



Winter Notices 2023

Aire & Calder Navigation Main Line

ID	25016
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	15-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Aire & Calder Navigation Main Line
Location	New Goole Caisson near Old Goole
Upstream winding hole	Hatfield Staithe - Turning Area
Downstream winding hole	N/A

A stoppage is required to carry out repairs to quions and cills and also damaged/bent stop grooves.

Aylesbury Arm (Grand Union Canal)

ID	25375
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Aylesbury Arm (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Lock 15, Aylesbury Arm
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Red House. Downstream of Bridge 9
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 12-10-2023 17:12: After our initial investigation into this work, it has become apparent that more work will need to be done before we install the bottom gates. We will need to do a further investigation which will only be possible once a dewater has been done. Unfortunately, this means we will need to add an additional two weeks onto this work which means we will be on site from the 6th November 2023 through to the 15th December 2023.

Birmingham & Fazeley Canal

ID	24947
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Location	Lock 11, Aston
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole near Chester Street
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole near Aston Expressway

Update 06-12-2023 17:19: We are pleased to advise that this work will be completed ahead of schedule on the 15 December 2023. This means the navigation and towpath will be open. During week commencing 18 December, staff will be on site demobilising, so please navigate with care.

ID	26469
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	13-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Location	Between Lock 1 and Lock 2, Minworth
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole near Aston Expressway
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Minworth Greaves

We are pleased to advise we are adding additional work into the originally planned closure at Lock 1 Minworth on the Birmingham and Fazeley Canal. We are taking this opportunity to carry out some work to the canal wall and lock landing. This work will be done within the original planned closure window from 13th November through to the 15th December. For more information on the originally planned work please follow this link - [Lock 1, Minworth | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#)

ID	24948
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	13-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Location	Lock 1, Minworth
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole near Aston Expressway
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Minworth Greaves

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

ID	24946
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	11-12-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Location	Lock 10, Aston
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole near Chester Street
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole near Aston Expressway

Update 06-12-2023 17:19: We are pleased to advise that this work will be completed ahead of schedule on the 15 December 2023. This means the navigation and towpath will be open. During week commencing 18 December, staff will be on site demobilising, so please navigate with care.

Birmingham & Warwick Junction Cnl

ID	25437
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Birmingham & Warwick Junction Cnl
Location	Birmingham and Warwick Junction Canal at Saltley Birmingham
Upstream winding hole	Bordesley Junction
Downstream winding hole	Salford Junction

Update 02-11-2023 11:47: We are pleased to advise these works can now be done as a restriction; therefore, we no longer need to do a full navigational closure. HS2 have been working with their contractors to devise a method of work utilising a combination of restrictions. Traffic lights will be used to control the boat traffic and a temporary pontoon will be in place to accommodate towpath users. Please navigate with care and follow advice from contractors on site and expect short delays of up to 30 mins.

Calder & Hebble Navigation

ID	25585
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-12-2023 08:00 to 08-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Calder & Hebble Navigation
Location	Area of land between Long End Cut Viaduct and Bridge 20 Schofield
Upstream winding hole	Downstream Woodside Mills Lock (Lock 5)
Downstream winding hole	Lock 21, Double Lock Bottom

Update 06-12-2023 17:39: Please be advised, Network Rail no longer need this planned closure at this time. Therefore, the navigation and towpath will be open between Long End Cut Viaduct and Bridge 20, on the 8 December 2023.

Chesterfield Canal

ID	25018
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	18-09-2023 08:00 to 27-10-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Chesterfield Canal
Location	Lock 38, Turnerwood Feeder Lock downstream of Lock 36, near Broad Wood
Upstream winding hole	Turnerwood Bridge Winding Hole & Bridge 36, Turnerwood Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Worksop Winding Hole & Bridge 41A, Sandy Lane Bridge

Update 17-10-2023 08:34: Due to Covid affecting our resources, we are going to need an additional week to complete all the activity planned at Feeder Lock, this means the new end date for this closure will be the 27th October 2023. We do not expect this will cause any additional disruption to customers as the canal is already closed in this section due to low water levels at Harthill reservoir. For additional information on the reservoir closure please follow this link - [Boundary Lock 41A to Norwood Tunnel East Portal - closed from 1st September | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#)

ID	25017
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Chesterfield Canal
Location	Lock 49, Worksop Morse Lock, Worksop
Upstream winding hole	Worksop Winding Hole & Bridge 41A, Sandy Lane Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Lock 51, Bracebridge

A stoppage is required to carry out top and bottom gate replacement as well as cill leakage works & general repairs.

Droitwich Barge Canal

ID	25583
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Droitwich Barge Canal
Location	Bridge 10, Valley Way Footbridge and Bridge 12 Westacre Footbridge, Droitwich
Upstream winding hole	N/A
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 13-02-2024 10:05: Further to the notice below, the towpath will remain closed until 31st May 2024 but the navigation will be open as planned on 16th March 2024.

Grand Union Canal

ID	26404
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 04-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Flight of locks from Lock 4 through to Lock 11, Long Itchington
Upstream winding hole	Ventnor Marina
Downstream winding hole	Kayes Arm

Update 04-12-2023 16:17: We are pleased to advise that these works have been completed early and the flight of locks from Lock 4 through to Lock 11, Long Itchington, are now open.

ID	24963
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 26-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Cape Lock 24, Warwick
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Saltisford Junction
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Myton

Update 23-02-2024 16:18: We would like to inform our customers of an extension at the stoppage at Cape Bottom Lock on the Grand Union. The navigation was due to be reopened on the 23 February 2024, however, the team are struggling to lower water levels in the lock to a safe level for scaffolders to safely enter and demobilise the cranes. We therefore need to extend the stoppage to the afternoon of 26 February 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

ID	25369
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 30-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 83, Springwell
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 81
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 84

Update 26-01-2024 16:42: The works at this location have been disrupted and delayed by high water levels and adverse weather. We will need to delay the completion date of these works by 4 days. This means the new end date is the 30 Jan 2024. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause our boating customers.

ID	24939
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 26, Three Locks Top
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Soulbury. Downstream of Bridge 110, Sandhole Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Water Eaton

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top end and bottom end gate mitre.

ID	24822
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 08-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 14, Top Lock, upstream of Bridge 53 near Stoke Bruerne
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Blisworth Tunnel S. Side & Bridge 51, Blisworth Mill
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Navigation Inn & Bridge 64, Navigation Bridge

Update 27-02-2024 11:26: We would like to inform our customers of an extension at the stoppage at Stoke Bruerne Lock Flight (Lock 18) by one week. Unfortunately the site was hit with poor weather conditions, as well as having equipment and fuel stolen, which delayed works. There is also a change in scope, with extra works needing to be carried out on the ground paddles at lock 18, and Trust fisheries would like to carry out Zander removal between locks 15 & 16. The canal will be closed from 08 January 2024 through to 08 March 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

ID	24823
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 08-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 16 upstream of Bridge 54, Stevens Bridge near Stoke Bruerne
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Blisworth Tunnel South Side & Bridge 51, Blisworth Mill
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Navigation Inn & Bridge 64, Navigation Bridge

Update 27-02-2024 11:19: We would like to inform our customers of an extension at the stoppage at Stoke Bruerne Lock Flight (Lock 18) by one week. Unfortunately the site was hit with poor weather conditions, as well as having equipment and fuel stolen, which delayed works. There is also a change in scope, with extra works needing to be carried out on the ground paddles at lock 18, and Trust fisheries would like to carry out Zander removal between locks 15 & 16. The canal will be closed from 08 January 2024 through to 08 March 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

ID	24824
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 08-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 18 upstream of Bridge 54, Stevens Bridge near Stoke Bruerne
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Blisworth Tunnel S. Side & Bridge 51, Blisworth Mill
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Navigation Inn & Bridge 64, Navigation Bridge

Update 22-02-2024 20:43: We would like to inform our customers of an extension at the stoppage at Stoke Bruerne Lock Flight (Lock 18) by one week. Unfortunately the site was hit with poor weather conditions, as well as having equipment and fuel stolen, which delayed works. There is also a change in scope, with extra works needing to be carried out on the ground paddles at lock 18, and Trust fisheries would like to carry out Zander removal between locks 15 & 16. The canal will be closed from 08 January 2024 through to 08 March 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

ID	24826
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Winkwell Swing Bridge, Bridge 147
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Cow Roast
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Winkwell

A stoppage is required to carry out Installation of wedge, wigwag and barriers.

ID	24908
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	01-02-2024 08:00 to 30-04-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Colne Valley Viaduct. 600 metres south of Lock 86 and Moorhall Road, near Denham.
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Common Moor (south of Common Moor Bridge)
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole Alperton and Winding Hole at North Hyde Bridge

Update 02-11-2023 12:19: HS2 contractors are unable to do this work in January as originally planned, they are therefore pushing the work back to the 1st February 2024. They have re-evaluated the job and no longer need a full 10 week navigational closure, they are now able to do part of this work as a nighttime only closure. Details are as follows: The full navigational closure will run from the 1st February 2024 to the 15th March 2024. At this point, to allow customers to passage through in the day time they will switch to a nighttime only closure, this will run from 18:00 on the 15th March 2024 through to the 30th April 2024. The hours of the nighttime closure are as follows – During March 2024 the navigation will be closed from 18:00hrs to 05:00hrs. During April 2024 the navigation will be closed from 19:00hrs to 05:00hrs

ID	27420
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	12-02-2024 08:00 to 16-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	West Mids - Lock 40 - Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Saltisford Junction
Downstream winding hole	Hatton Station

We would like to advise you of this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. Utilising a closure already in place, our Engineers would like to undertake a full survey of lock 40 via laser, we therefore will be closing the canal between Lock 41 and Lock 39 from 12 February 2024 through to 16 February 2024.

ID	26782
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	12-02-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 76, Cassiobury Park
Upstream winding hole	Below lock 74 (Lady Capels)
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 78 Cassio Bridge (Tony's)

We would like to advise you of this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. The lining on the top gate of lock 76, Cassiobury Park, has become displaced and needs refitting. Whilst doing this work, we will take the opportunity to carry out essential maintenance and refurbish the top and bottom gates and ground paddle fixings to reduce water loss. We will be closing the canal from 12 February 2024 through to 23 February 2024.

Huddersfield Broad Canal

ID	24836
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-02-2024 08:00 to 22-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Broad Canal
Location	Lock 9, Red Doles Lock, upstream of Bridge 11, near Bradley Mills
Upstream winding hole	Milnsbridge Marina & Bridge 32, Whitely Bottom
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 3b, Pipebridge 2

Update 06-03-2024 14:30: Whilst carrying out these planned works, it was discovered that a leak from the canal under the towpath has caused a void to open in the towpath. These additional works require us to extend the original stoppage date to make emergency repairs. The canal will now be closed until the 22 March 2024.

ID	25621
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	19-02-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Broad Canal
Location	Railway Bridge 2 next to Colne Bridge Lock, Colne Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, downstream from Bridge 3b, Pipebridge 2
Downstream winding hole	Winding hole at Bridge 1, Lock 1 (Cooper Bridge)

A navigation and towpath stoppage are required to allow Third Party Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail to refurbish and replace the bridge. This closure is to enable the concrete slab deck to be broken up over the canal section. It will require a full pontoon crash deck in the canal to prevent debris falling into the watercourse or onto public on the towpath.

ID	25622
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	09-03-2024 08:00 to 10-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Broad Canal
Location	Railway Bridge 2 next to Colne Bridge Lock, Colne Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Bridge 3b, Pipebridge 2
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 4, Stern Mill

A navigation and towpath stoppage are required to allow Third Party Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail to refurbish and replace the bridge. This closure is to enable demolition of the bridge elements and allow us to lift the beams. A pontoon crash deck is required over the canal to prevent debris falling into the watercourse or onto public on the towpath.

ID	25019
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	13-03-2024 08:00 to 13-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Broad Canal
Location	Huddersfield Broad Canal between Turnpike Lock 5 and Bridge 9, Ridings Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Aspley Marina
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Bridge 3c, Pipebridge 3

Update 13-03-2024 09:24: We are pleased to announce these works have completed sooner than expected and the canal is now open

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

ID	24909
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 7 West, near Stalybridge
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 7 West HNC
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 4 West HNC

A stoppage is required to carry out repairs to the top & bottom gates. We will also do ladder & landing repairs whilst on site.

ID	24910
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Stalybridge Aqueduct and Bridge 103
Upstream winding hole	Winding between bridges 102 and 103 HNC
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 1 west HNC

A stoppage is required to carry out masonry, leakage, fender & access repairs to Stalybridge Aqueduct and bank protection works at Bridge 103.

ID	25020
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 02-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Culvert 17A, Shaw Carr Mill Dam, near Lingards Wood
Upstream winding hole	Lock 31 & Bridge 52, Booths Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Lock 16 & Bridge 39, Golcar Brook

Update 26-01-2024 16:33: Due to teams being ahead of schedule, we are able to open the navigation earlier than expected. Passage will be available in the late afternoon of the 2 February 2024. Teams will remain on site to continue the rest of the work.

ID	26305
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 29-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Diggle Flight, Lock 24 through to Lock 32
Upstream winding hole	Below Lock 24 West, at Wool Road Carpark.
Downstream winding hole	Outside Standedge Visitor Centre.

Update 08-12-2023 10:45: After reviewing the post-Christmas stoppage programme, to reduce customer impact, we have now merged two navigational closures in the same location. To enable us to do this we have bought the closure at Warth Mill embankment forward to align with this closure on the Diggle Flight. To clarify, the installation of the concrete foundation and wash wall rebuild above lock 32 West will now be done the same time as the refurbishment of Locks 32/31/30 with replacement of the damaged lock bridge at lock 31. Please note the whole flight will be closed for water control reasons. The start date for both pieces of work will be the 8 Jan 2024 and the navigation will be open on the 1 March 2024. The towpath between Diggle portal and lock 32 West will need to be closed for the works, the rest of the towpath on the Diggle flight will remain open.

ID	24833
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	01-02-2024 08:00 to 01-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 21 East, Waterside Lock, upstream of Waterside Bridge, near Slaithwaite
Upstream winding hole	Windinghole - Lock 31 & Bridge 52, Booths Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Windinghole - Lock 16 & Bridge 39, Golcar Brook

A stoppage is required to replace the bottom gate and carry out general repairs.

ID	24911
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	12-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 3 West, near Stalybridge
Upstream winding hole	between bridges 102 and 103 HNC
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 1 west HNC

A stoppage is required to carry out repairs and relining of the bottom lock gates.

Kennet & Avon Canal

ID	25011
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	04-09-2023 08:00 to 08-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Bridge 203, Windsor Bridge, Bath
Upstream winding hole	Near Bridge 189, Bath Top Lock Footbridge
Downstream winding hole	No downstream Winding hole

Update 24-08-2023 14:27: We are pleased to advise these works can now be done as a restriction; therefore we no longer need to do a full navigational closure for the length of the project. Contractors working on behalf of Bath and North East Somerset Council will be demolishing the old gas pipe bridge that sits alongside Windsor Road Bridge. They will be working in the area from 4th September 2023 until 8th December 2023. At times, Contractors will be working from a pontoon in the river so please navigate with care and take instruction from staff on site. It is possible you may experience small delays of less than 15 minutes. There will be a towpath closure with a diversion in place from the 9th October 2023 until the 31st November 2023 for 8 weeks.

ID	24943
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 83, Higgs, near Newbury
Upstream winding hole	Between Hamstead bridge (67) and Benham lock (Lock 82)
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 63

A stoppage is required to replace the top and bottom end gates mitre.

ID	24944
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 20-12-2023 09:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 96, Padworth Middle
Upstream winding hole	Aldermaston wharf
Downstream winding hole	Below Tyle Mill Swing Bridge

Update 18-12-2023 10:29: We are pleased to advise that works on Lock 96 have finished early, and the waterway will now reopen on the morning of December 20th, 2 days ahead of programme.

ID	26621
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-11-2023 14:30
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Bridge 23, Tyle Mill Swingbridge, near Sulhamstead
Upstream winding hole	Aldermaston wharf
Downstream winding hole	Below Tyle Mill Swing Bridge

Update 15-11-2023 14:35: We are pleased to advise the works at Tyle Mill Swingbridge have now been completed therefore the navigation is open. Please note the navigation is still closed at Padworth (Lock 96) until the 22 December 2023, for more information on this please follow this link. Lock 96, Padworth Middle | Canal & River Trust (canalrivertrust.org.uk)

ID	26089
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	11-11-2023 08:00 to 12-11-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Bridge 203, Windsor Bridge, Bath
Upstream winding hole	Near Bridge 189, Bath Top Lock Footbridge
Downstream winding hole	No downstream Winding hole

Please be advised that contractors will be working on behalf of Bath and North East Somerset Council to demolish the old gas pipe bridge that sits alongside Windsor Road Bridge. The river navigation will be closed on the weekend of the 11th - 12th of November 2023 to remove the middle section of the pipe bridge. The towpath will be closed with a diversion in place.

ID	25381
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 72, Cobblers, near Hungerford
Upstream winding hole	Froxfield, Bridge 90
Downstream winding hole	Hungerford wharf

Update 08-02-2024 14:43: The works at this location are being delayed due to the continued impact of the adverse weather and flooding. This means we need to extend this closure by 3 weeks. The new end date for this closure is 15 March 2024.

ID	25946
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 76, Wire Lock through to Lock 74, Hungerford Lock
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Lock 71, Picketsfield
Downstream winding hole	Lock 76, Wire Lock

Update 11-10-2023 17:14: Having reviewed the risk assessment for the works involved, we need to widen the stoppage to extend to the locks either side of Dunmill Lock 75 to safely secure the area for our teams working in the lock. It will now start at Wire Lock 76 and end at Hungerford Lock 74.

ID	25010
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 14-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Bridge 28, Aldermaston Wharf Lift Bridge, Aldermaston
Upstream winding hole	Between Aldermaston Lift bridge (28) and Aldermaston Lock (95)
Downstream winding hole	East of Ufton Swing bridge (25A)

A navigation and towpath stoppage is required to allow Third Party Contractors, working on behalf of West Berkshire Council, to remove the highway bridge deck to refurbish, repaint and fit new bridge parts.

ID	27483
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	26-02-2024 08:00 to 09-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Wooton Rivers - Lock 51
Upstream winding hole	Wooton River winding hole
Downstream winding hole	Wolfhall winding hole

Lock 51 has significant leakage causing substantial challenges to manage and maintain water at the summit of the canal. This has led to multiple closures on the navigation. An opportunity has arisen to bring resources together from different teams, who have been unable to undertake other planned work due to recent high-water levels, to drop onto this additional work. We plan to partially dewater the lock and make repairs to the gates and cill to reduce the leakage for the coming season until the full gate replacement in 2024/25. Volunteers will also be supporting this important work. We will be closing the canal from 26 February 2024 through to 09 March 2024.

ID	25012
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	26-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Bridge 28, Aldermaston Wharf Lift Bridge, Aldermaston
Upstream winding hole	Between Aldermaston Lift bridge (28) and Aldermaston Lock (95)
Downstream winding hole	East of Ufton Swing bridge (25A)

A navigation and towpath stoppage is required to allow Third Party Contractors, working on behalf of West Berkshire Council, to reinstall a refurbished highway bridge deck.

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

ID	24835
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 20-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Bridge 201, Bingley 3 Rise Swing Bridge near Bailey Hills
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole - D/S Bingley Five Rise & Bridge 200, Bingley 5 Rise Swing Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Turning area - D/S Bingley Three Rise & Bridge 202, Park Road Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out repairs to a collapsing wash wall.

ID	24914
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	13-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Lock 70, Wigan Flight, Lock 6
Upstream winding hole	Haigh Park Rowing Bridge 60a
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 51, Pottery Road Bridge

Update 14-12-2023 12:41: We are pleased to advise, the works at Lock 70 on the Wigan Flight will be completed tomorrow morning (15 December 2023) one week ahead of schedule. The navigation will be open from 8am.

ID	24834
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	01-12-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Lock 33, Anchor Lock, upstream of Bridge 169A, Anchor Bridge near Gargrave
Upstream winding hole	Bank Newton & Bridge 164, Newton Bridge
Downstream winding hole	U/S Higherland Lock & Bridge 170, Higherland Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out repairs to the resolve mitre, quoin and cill leakage.

ID	26748
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	12-02-2024 08:00 to 29-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Cowling Swing bridge No. 191, located approx 1km west of Silsden, West Yorkshire
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 190
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 191A

Update 16-01-2024 09:44: After the initial investigation into this work, contractors have informed us that they need an extension of 4 days to remove the bridge, prepare the foundations and install the new bridge. This means the start date of the closure will now be the 12 February 2024 and the completion date will be the 29 February 2024.

Llangollen Canal

ID	26471
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-12-2023 08:00 to 13-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	New Marton Top Lock 1 and Bottom Lock 2
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Update 14-11-2023 10:52: We apologise that the dates for this restriction have been revised. We are having complications on site with land ownership, and this has resulted in the works being delayed by 3 weeks, the new dates are the 6 December 2023 through to the 13 December 2023.

ID	24913
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 16-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Poveys Lock, near Bradley Green
Upstream winding hole	Whitchurch, between By-pass & New Mills Lift Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Thomasons Winding Hole

Update 16-01-2024 08:40: The works at this location have been disrupted and delayed by flooding and adverse weather. We are still experiencing the impact of this disruption particularly in mobilising plant to site. These delays have put this work back by 1 week which means the new completion date is the 16 February 2024. We will update this notice if anything changes.

ID	25015
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Pontcysyllte Aqueduct
Upstream winding hole	Bryn Howel
Downstream winding hole	Black Park

A stoppage is required to dewater the aqueduct for our periodic inspection. We also plan to replace towpath supports during this time.

ID	25014
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	29-01-2024 08:00 to 05-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Bridge 42, Tilstock Park Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Hassells, between bridges 32 & 33
Downstream winding hole	Hampton Bank, between bridges 50 & 51

A stoppage is required to allow contractors working for the highway authority to carry out repairs to the highway bridge, including underwater repairs via diving. The towpath will remain open.

ID	24912
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	14-02-2024 08:00 to 14-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Willemoor Lock, near Bradley Green
Upstream winding hole	Whitchurch, between By-pass & New Mills Lift Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Thomasons Winding Hole

Update 14-02-2024 09:57: Due to all stoppages being completed at Willemoor lock, the navigation will be open by 4pm 14 February 2024 – 2 days ahead of programme

ID	25392
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	19-02-2024 08:00 to 26-02-2024 18:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Bridge 1W, Rowsons Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Tetchill, between bridges 58 & 60
Downstream winding hole	Maesterfyn winding hole, between bridge 6W and 7W

Contractors working for the highway authority will be carrying out repairs to the highway bridge. The works will require a fixed scaffold over the canal and clearances cannot be achieved. The towpath will also be closed.

Middlewich Branch (Shrop Union)

ID	24918
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Middlewich Branch (Shrop Union)
Location	Lock 1, Wardle Lock near Middlewich
Upstream winding hole	Hollingshead Winding Hole, between bridges 16 & 18
Downstream winding hole	Junction with the T&M at Middlewich

A stoppage is required to carry out repairs to the failed by-wash Culvert. Once we have repaired the culvert, we will be fitting new tail gates and carrying out some ladder modifications.

Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal

ID	25383
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Baylis Bridge, Dardy
Upstream winding hole	Old House Bridge (127)
Downstream winding hole	Llangattock

A stoppage is required to allow leak investigation and concrete channel repairs.

ID	26312
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	North of Gilwern, around 100m upstream of Bridge 107
Upstream winding hole	Above Upper Yard Bridge 115
Downstream winding hole	Below Gilwern Bridge 105

We would like to advise you of this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. There is a leak from the bed of the canal 100m upstream of bridge 107 (North of Gilwern). In order to stop the leak ahead of the colder winter weather, we will be closing the canal in this location from 6th November 2023 through to 22nd December 2023. The towpath will remain open.

ID	25628
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Brecon Basin
Upstream winding hole	Brynich Turn before bridge 162
Downstream winding hole	N/A

A Stoppage is required for leak investigation and concrete channel repairs.

ID	25384
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Park y Brain
Upstream winding hole	Goytre Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Birdspool Bridge (70)

A stoppage is required to allow leak investigation and concrete channel repairs.

ID	25947
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	29-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Bridge 157, Llan-Brynean Bridge, Llanfrynach
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 158, Storehouse Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Pencelli, Bridge 154 / Pencelli Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to grout parts the bridge. To facilitate these works we will need to drop the levels of pound by approximately 1.5ft.

ID	25385
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Mill Turn, near Llanover
Upstream winding hole	Richards Farm, Bridge 93
Downstream winding hole	Wyatts Bridge 75

A stoppage is required to allow leak investigation and concrete channel repairs.

Montgomery Canal

ID	24950
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 03-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Montgomery Canal
Location	Aston Lock 3, West Felton
Upstream winding hole	Queens Head Winding Hole
Downstream winding hole	Maesbury Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

ID	24951
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	27-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Montgomery Canal
Location	Sluice 18, Welshpool
Upstream winding hole	Belan Winding Hole
Downstream winding hole	Abbey Winding Hole

Update 17-11-2023 14:03: We have been able to plan these works to be completed without a canal closure. These works will still take place but with no disruption to boating customers. This means the navigation will be open as normal at Sluice 18, Welshpool.

ID	24949
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Montgomery Canal
Location	Lock 1, Lower Frankton
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Llangollen Canal
Downstream winding hole	Hawkswood Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to carry out some lock ladder and quadrant repairs.

North Stratford Canal

ID	24952
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	20-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	North Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 19, Kingswood
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Wharf Lane Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Kingswood Junction

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

Nottingham & Beeston Canal

ID	25591
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	30-10-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Location	Lock 7 - Meadow Lane Lock - near Nottingham Forest City Ground Stadium
Upstream winding hole	Winding hole (U/S of Josses Lock, No.8) - Near Bridge 15 - Hollygate Lane
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 01-11-2023 10:34: Please be advised the date below is incorrect. Please see the correct date - Please be advised, teams are currently setting the site up ready for the planned winter works to start. We will not be putting the dams in place until Friday 3rd November, this means customers are able to navigate through Lock 7, Meadow Lane Lock until 4pm on Thursday 2nd November. Please take advice from staff on site and expect small delays of up to 30 mins. Once the dams are in place the works will continue as planned.

Old Main Line

ID	24960
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Old Main Line
Location	Lock 18, Wolverhampton
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Wyrley & Essington Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

ID	24962
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Old Main Line
Location	Lock 19, Wolverhampton
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Wyrley & Essington Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top gate.

ID	24966
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 22-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Old Main Line
Location	Lock 7 & Lock 8, Wolverhampton
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Wyrley & Essington Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

Update 01-03-2024 13:52: Whilst opening up the brickwork for the lock ladder extension, we discovered a historic timber tie back, thought to be left from a much earlier ladder. We've had to consult relevant authorities and design a completely new ladder setting, and this has resulted in the need for an extra week to complete the stoppage. The canal will now be closed until 22 March 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Oxford Canal

ID	25588
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	18-09-2023 08:00 to 29-09-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Bridge 219, Shipton Lift Bridge, Shipton-on-Cherwell
Upstream winding hole	Between Bridge 215 (Caravan Lift Bridge) and Bridge 215A (Railway)
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 221, Thrupp Wide

A canal restriction is required for the Installation of hydraulics to allow the bridge to be raised & lowered via a windlass. Boaters may be asked to wait for up to 15 minutes before continuing on their journey.

ID	25589
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	25-09-2023 08:00 to 06-10-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Bridge 233, Wolvercote Lift Bridge, Wolvercote
Upstream winding hole	Thrupp Wide, by Bridge 221, Oxford Canal
Downstream winding hole	Winding hole by Isis Lock, Oxford Canal

A canal restriction is required for the Installation of hydraulics to allow the bridge to be raised & lowered via a windlass. Boaters may be asked to wait for up to 15 minutes before continuing their journey.

ID	25590
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-10-2023 08:00 to 10-11-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Bridge 234, Perrys Bridge, Wolvercote
Upstream winding hole	Thrupp Wide, by Bridge 221, Oxford Canal
Downstream winding hole	Winding hole by Isis Lock, Oxford Canal

A canal restriction is required for the Installation of hydraulics to allow the bridge to be raised & lowered via a windlass. Boaters may be asked to wait for up to 15 minutes before continuing on their journey.

ID	25371
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 24-11-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 35, Heyford Common
Upstream winding hole	Somerton lock winding hole
Downstream winding hole	Heyford wharf

A stoppage is required to replace the top end single and bottom end single gates.

ID	26470
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Marston Doles Bottom Lock 15, Napton on the Hill
Upstream winding hole	Above Marston Doles - Up to 50ft long. Boats over 50ft long would need to turn at fenny Compton, by bridge 136
Downstream winding hole	Below Napton locks, between bridges 112 and 113 (70ft)

We would like to advise of this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. We will be carrying out some brickwork repairs to the lock chamber of Marston Doles Bottom lock 15. We plan to deliver this work within 6 weeks and have the navigation back open on the 15th December, in time for Christmas.

ID	24964
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Bottom Lock 8, Napton on the Hill
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Napton Flight
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole 3, upstream Bridge 112, Brickyard Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the bottom gate and reline the top gate.

ID	26349
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 21-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Bridge 193, Chisnell Lift Bridge, between Clifton and Somerton
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Update 29-11-2023 17:09: The Trust has made the decision to merge two restrictions together. We will be extending this restriction by 9 days to include the installation of the pump which was originally planned at this location after Christmas. This restriction will now end on the 21 December 2023.

ID	25373
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	27-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 41, Shipton Lock, Shipton-on-Cherwell
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Bridge 215A (Railway)
Downstream winding hole	Thrupp Turn

A stoppage is required to replace the top end single, and bottom end single gates.

ID	25580
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-02-2024 08:00 to 16-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 21, Claydon
Upstream winding hole	Lock 17, Claydon Top Lock
Downstream winding hole	Near Bridge 147

A stoppage is required to carry out water control works on the bottom lock. With the Oxford Canal already closed because of works related to HS2, the Trust will carry out these works at the same time to minimise future disruption.

ID	25575
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	19-02-2024 08:00 to 22-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 18, Claydon
Upstream winding hole	Lock 17, Claydon Top Lock
Downstream winding hole	Near Bridge 147

A stoppage is required to refit the top gate because it is leaking on both sides. With the Oxford Canal already closed because of works related to HS2, the Trust will carry out these works at the same time to minimise future disruption.

ID	26956
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-03-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 35, Heyford Common
Upstream winding hole	Somerton lock winding hole
Downstream winding hole	Heyford wharf

We have successfully installed the bottom end single gate at lock 35, Heyford Common, but we have been unable to get the top end gate to site via boat as planned, due to flooding. Unfortunately, we need to come back to site between the dates of 4 March 2024 and 15 March 2024 to complete the essential work needed to the top end gate which in turn will close the navigation.

Peak Forest Canal

ID	25006
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	18-09-2023 08:00 to 17-10-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Peak Forest Canal
Location	Lock 9, Upstream of Bridge 17, Brabyns Brow
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 16
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 1

Update 12-10-2023 09:38: For information the works at Lock 9 of the Marple flight will need to be extended by 4 days. The works will be completed by Tuesday the 17th October 2023. For more information on the flight closure please use this link [Navigation Closure: Marple Lock Flight, Peak Forest Canal | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#) As the canal is closed at Lock 7 we do not expect this to cause any additional disruption to customers as the Marple flight is still currently closed due to the lock wall failure at lock 7.

ID	25379
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 16-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Peak Forest Canal
Location	Lock 14, Peak Forest Canal
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Lock 1. Downstream of Bridge 16, Bottom Lock Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Macclesfield Canal

Update 16-01-2024 08:34: The Trust are undertaking further evaluation to provide a solution to prevent the deterioration of the lock structure at Lock 14 and therefore no longer need to continue with this closure at this time. We will give suitable notice of future planned works.

ID	25005
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-03-2024 08:00 to 29-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Peak Forest Canal
Location	Lock 2, near Brabyns Cottage
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 16
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 1

Update 12-10-2023 16:08: We would like to advise our customers of a change of date for this closure which allows the Trust to deliver the required works more effectively by taking the opportunity of the Marple locks being closed due to the works at lock 7, we are delaying these works until the 4th March 2024. The closure will run for 4 weeks through to the 29th March 2024.

Prees Branch (Llangollen Canal)

ID	25393
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 19-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Prees Branch (Llangollen Canal)
Location	Bridge 2, Starkes Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Hassells, between bridges 32 & 33
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 19-01-2024 11:33: We are pleased to advise that these works have been completed early and the navigation is now open.

ID	25394
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-02-2024 08:00 to 19-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Prees Branch (Llangollen Canal)
Location	Bridge 3, Dobsons Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Hassells, between bridges 32 & 33
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Contractors working for the highway authority will be carrying out repairs to the highway bridge. The works will require a fixed pontoon and scaffolding. The towpath will also be closed.

Regent's Canal

ID	25002
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-03-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Regent's Canal
Location	Actons Lock (7) near Haggerston
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 39, Wenlock Basin
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 54a, Hertford Union navigation

A stoppage is required to reline the bottom gate and repair the chamber wall.

River Severn Navigation

ID	26843
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	09-01-2024 08:00 to 09-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	River Severn Navigation
Location	River Severn - Gheluvelt Park, Waterworks Road, Worcester
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Update 05-01-2024 16:53: We have been informed by the third party leading on this work, that the following three out of four dates will be cancelled due to high water levels. Cancelled dates - Friday 12 January 2024 Wednesday 17 January 2024 Thursday 18 January 2024. Works on Tuesday 9 January 2024 will still go ahead as planned, as they will be oversailing the river as it is safer to do so. The cancelled dates will be rescheduled following consultation with our third party contractors.

River Soar

ID	25367
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	15-03-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 18:00
Affected Waterway	River Soar
Location	Lock 58 - Ratcliffe Lock upstream of Bridge 46a, near Ratcliffe on Soar
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Pillings & Bridge 32, Top Bridge
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 05-03-2024 11:57: *Please note, due to water levels still causing issues at the site, these planned works have not yet begun and so the navigation is OPEN* We will update in due course once a decision has been made on commencing the works

River Stort

ID	25003
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 14-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	River Stort
Location	Lock 5, Sawbridgewoth Lock
Upstream winding hole	Below lock 1 South Mill
Downstream winding hole	Above Sheering Mill lock 6

Update 14-12-2023 08:51: We are pleased to advise, the work at Sawbridgeworth Lock (5) is now complete and the navigation is open.

Rochdale Canal

ID	25398
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 1 downstream of Bridge 1, Sowerby Bridge, Tuel Lane
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole & Bridge 1A, Tower Hill Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Sterne Mills Winding Hole & Bridge 4, Stern Mill

A stoppage is required to repair wash wall and grouting works.

ID	24917
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 36, near Warland
Upstream winding hole	Between locks 43 and 44 Rochdale canal
Downstream winding hole	Between bridge 36 and 37 Rochdale canal

A stoppage is required to carry out repairs to the bottom gates/cill & we will also be addressing the leakage through the paddle chambers.

Rufford Branch (L&L Canal)

ID	24915
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	19-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rufford Branch (L&L Canal)
Location	Rufford Branch Lock 4, Moss Lock
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 1 Junction Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Marsh Meadow Swing Bridge 6

Update 01-03-2024 14:06: We would like to inform our customers of an additional restriction at this stoppage. Upon review of the site, it has been decided for safety reasons that the towpath should be closed to prevent a fall from height. A diversion is in place as follows: At Lock 3 - go over the footbridge go under the railway bridge to the trackway that takes you to Warpes at Moss Lane. At Lock 5 - Traverse over the canal bridge on the track over the railway crossing to the A59 Main Road.

Sheffield & South Yorkshire Nav

ID	25399
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	15-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Sheffield & South Yorkshire Nav
Location	Long Sandall Lock downstream of Footbridge over old lock, near Long Sandall
Upstream winding hole	Sheffield and South Yorkshire Nav and Swinton Locks Junction upstream from Swinton Footbridge Abutments -right bank
Downstream winding hole	Hatfield Staithe - Turning Area & Dunstons Pipe Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out to carry out gate replacement & general repairs.

Shropshire Union Canal

ID	25377
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 29-11-2023 12:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Audlem Lock 15
Upstream winding hole	Adderley Wharf, above Adderley Top Lock
Downstream winding hole	Moss Hall, below bottom Lock

Update 29-11-2023 11:52: We are pleased to advise that these works have been completed early and Audlem Lock 15 is now open. The works at Lock 8 on the top half of the flight are still going ahead as planned.

ID	25451
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 01-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Culvert 19 Blacon, near Chester.
Upstream winding hole	Pipe Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Graving Lock, Bridge 126

Update 23-02-2024 17:23: Apologies for the delay in reopening the canal – but whilst carrying out a localised bed repair for a leak identified during the culvert repair work, a further, more detailed bed survey was undertaken and the results showed the bed repairs were needed over a greater area than originally planned. The contractor is onsite currently completing the bed reline and is now scheduled to complete the work to reopen navigation on 1 March 2024.

ID	24954
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Lock 2, Adderley
Upstream winding hole	Adderley Wharf Winding Hole
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Bridge 79, Moss Hall

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

ID	25626
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	27-11-2023 08:00 to 04-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bridge 34, Boat Inn Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Norbury Junction, near bridge 38
Downstream winding hole	High Onn, between bridge 25 & 26

A stoppage is required to allow Third Party Contractors working for the water company will be refurbishing the pipeline which is attached to the bridge. The works will require a temporary scaffold over the canal and towpath and clearances cannot be retained, therefore the canal and towpath will be closed for the duration of the works.

ID	25624
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 21-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bridge 128, Chester Stone bridge
Upstream winding hole	Stanney Mill, between bridges 140a & 141
Downstream winding hole	Cow Lane

Update 05-01-2024 16:44: Third Party contractors have informed us that they need to extend this closure by two days. The highway authority will not allow a traffic management system to be put in place on a weekday, therefore this closure will need to be extended to allow the scaffolding to be removed over the weekend. Extending this stoppage has no impact on through traffic due to other stoppages along this canal. The new closure dates are 08 January 2024 through to the 21 January 2024.

ID	25009
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	15-01-2024 08:00 to 30-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Pipe crossing adjacent to Hoole Lane Bridge No 123A.
Upstream winding hole	Cow Lane
Downstream winding hole	Quarry Bridge

Update 30-01-2024 14:25: Third Party Contractors have completed their works 2 weeks early. The navigation is now open by Hoole Lane Bridge, No 123A.

ID	25625
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	18-01-2024 08:00 to 30-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bridge 122, Trooper Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Cow Lane
Downstream winding hole	Quarry Bridge, at bridge 121

Update 30-01-2024 14:21: Third Party Contractors have completed their works ahead of schedule. The navigation is now open at Trooper Bridge (122).

South Stratford Canal

ID	24953
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	South Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 53 Maidenhead Road, Stratford-upon-Avon
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Birmingham Road
Downstream winding hole	Bancroft Basin

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

ID	25389
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	12-02-2024 08:00 to 16-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	South Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 42 Wilmcote
Upstream winding hole	Access Point Bridge 59, upstream of Bridge 59, Featherbed Lane
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Birmingham Road

Update 16-02-2024 18:21: We are pleased to advise these works can now be done as a restriction; therefore, we no longer need to do a full navigational closure.

Staffordshire & Worcestershire Cnl

ID	24971
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 26-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Staffordshire & Worcestershire Cnl
Location	Boggs Lock 34, Gailey
Upstream winding hole	Near Bridge 72 Slade Heath Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Moat House Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to carry out the refurbishment works to the bottom gate of Lock 34, Boggs Lock.

ID	25642
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	29-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Staffordshire & Worcestershire Cnl
Location	Lock 31, Compton Lock
Upstream winding hole	Just upstream of Compton Lock Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Just downstream on Compton Lock Bridge

A stoppage is required to replace the top end gate

ID	24965
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	29-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Staffordshire & Worcestershire Cnl
Location	Sluice, Great Haywood. Adjacent to the towpath side approx 180 metres from the Great Haywood Junction (T&M & Staffs & Worcs)
Upstream winding hole	Baswick Winding Hole
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Trent & Mersey Canal

A stoppage is required to carry out sluice reinstatement.

Stainforth & Keadby Canal

ID	24969
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	29-01-2024 08:00 to 18-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Stainforth & Keadby Canal
Location	Bridge 83, Keadby Rail Drawbridge
Upstream winding hole	Hatfield Staithe Turning Area
Downstream winding hole	Keadby Lock

A navigation and towpath stoppage are required to allow third party contractors to undertake extensive strengthening works to the north canal wall of the drawbridge.

Stourbridge Canal

ID	27511
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	26-02-2024 08:00 to 05-04-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Stourbridge Canal
Location	Stourbridge Canal, Lock 9
Upstream winding hole	Wordsley Junction
Downstream winding hole	Fens Branch Junction

We would like to advise you of this additional stoppage to the winter works programme. The bottom end towpath side quoin at lock 9 on the Stourbridge canal has come away from the wall, making it very difficult to fill and operate the lock. Emergency repairs are needed to stop further deterioration. The stop plank grooves at the top of the lock are also damaged and repair works to these are also required. It is also planned for remedial works to the bottom end gates to take place at the same time whilst we are on site. Due to the quoin needing to be repaired, the gates will have to be re-fitted. The repairs are likely to take 6 weeks to complete. The works are planned to start on the 26 February 2024 and be completed on the 5 April 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Swansea Canal

ID	24931
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	25-09-2023 08:00 to 17-11-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Swansea Canal
Location	Weir 11 upstream of Bridge 3, Coed Gwilym
Upstream winding hole	N/A
Downstream winding hole	N/A

We would like to make customers aware that we will be carrying out multiple repairs consisting of leak repairs in both side walls, missing apron masonry and replacing leaking paddle and guides.

ID	26844
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 30-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Swansea Canal
Location	Swansea Canal - Near the B4603 and Gellyfowy Rd, Ynysmeudwy
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

A third party contractor, Drainforce, would like to add this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. They plan to do essential sewer repair works on Gellyfowy Road, Ynysmeudwy, between the dates of 2 January 2024 and the 30 January 2024. They will install a fixed pedestrian pontoon across the canal for up to 4 weeks, consequently closing the navigation.

Tame Valley Canal

ID	27424
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	15-02-2024 08:00 to 22-03-2024 17:00
Affected Waterway	Tame Valley Canal
Location	West Mids - Tame Valley - Rushall Junction to Perry Barr Lock 13, Bottom Lock
Upstream winding hole	Salford Junction
Downstream winding hole	Rushall Junction

Update 15-03-2024 13:48: Canal & River Trust have been investigating the source of water in nearby gardens. There has been no obvious source of a leak discovered and monitoring has not determined conclusively the source of the water. However, we have carried out repairs to one potential area and now need to test this under normal water pressure by refilling the canal. A drain dye will be added to the water. Stop planks will remain in place to contain the dye and prevent dispersal over a number of days. This will require an extension of the existing navigation stoppage until no later than 17.00 on 22nd March.

Trent & Mersey Canal

ID	24955
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 26-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 38, Twyford's Lock. Stoke-on-Trent
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Caldon Canal
Downstream winding hole	Upstream of Bridge 113A, Glebe Street Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out top gate replacement.

ID	24922
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 29-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 74, near Middlewich
Upstream winding hole	Middlewich, North west of Bridge 172
Downstream winding hole	Junction to Middlewich branch

A stoppage is required to fit new head & tail gates. We will also be carrying out some footbridge & masonry repairs.

ID	26864
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Section of navigation from Woodend Lock (20) to Common Lock (14)
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

We require a restriction to carry out some dredging to remove excess silt from the canal bed. Customers may experience delays of up to one hour so please allow extra time onto your journey.

ID	24825
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 4, Weston Lock upstream of Bridge 8, near Weston-on-Trent.
Upstream winding hole	Between Sarson's Bridge (11A) & Massey's Bridge (12)
Downstream winding hole	Between Bridge 2 & Bridge 2A

Update 26-09-2023 08:06: We are pleased to advise that we are now able to undertake these works from the offside, meaning the towpath will now be open for the duration of these works.

Ure Navigation

ID	24941
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	19-02-2024 08:00 to 28-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Ure Navigation
Location	Milby Lock (3) upstream of Milby Lock Footbridge, near Milby
Upstream winding hole	N/A
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 13-02-2024 10:10: The works at this location are still being delayed due to the continued impact of the bad weather on our wider winter works programme. This means we will need to delay the start date of these works. We are hopeful to start work on site on the 19 February 2024 with a completion date of the 28 March 2024.

Wakefield Branch (Aire & Calder)

ID	25395
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	19-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Wakefield Branch (Aire & Calder)
Location	Lock 6, Woodnook Lock
Upstream winding hole	Junction at River Calder
Downstream winding hole	Junction at Fairies Hill Cut

Update 22-02-2024 20:47: We would like to inform our customers of an additional stoppage at Lock 6 Woodnook Lock on the Wakefield Branch. Unfortunately, the contractors are unable to commence the works at the originally advertised date due to being held up at emergency grouting works on the Rochdale, which are taking longer than expected. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. The canal will remain closed from 23 February 2024 through to 15 March 2024

Walsall Canal

ID	24959
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 12-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Walsall Canal
Location	Lock 1, Top Lock. Walsall
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Wyrley & Essington Canal
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Walsall Town Arm

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top gate.

Weaver Navigation

ID	26303
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 17-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Weaver Navigation
Location	Weaver Navigation - Anderton Boat Lift
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Update 17-10-2023 12:31: Please note a correction to the end date of this closure. The correct opening date for the Anderton Boat Lift will be 18th December 2023.

Welford Arm (Leicester Line)

ID	24821
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 06-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Welford Arm (Leicester Line)
Location	Fixed Weir 1, Welford Arm, downstream from Bridge 1, Leedhams Bridge, near Bosworth Mill Farm
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole 1, Clay Pit & Welford Clay Pit Marina Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole 8 & Bridge 52, Laughton Hills Bridge

Update 13-11-2023 12:20: We are pleased to advise that all our materials and equipment are now on site. This means the towpath will now be open for the duration of these works.

Worcester & Birmingham Canal.

ID	24956
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 12, Tibberton
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Tibberton
Downstream winding hole	Lowesmoor Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

ID	24957
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 15, Tibberton
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Tibberton
Downstream winding hole	Lowesmoor Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates.

ID	24958
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 29, Stoke Prior
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Tardebigge
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Droitwich Barge Canal

A stoppage is required to carry out refurbishment of the top gate and replace the bottom gate.

ID	25391
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	22-01-2024 08:00 to 16-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 41
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Tardebigge
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole just upstream from Astwood Lane Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out some repair works to the lock. Resin grouting will be put behind the lock walls to fill up any voids and prevent deterioration of the lock structure.

Wyrley & Essington Canal

ID	25948
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 10-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Wyrley & Essington Canal
Location	Yorks Bridge, Pelsall, Walsall
Upstream winding hole	Pelsall Junction Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Catshill Junction Bridge

A stoppage is required to prepare this location for a new road bridge that will be planned in for next winter 2024/2025. Contractors will be replacing the poor conditioned canal walls with new piled walls to support the new bridge foundations on the towpath side and offside. Due to the narrowing of the bridge hole fabric dams will be required to facilitate the works which will close the canal.