

River Thames lock closures

Investment programme November 2020 to March 2021

Issue 6

9 December 2020

Listed below are the locks that will be closed during the 2020 to 2021 investment programme. The locks will be closed from the first date listed and re-open the day after the final date.

Date	Location	Work being carried out	Canoe portage with care during closure
This work has been postponed	Northmoor Lock	Work postponed: Repairing Lock chamber wall.	
9 November 2020 to 5 March 2021	* Days Lock	Replacing head and tail lock gates and refurbishing parts of the lock chamber and lock site.	Not applicable
16 November 2020 to 29 January 2021	Molesey Lock	Replacing lock gates and refurbishing parts of the lock chamber.	No
23 November 2020 to 12 February 2021	Abingdon Lock	Reconstruction of tail layby and canoe portage.	No
4 January 2021 to 12 March 2021	Cookham Lock	Refurbishment of tail gate cill, lock side and head laybys.	No

* Locks with date changes since previous issue

Please note

Days Lock gate replacement has been delayed due to our contractor needing to attend to additional work on site. Unfortunately we are now not able to plan the work in two phases and the lock will be completely closed between 9 November 2020 and the 5 March 2021.

We will endeavor to open **Abingdon Lock** on weekends, to enable customers wishing to use the onsite services to do so.

Sunbury Dry Dock: see closure dates under **Other Major Works** on page 2.

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Other major works

We will also be carrying out other major works on the River Thames during 2020 to 2021. Please see below for details.

Sunbury Dry Dock - replacing dock gates from **1 February 2021 to 12 March 2021**.

Sunbury Island - demolition of Wilson's Boatyard buildings. Contractors will be accessing Sunbury Island from the lock cut and will be blocking the channel between 2 November 2020 and 19 March 2021. Please prepare for disruption during this period.

Iffley (Hinksey) Weir - Creation of Hinksey weir guard system.

Teddington Weir - Replacement of existing weir guard system.

Caversham Weir - Refurbishment of the weir wing wall on Heron Island. This may temporarily affect the local footpath over the main weir.

Blakes Lock Island Welfare Cabin - Installation of new Environment Agency staff welfare cabin on the lock island.

Bray Mill Weir Fish Pass - Refurbishment of weir and fish / eel pass.

Keep up to date

We send our Navigation investment programme to you as early as possible to help you plan your cruising over the winter. However, this programme is subject to change - for the most up to date version, please see www.gov.uk/river-thames-conditions-closures-restrictions-and-lock-closures where you will also find the information displayed on a map.

We also send email updates on River Thames closures and restrictions, to subscribe to this service please email riverthames@environment-agency.gov.uk.

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