

# River Thames lock closures

## Investment programme November 2020 to March 2021

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Listed below are the locks that will be closed during the 2020 to 2021 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
9 November 2020 to 15 November 2020	<b>Northmoor Lock</b>	Repairing Lock chamber wall.	Yes
9 November 2020 to 18 December 2020	* <b>Days Lock - 1 of 2</b>	Replacing tail gates and refurbishing parts of the lock chamber and lock site.	Not applicable
2 February 2021 to 5 March 2021	* <b>Days Lock - 2 of 2</b>	Replacing head gates and refurbishing parts of the lock chamber.	Not applicable
9 November 2020 to 29 January 2021	* <b>Abingdon Lock</b>	Reconstruction of tail layby and canoe portage.	No
16 November 2020 to 29 January 2021	<b>Molesey Lock</b>	Replacing lock gates and refurbishing parts of the lock chamber.	No
4 January 2020 to 12 March 2021	* <b>Cookham Lock</b>	Refurbishment of tail gate cill, lock side and head laybys.	No

\* **Locks with date changes since previous issue**

### Please note

We will endeavour to open **Abingdon Lock** on weekends, to enable customers wishing to use the onsite services to do so.

**Sunbury Dry Dock:** see change of closures dates under **Other Major Works** on page 2.

## Other major works

We will also be carrying out other major works on the River Thames during 2020 to 2021. Please see below for details.

\* **Sunbury Dry Dock** - replacing dock gates from **1 February 2021 to 12 March 2021**.

**Sunbury Island** - demolition of Wilson's Boatyard buildings. Contractors will be accessing Sunbury Island from the lock cut and will be blocking the channel between 2 November 2020 and 19 March 2021. Please prepare for disruption during this period.

**Iffley (Hinksey) Weir** - Creation of Hinksey weir guard system.

**Teddington Weir** - Replacement of existing weir guard system.

**Caversham Weir** - Refurbishment of the weir wing wall on Heron Island. This may temporarily affect the local footpath over the main weir.

**Blakes Lock Island Welfare Cabin** - Installation of new Environment Agency staff welfare cabin on the lock island.

**Bray Mill Weir Fish Pass** - Refurbishment of weir and fish / eel pass.

## Keep up to date

We send our Navigation investment programme to you as early as possible to help you plan your cruising over the winter. However, this programme is subject to change - for the most up to date version, please see [www.gov.uk/river-thames-conditions-closures-restrictions-and-lock-closures](http://www.gov.uk/river-thames-conditions-closures-restrictions-and-lock-closures) where you will also find the information displayed on a map.

We also send email updates on River Thames closures and restrictions, to subscribe to this service please email [riverthames@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:riverthames@environment-agency.gov.uk).

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