

Teddington Barge Lock update

The barge lock is currently available for passage from 90 minutes before HW Teddington until HW Teddington

Very soon they plan to operate the lock for passage from 0900-1830 daily.

The lock will need to be operated by two lock-keepers and rotas are being adjusted to achieve this.

This will affect manning levels at upstream locks.

Only the gate paddles will be used and trials suggest that the lock will empty in about 8 minutes.

The barge lock has been in use as the only lock for nearly two years and is showing its age with both culvert and hydraulic problems

The launch lock requires extensive repairs which are now funded but will take the rest of the year to complete. It is planned to be back in service by April 2026.

The [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) site will be updated and PLA requested to issue an Notice to Mariners