

## River Thames – emergency lock closure

### Sonning Lock

**Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 November 2016 –  
8am to 5pm**

### Emergency lock closure for diving operations

The mains water supply to Sonning Lock Island has been damaged. In order to repair the damage, divers are required to dive in the head lock cut immediately in front of the head lock gates. This emergency work is essential in restoring the mains water supply to the lock island.

In order to carry out these operations the lock will be closed to all river traffic from 8am to 5pm from Tuesday 1 November to Thursday 3 November 2016. The lock will be open between the hours of 5pm and 8am on public power. If you are planning to travel through Sonning Lock over this period please plan your journey so that you pass through the lock before 8am or after 5pm.

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

**Barry Russell MBE**  
**Harbourmaster**  
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