

River Thames – intermittent river closure

Scours Lane, Reading (one mile upstream of Caversham Bridge)

Thursday 17 August and Monday 4 September 2017 – 7pm to midnight

Installation and removal of temporary bridge for Reading Festival

Subject to the appropriate planning permissions being obtained, Festival Republic will be installing a temporary footbridge across the River Thames at Scours Lane, Reading (one mile upstream of Caversham Bridge) for the duration of Reading Festival.

Expect long delays on both 17 August and 4 September from 7pm to midnight (river conditions permitting) whilst they install and dismantle the bridge.

The temporary closures will be managed by our staff on patrol launches throughout the night. Please follow their instructions. Communications will also be available on marine band VHF Channel 74.

From **17 August – 4 September 2017**, all masters of boats should take care whilst navigating in the vicinity of this new structure.

Once in place the bridge's headway will be **5.35 metres / 17 feet 6 inches** at standard headwater at Caversham Lock.

New temporary footbridge	5.35 metres	17'6"
Caversham Bridge	4.56 metres	15'0"
Reading Bridge	5.38 metres	17'8"

Barry Russell MBE
Harbourmaster
9 August 2017

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