

River Thames lock closures

Investment programme October 2022 to March 2023

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Listed below are the locks that will be closed during the 2022 to 2023 investment programme. The locks will be closed from the first date listed and re-open the day after the final date.

Date	Location	Work being carried out	Canoe portage with care during closure
31 October 2022 - 23 December 2022	Rushey Lock	Installation of lock chamber access steps.	No
31 October 2022 - 17 March 2023	Culham Lock	Replacement of hydraulic hoses, inspection and maintenance of chamber, installation of fenders on lock cut bridge.	Yes
31 October 2022 - 17 March 2023	Goring Lock	Lock chamber walkway resurfacing and concreting on lock edge. Installation of safety fencing on the lock island.	Yes
31 October 2022 - 17 March 2023	Caversham Lock	Replacement of existing timbers on head landings on both banks in the lock cut.	No
31 October 2022 - 17 March 2023	Hambleden Lock	Repair of lock gate sluices.	Yes
31 October 2022 - 17 March 2023	Marlow Lock	Replacement of lock chamber timbers.	No
31 October 2022 - 27 January 2023	Romney Lock	Lock refurbishment, lock side resurfacing, wall work and additional safety fencing.	No

Other major works

We will also be carrying out other major works on the River Thames during 2022 to 2023. Please see below for details.

Shifford Lock - welfare hut roofing and tree management along access track

Eynsham - naturalised fish pass channel refurbishment and bridge replacement

Godstow weir - replacement of weir structure and fish pass

Sandford Lock - tree management over boat storage and picnic areas and welfare hut roofing

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Abingdon Lock - installation of a new downstream canoe portage

Blakes Lock - installation of two canoe portages in lock cut and weir stream.

Cookham Lock - installation of safety fencing and improving access steps to water point

Bray Mill - weir and eel pass refurbishment

Bray Lock - installation of safety fencing

Walton Bridge - refurbishment of decking.

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