### Marlow Lock

Replacing lock chamber rubbing timbers and re-fixing all grab chains

### Old Windsor

Refurbishment and strengthening of the upstream lock cut bridge by Thames Water

### Penton Hook Lock

Repairing lock gates

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