

River Thames lock closures

Waterway investment programme - 2012/13

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Listed below are the locks that will be closed during the 2012/13 waterway investment programme. The locks will be closed from the first date listed and will re-open on the day after the final date.

		Canoe portage with care during closure
Buscot Lock	7 January 2013 to 15 February 2013 Re-sheeting the lock gates	Yes
Rushey Lock	7 January 2013 to 15 February 2013 Replacing the rubbing timbers	No
Iffley Lock	1 November 2012 to 22 February 2013 Replacing the lock gates	Yes
Abingdon Lock	1 November 2012 to 8 March 2013 Refurbishing the lock chamber	Yes
Whitchurch Lock	1 November 2012 to 15 December 2012 Repairs to lock gates and lock chamber cills	No
* Marsh Lock	5 November 2012 to 21 November 2012 Installation of lock gate winching points	No
Please note: Boat passage available by appointment during weekends at Marsh Lock.		
Marlow Lock	5 November 2012 to 15 December 2012 Extension to lock chamber steps	Yes
Boulton Lock	5 November 2012 to 15 December 2012 Extension to lock chamber steps	Yes
Old Windsor Lock	5 November 2012 to 25 January 2013 Refurbishing the lock chamber	No
Penton Hook Lock	1 November 2012 to 22 December 2012 Inspecting and refurbishing the lock gates	Yes
Sunbury New Lock	21 January 2013 to 15 February 2013 Repairs to lock gate anchor plates	Yes

Please note: Sunbury old lock will remain open during the new lock closure. Passage will be limited to published lock keeper hours of duty.

Molesey Lock (Funding dependent)	7 January 2013 to 8 March 2013 Refurbishing lock chamber	Yes
Teddington (Barge Lock)	17 September 2012 to 9 November 2012 Refurbishing the lock gates	Yes

* Locks with changes since the previous issue.

We are also carrying out other capital works on the waterway during 2012/13, please see below for details. These works will not affect you using the locks during the construction.

- **Rushey Paddle and Rymer weir** - Replacing the existing weir with 3 dipping radial gates and raised cills incorporating lightweight paddles on shorter section - summer 2012 and summer 2013.
- **Iffley Weir** - Repairs to the existing 5 buck gates - summer 2013
- **Osney weir** - Replacing the split bucks gates with a new tilting gate - summer 2013
- **Molesey Weir** - Replacing the existing 15 split gates with 7 radial gates, including a new fish pass - work starts April 2013.

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