

Teddington Barge Lock Update

We have been working quickly to put the necessary arrangements and processes in place to increase availability of the lock for the Easter weekend and beyond.

We have established working practices at the Barge Lock which allows us to operate the lock gate sluices instead of relying completely on the culvert sluices. This will require two people to operate safely. We have had to review our staffing for Teddington Lock and secure additional resource to support ongoing operation of the lock between 9am and 5pm. We can now let you know that over the Easter weekend, operation will take place on Thursday, Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday between 9am and 5pm. The last lock movement will be 30 minutes beforehand. On Saturday, operation will only be available at high tides. As this has been done at pace, we are not able to confirm additional availability for Saturday at this time. We are working to secure staff resources for Saturday and the rest of next week, and we will update you again if this changes