

River Thames lock closures

Investment programme November 2016 to March 2017

Issue 7 - 23 December 2016

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

Buscot Lock	16 January 2017 to 27 January 2017 Repairing and making health and safety improvements to lock gate sluices and seals.	Yes
*Shifford Lock	23 January 2017 to 24 March 2017 Re-sheeting lock gates, repairing balance beam and re-fixing rubbing timber. Repairing handrails.	Yes
King's Lock	1 November 2016 to 3 March 2017 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
Clifton Lock	13 February 2017 to 17 March 2017 Repairing lock gates.	Yes
Marlow Lock	9 January 2017 to 10 February 2017 Replacing lock chamber rubbing timbers and re-fixing all grab chains.	Yes
Old Windsor (upstream Lock Cut)	1 November 2016 to 23 January 2017 Refurbishment and strengthening of the lock cut bridge by Thames Water.	Yes

* Locks with changes since the previous issue

Completed work

Day's Lock
Replacing sluice rod.

Goring Lock
Refurbishing lock chamber walls and replacing of worn rubbing timbers

Penton Hook Lock
Repairing lock gates



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