

STATEMENT

23 March 2020

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FROM THE CANAL & RIVER TRUST

Our priority remains to support the national effort to keep people safe and help fight the pandemic, and strictly follow Government advice.

In light of growing concerns, we ask people to please be aware of how busy your local towpaths are, and in particular where boats are moored against the towpath. Where towpaths are likely to be busy, our advice now is to restrict your use, and ***only to use those towpaths that are local to you, are quiet, and are largely free of moored boats.***

Please exercise your judgement and always strictly follow the Government advice on social distancing. We hope that we can all resume normal use of all our waterways and towpaths once the national crisis is over.

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