



Winter Notices 2018

Ashby Canal

ID	12937
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	09-01-2019 08:00 to 29-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Ashby Canal
Location	Bramcote Road Bridge 6, Ashby Canal
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Coventry Canal
Downstream winding hole	Just north of Basin Bridge 22, Basin Bridge Lane.

Update 28-11-2018 15:47: Our contractors have reviewed the programme of works for the repairs to Bridge 6 and this has enabled us to keep the navigation open during the week of the site set-up. The closure will now start on 9th January. The end date is not affected. Please take care when approaching the bridge during the site set-up. The towpath will also be closed from 9th January for the duration of the works, with the diversion route clearly signed. We are closely monitoring the relocation of bat roosts within the bridge arch and are hopeful this will not affect the timing of the works. Any changes will be notified by an update to this notice.

Aylesbury Arm (Grand Union Canal)

ID	13017
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 16-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Aylesbury Arm (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Lock 7 and Lock 8 Wilstone, Aylesbury Arm
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 1 Marsworth
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 13 Redhouse

Carry out repairs as follows: Lock 7 - replace bottom gates. Lock 8 - carry out repairs to masonry within the lock chamber.

ID	13018
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	19-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Aylesbury Arm (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Lock 12 to Lock 13 Aylesbury Arm (Grand Union Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 1 Marsworth
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 13 Redhouse

Carry out repairs as follows Lock 12 - reline and refit bottom gate Lock 13 - repairs to reduce leakage on the ground paddle Lock 11 - top gate replacement will be deferred until Winter 2019 to allow other, more urgent, arising works to be carried out in the area.

Birmingham & Fazeley Canal

ID	12980
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 11-01-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Location	Locks 3 and 4, Curdworth, Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Upstream winding hole	Curdworth Top Lock
Downstream winding hole	Curdworth Bottom Lock

Update 12-11-2018 12:06: The replacement of the lock gate originally planned at Lock 2 is being deferred to release funds to deliver other arising works in the Region. However, a stoppage is still required to enable us to carry out urgent repairs at Locks 3 and 4. These works include unblocking the culvert on the top paddle at Lock 3 and repairs to the top gate at Lock 4 to reduce water loss. A shorter stoppage than initially planned is needed to complete these works and so the navigation closure has been reduced by two weeks. Please note the revised dates.

ID	12977
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Location	Farmers Bridge Lock 1, Top Lock, and Farmers Bridge Lock 2, Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Upstream winding hole	Junction with New Mainline
Downstream winding hole	Aston Junction

Replace bottom gate and repair the top. Repair brickwork, quoins and improve lock ladders. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water, tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage.

Bradley Arm (Old Main Line)

ID	12982
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	26-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Bradley Arm (Old Main Line)
Location	Glasshouse Bridge, Bilston, Bradley Arm (Old Main Line)
Upstream winding hole	Bradley Arm, between Caponfield New Furnace Basin Bridge and Highfield Bridge.
Downstream winding hole	None

Third Party contractors, Bagnalls, will be carrying out works, on behalf of Cadent Gas, to this pipe bridge. This will require installation of scaffolding which will necessitate closure of the navigation.

Calder & Hebble Navigation

ID	12858
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Calder & Hebble Navigation
Location	Lock 13, Anchor Pit, Clifton and Lock 15, Kirklees Low Lock. Calder and Hebble Navigation.
Upstream winding hole	Downstream of Woodside Lock
Downstream winding hole	Huddersfield Broad Junction

Lock 13, repairs to lock floor. Lock 15, replace lock floor timbers.

ID	12864
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Calder & Hebble Navigation
Location	Washwall and Lock 21, Double Lock Bottom near Thornhill, Calder and Hebble navigation.
Upstream winding hole	River Calder Junction
Downstream winding hole	River Calder Junction

Closure to allow for washwall repairs within this kilometre length of the canal and masonry repairs at lock 21.

ID	13440
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Calder & Hebble Navigation
Location	Lock 19 Greenwood, Ravensthorpe, Calder & Hebble Navigation.
Upstream winding hole	Junction of the River Calder
Downstream winding hole	Junction of the River Calder

A closure is required to enable the re-building of the wash wall on the lock landing.

Caldon Canal

ID	12815
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Caldon Canal
Location	Bedford Street Bridge, Stoke on Trent, Caldon Canal.
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Ivy House Bridge 12
Downstream winding hole	Caldon junction with the Trent and Mersey Canal

Update 18-02-2019 11:40: Our contractors have encountered unforeseen issues causing delays to the deck replacement works at Bedford Street Bridge. The navigation will be re-opened to boats, as originally planned, on 15th March. However, work to the deck will continue beyond this date and there will be reduced head height under the bridge due to the scaffolding. All navigation users will be requested to slow down and take care when travelling under the bridge. Further information has been issued under a separate advice notice.

ID	12824
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 01-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Caldon Canal
Location	Lock 15 Woods Lock, near Cheddleton, Caldon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 48 Oakmeadorford
Downstream winding hole	Flintmill Bridge 42

Closure to replace tail gates, the bumper and other minor repairs at the time.

ID	12898
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 01-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Caldon Canal
Location	Lock 5 Waterworks Lock and Lock 8 Road Lock, near Stockton Brook, Caldon Canal.
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 27a Stanley moss
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 22 (south)

Closure to allow for replacement of Lock 5 ground paddles and replacement of Lock 8 tail gates, along with other minor repairs as required at the time.

ID	12823
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 22-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Caldon Canal
Location	Lock 13 Cheddleton Top Lock, Cheddleton, Caldon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 48 Oakmeadorford
Downstream winding hole	Flintmill Bridge 42

Closure to replace Top Gate and undertake other minor repairs at the time.

ID	12850
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 22-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Caldon Canal
Location	Bridge 50B London Works Bridge, near Consall, Caldon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 51
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 48 Oakmeadorford

Update 06-02-2019 15:33: Please be aware that, to allow the safe completion of the works at Bridge 50B, the towpath will also be closed during the stoppage. The area affected is from Bridge 51, Flint Mill Bridge, to the Railway Bridge at Consall Forge. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

ID	12818
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	25-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Caldon Canal
Location	Bridge 23, Long Butts Drawbridge, Norton Green, Caldon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 27a Stanley moss
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 22 (south)

Closure to undertake the required repairs to the bridge

Chesterfield Canal

ID	12825
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	15-10-2018 08:00 to 05-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Chesterfield Canal
Location	Locks 30 and 31, Brickyard Double Lock, near Shireoaks, Chesterfield Canal
Upstream winding hole	Thorpe Windinghole
Downstream winding hole	Turnerwood Bridge

Update 03-09-2018 15:24: Locks 30 and 31, Brickyard Double Lock. A navigation closure is required to carry out the replacement of the bottom gates. It may be necessary to close the towpath for short periods during these works to ensure the public's safety. Signage on site will provide further information. Please be aware the start date of this closure is outside our published Winter Stoppage period.

ID	12810
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	12-11-2018 08:00 to 03-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Chesterfield Canal
Location	Lock 29, Milestone Lock, near Shireoaks, Chesterfield Canal
Upstream winding hole	Thorpe Windinghole
Downstream winding hole	Turnerwood Bridge

Update 03-09-2018 15:30: A closure is required to carry out the replacement of the bottom lock gates. Please be aware it may be necessary to close the towpath for short periods during these works to ensure the public's safety. Signage on site will provide further information.

ID	12820
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	26-11-2018 08:00 to 10-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Chesterfield Canal
Location	Lock 65, West Stockwith Lock and Flood Gate, Chesterfield Canal
Upstream winding hole	North of Bridge 78
Downstream winding hole	Turning space on River Trent

The Environment Agency will be pressure-testing the tidal/flood gates at West Stockwith by pumping water in between stop planks and the closed gates. A navigation closure is required. The Trust will replace two life-expired powerpacks at Lock 65, once the testing has been completed.

ID	12826
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 04-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Chesterfield Canal
Location	Locks 26 to 28, Thorpe Locks, near Shireoaks, Chesterfield Canal
Upstream winding hole	Thorpe Windinghole
Downstream winding hole	Turnerwood Bridge

Update 03-09-2018 15:33: A closure is required to carry out the replacement of Lock 27 bottom gates, Lock 28 bottom gates and Lock 26 top gates. Please be aware it may be necessary to close the towpath for short periods during these works to ensure the public's safety. Signage on site will provide further information.

Droitwich Barge Canal

ID	14461
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 10-01-2019 13:00
Affected Waterway	Droitwich Barge Canal
Location	Ladywood Top Lock 8, Droitwich Barge Canal
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Please be aware, the Droitwich Barge Canal is currently closed. We would like to apologise as the original notice for this closure was removed in error. The purpose of the original planned stoppage was to enable repairs to be carried out to the failing offside wall at Ladywood Top Lock 8. However, with the navigation dewatered over the last two days, we have been able to gain a better understanding of the repairs needed. This has resulted in the opportunity to seek a different solution which we can achieve without the need for the navigation to remain closed. The canal will be re-watered and re-opened to navigation by 1pm on Thursday 10th January. The repair work required will be carried out under restriction and a separate notice will be issued to notify customers. Further repairs to the towpath wall near Salwarpe, which were also included in the previously advertised stoppage notice, will be carried out without the need for de-watering the navigation. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Droitwich Junction Canal

ID	14461
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 10-01-2019 13:00
Affected Waterway	Droitwich Junction Canal
Location	Ladywood Top Lock 8, Droitwich Barge Canal
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Worcestershire & Birmingham Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction with River Severn Navigation

Please be aware, the Droitwich Barge Canal is currently closed. We would like to apologise as the original notice for this closure was removed in error. The purpose of the original planned stoppage was to enable repairs to be carried out to the failing offside wall at Ladywood Top Lock 8. However, with the navigation dewatered over the last two days, we have been able to gain a better understanding of the repairs needed. This has resulted in the opportunity to seek a different solution which we can achieve without the need for the navigation to remain closed. The canal will be re-watered and re-opened to navigation by 1pm on Thursday 10th January. The repair work required will be carried out under restriction and a separate notice will be issued to notify customers. Further repairs to the towpath wall near Salwarpe, which were also included in the previously advertised stoppage notice, will be carried out without the need for de-watering the navigation. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Dudley No 1 Canal

ID	12943
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 08-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Dudley No 1 Canal
Location	Blowers Green Lock, Parkhill, Dudley No 1 Canal
Upstream winding hole	Blowers Green, Lock 3, Parkhead
Downstream winding hole	Woodside Bridge

Update 20-12-2018 16:59: Our engineers have reviewed the design of the works at Blowers Green Lock. We are pleased to confirm this has resulted in a revised methodology which means the duration of the navigation closure has been reduced by just over two weeks. Please note the new end date for the stoppage.

Grand Union Canal

ID	12945
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 17:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 45, Hatton, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Hatton Station
Downstream winding hole	Myton, Leamington Spa

Repairs to top and bottom gates and improvements to the lock ladders. Repairs to landings and quadrants. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage.

ID	12947
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 36, Middle Lock Lane, Hatton, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Hatton Station
Downstream winding hole	Myton, Leamington Spa

Repairs to the top and bottom gates and improvements to the lock ladders. Approach bollards will also be installed.

ID	12948
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 24, Cape Lock, Warwick, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Saltisford Junction
Downstream winding hole	Myton, Leamington Spa

Due to the significant leakage from the bottom lock gates at Lock 24, Cape Bottom Lock, we have made the decision to defer until 2019/2020 the lower priority relining works at Lock 28 Hatton (which were previously advertised). Instead we will carry out similar relining works at Lock 24, Cape. The gates will be repaired and relined and improvements will also be made to the lock ladders. The dates for this closure are not affected.

ID	13034
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	03-12-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 58, Sewer Lock, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Lock 56 Below
Downstream winding hole	Lock 61 Winkwell

A closure is required to replace the bottom gates. Please note this closure will now take place before Christmas. This is to allow the work to be carried out by our London direct services team, whilst the local Grand Union team focuses on other works in the area.

ID	13029
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 07:00 to 18-01-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 29, Church Lock, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 30, Bridge 120, Slapton
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 114, Linslade

Refit top gates, replace bottom gates and carry out repairs

ID	13025
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 28-01-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 9 and Lock 13, Buckby, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Norton Junction
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole at Weedon Wharf

Update 15-11-2018 14:40: We have reviewed the timing of the post Christmas closures for the East Midlands Region. In order to optimise the use and movement of resources and equipment, as well as completing the large programme of works required, we have brought forward the start of the stoppage at the Buckby Flight to 7th January 2019. The end date has also been brought forward to 28th January 2019. Repairs will include: Lock 9 - reline top and bottom gates Lock 13 - reline bottom gates

ID	13026
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 01-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 21, Cosgrove, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Immediately above Lock 21
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 71B, New Bradwell

Update 09-01-2019 12:10: Our work at Cosgrove is progressing well. As well as replacing the top and bottom gates at Lock 21, we will also be undertaking extensive stone work repairs to the towpath side of the winding hole below the lock. As there is no access to the winding hole while the stoppage is in progress, we have installed a hosepipe running from the water point to below the bottom stop planks to provide water for moored boats.

ID	13030
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	21-01-2019 08:00 to 01-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 30 Slapton, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 30, Bridge 120, Slapton
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 114, Linslade

Replace bottom gate. Carry out repairs to the towpath side ground paddle to reduce leakage.

ID	13023
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 16 to Lock 20, Stoke Bruerne, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 14
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 20 River Tove

Carry out repairs as follows: Lock 16 - reline bottom gates and carry out general repairs. Address movement in the bottom gate pots. Lock 17 - carry out repairs to address movement in the pots on the top and bottom gates. Lock 20 - carry out repairs to reduce leakage on the mitre.

ID	13032
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 46 Cow Roast, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 46 Cowroast
Downstream winding hole	Lock 61 Winkwell

Replace top and bottom gates.

ID	13002
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	18-02-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 89, Cowley Lock, Cowley Peachey, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Swan and Bottle pub, Uxbridge
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Slough Arm

Repairs required to bottom gate to reduce leakage.

ID	13001
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-03-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Springwell Lock 83, near Maple Cross, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Tesco, Rickmansworth
Downstream winding hole	Coppermill Lock

Repair required to the gates to resolve leaks on the mitres.

ID	13033
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	04-03-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 47 Dudswell, Grand Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 46 Cowroast
Downstream winding hole	Lock 61 Winkwell

Replace bottom gates

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

ID	12834
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 21-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	From East of Standedge Tunnel to the Standedge Tunnel End Waste Weir, Marsden, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Between Lock 32 East and Lock 31 East
Downstream winding hole	Between Lock 21 West and Lock 22 West

Update 05-12-2018 10:06: On de-watering the canal to carry out the planned works at Standedge Tunnel, a substantial void was found at the base of the waterway wall. This requires significant repairs before the navigation is re-watered. We envisage this taking us beyond the end of the planned stoppage date and so the closure has been extended by one week. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

ID	12836
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 07-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 17 West (Greenfield Lock) Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 19 West
Downstream winding hole	Lock 7 West

Replace tailgates, lock ladder and carry out masonry and other repairs

ID	12837
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 10 West, near Buckton Vale, Lock 9 West, near Buckton Vale, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Manns Bridge 82
Downstream winding hole	Upstream of Lock 7 West

To carry out grouting of the lock walls in order to reduce leakage

ID	12838
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 30 and 32 West, Diggle, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 62, Standedge
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Wool Road Bridge 70

Lock 30 and Lock 32 West, Diggle. Carry out grouting of the lock walls in order to reduce leakage. Carry out repairs to the washwall where required in the area.

ID	12839
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Locks 27 West to Lock 29 West, Diggle, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 32 West
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 24 West

Lock 27 West - Replace tailgates, lock ladder and carry out repairs to improve by-wash leakage
Lock 28 West - Replace tailgates
Lock 29 West - Repairs to lock gate

ID	12835
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	12-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Manns Wharf Embankment, Greenfield, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 21 West, Upper Mill
Downstream winding hole	Lock 7 West

To carry out repairs to reduce leakage.

ID	12831
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	26-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 1E, Stanley Dawson Lock, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Below Lock 9 East
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 1 East at Aspley Marine

Update 22-10-2018 12:06: Please be aware that repairs to Lock 2E were completed during the drought closure. However, the repairs to the head and tail gates at Lock 1E are still to be carried out and will be completed during the original planned winter closure. The dates for the closure are unchanged.

ID	12832
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	26-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Weir between Golcar Aqueduct & Lock 12 East, Rough Holme Lock, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 16 East (Westwood Lock), Linthwaite
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 9 East, Milnsbridge Marina

Stonemasonry repairs are required on the spillway of the weir

ID	12833
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	03-12-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Lock 14 East, Ramsden Lock, Linthwaite, Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 16 East (Westwood Lock), Linthwaite
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 9 East, Milnsbridge Marina

Overhanging Chamber Stone needs to be reset

Kennet & Avon Canal

ID	12983
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 13-12-2018 08:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 89, Widmead Lock, near Thatcham, Kennet & Avon Canal
Upstream winding hole	West of Widmead Lock 89
Downstream winding hole	Monkey Marsh, Bridge 43

Update 11-12-2018 17:07: We are pleased to confirm the brickwork repairs at Widmead Lock will be completed two days earlier than originally scheduled. This will enable us to re-open the navigation from 8am on Thursday 13th December.

ID	13442
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 16, Harris Lock, Semington, Kennet & Avon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Foxhangers Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Whaddon, between Bridges 161 and 162

Update 15-01-2019 12:10: Further to our last update, please be aware, for safety reasons, the towpath will also be closed from 21st January and will remain closed until completion of the repairs in March. An alternative route is available via the public rights of way to the south of the canal, and a map will be displayed on site.

ID	12987
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Locks 64, 65 and 66, Great Bedwyn, Kennet & Avon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Wolfhall, between Bridges 102 and 103
Downstream winding hole	Between Bridge 92 and 93

Update 22-01-2019 09:22: Please be aware, as a safety measure to facilitate the repair works at Locks 64, 65 and 66, the whole section between Locks 63 and 67 will be closed to boat traffic. This closure will be in place for the duration of the stoppage period.

ID	12988
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 50 to Lock 22, Caen Hill, Kennet & Avon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Devizes Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Foxhangers Wharf

Update 20-09-2018 16:54: The Caen Hill Flight will be closed from Lock 50 to Lock 22 for works to be undertaken throughout the flight. Relining of gates and repairs to reduce leakage will be carried out at Locks 34, 33 and 32. Repairs to reduce leakage will take place at Locks 36 and 28.

Lee Navigation

ID	14490
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	26-01-2019 21:00 to 27-01-2019 09:00
Affected Waterway	Lee Navigation
Location	Between Bridges 10 and 11, near Roach Road, Hackney Wick E3, Lee Navigation.
Upstream winding hole	Junction of Hertford Union Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Old River Lea

Contractors, working on behalf of LLDC, are carrying out the installation of a new foot bridge. A night time closure is required to lift the deck of the new bridge into place. Please note this closure is for one night only, between 9pm and 6am, and the navigation should not be affected during the day. If the lift has to be cancelled due to weather conditions, works will be postponed until 2-3 February or 9-10 February (night time closure). The removal of the old bridge deck will take place under a night time only closure on 9-10 March 2019 and a separate notice has been issued for this.

ID	13006
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	09-03-2019 21:00 to 10-03-2019 06:00
Affected Waterway	Lee Navigation
Location	Between Bridges 10 and 11, near Roach Road, Hackney Wick E3, Lee Navigation.
Upstream winding hole	Junction of Hertford Union Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Old River Lea

Update 15-01-2019 11:33: Contractors, working on behalf of LLDC, are carrying out the installation of a new road bridge, planned for completion later on in the year. Following the installation of a new foot bridge deck in January, a night time closure is required to remove the deck of the old bridge. Please note this closure is for one night only, between 9pm and 6am, and the navigation should not be affected during the day. If the lift has to be cancelled due to weather conditions, works will be postponed until 23-24 March (night time closure).

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

ID	12938
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	12-11-2018 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Manchester Road Bridge 130B to Finsley Gate Bridge 130E, Burnley, Leeds & Liverpool Canal.
Upstream winding hole	After Bridge 137, Lob Lane Bridge.
Downstream winding hole	Before Bridge 130B, Manchester Road Bridge.

Update 15-10-2018 12:22: Please note the start date for this closure has been put back by one week until 12th November. This is to keep the navigation open for an additional week following the restrictions imposed during the summer due to the drought. Our contractors will be completing their site set-up in the week before the stoppage, so please take care while travelling through the area. Please note that the towpath will still be closed from 5th November, as originally planned.

ID	12935
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Bridge 130B, Manchester Road Bridge and Sandholme Aqueduct, Burnley, Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Upstream winding hole	After Bridge 137, Lob Lane Bridge.
Downstream winding hole	Before Bridge 130B. Manchester Road Bridge.

Bridge 130B and Sandholme Aqueduct are to be dewatered to allow new stop grooves to be constructed at 130B and existing grooves to be inspected at Sandholme. The two structures will be dewatered at the same time.

ID	12968
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 08-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Lock 48 (Lock 4) Barrowford Reservoir, Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Upstream winding hole	At Bridge 145, Wanless Bridge.
Downstream winding hole	Before Bridge 141D, Hodge Bank.

Closure to allow for both sets of gates to be replaced.

ID	12942
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Lock 45, Top Lock, near Barrowford Reservoir, Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Upstream winding hole	At Bridge 145, Wanless Bridge.
Downstream winding hole	Before Bridge 141D, Hodge Bank.

Construction of a new wash wall and lock landing for the downstream towpath side of Lock 45 Top Lock. A signed towpath diversion will be in position. Following customer feedback, the start date for this closure has been delayed until 7th January 2019.

ID	12916
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	01-02-2019 08:00 to 28-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Bridge P, Lancs & Yorks Railway Bridge near Merton Road and Bootle Oriel Road station, Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Upstream winding hole	Between Bridge 2b and 2c
Downstream winding hole	Sandhills Railway Bridge H

Network Rail Contractors, J Murphy & Sons, are replacing an existing rail bridge due to its structural condition.

ID	12993
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Lock 7, Kirkstall Little Lock, near Kirkstall, Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Upstream winding hole	Apperley Bridge Marina
Downstream winding hole	Near Redcote Bridge 224

Carry out repairs to the approach wall and lock gates at Lock 7. Repairs at Lock 10 have been deferred which has allowed the start date of this closure to be put back until 4th February 2019.

ID	12972
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Lock 43, Middle Lock, Coates, Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Upstream winding hole	Long Ing Bridge 153
Downstream winding hole	Changeline Bridge 158

Closure to allow for lock gate repairs.

Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)

ID	12811
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Lock 30, Kilby Lock, Wigston & Lock 32, Ervins Lock, Wigston, Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Kilby Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Near Bridge 98, Glen Parva

Replacement of the bottom gates and general repairs to Lock 30. Repairs to the approach wall on Lock 32.

ID	12813
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 18-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Bridge 96A, Railway Bridge, near Glen Parva, Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Kilby Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Near Bridge 98, Glen Parva

Third Party contractors, AMCO, will be carrying out works to the railway bridge on behalf of Network Rail. This will require installation of a pontoon and scaffolding which will necessitate closure of the navigation.

ID	12814
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Lock 38, Kings Lock, near Aylestone, Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Near Bridge 98, Glen Parva.
Downstream winding hole	Above Freemans Meadow Lock 41 near Aylestone (50ft craft above Aylestone Mills Lock 39).

Update 19-09-2018 15:33: The closure is required for the replacement of the top and bottom lock gates. Our suggested downstream winding holes have been amended to take advantage of the river sections of the navigation.

ID	13022
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 14:00
Affected Waterway	Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Lock 1 to Lock 7 Watford Locks, Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Immediately above Lock 7
Downstream winding hole	Immediately below Lock 1

Update 30-10-2018 15:01: Please be aware there was an error describing the start point of the winter navigation closure in our original notice for repair works at Watford Locks. We apologise for this and have now amended the information. The navigation will be closed from Bottom Lock 1 to Top Lock 7 of the Watford flight. Repairs will include: Lock 1 - top and bottom gate replacement, repairs to cill fender, lock ladder and leak in top ground paddles. Lock 2 - bottom gate refit and brickwork repairs in the lock chamber. Lock 2 to Lock 3 - repairs to eroded bank and brick repairs under the copings. Lock 4 - bottom gate reline and refit and repointing below copings. Lock 5 - bottom gates refit and reline and chamber brickwork repairs. Lock 6 - chamber brickwork repairs and replacement of cill fender. Lock 7 - reline bottom gates, repairs to handrails, repointing chamber walls. Brick work repairs on cill front, replacement of brick copings and cill fender timber.

Leigh Branch (Leeds & Liverpool Canal)

ID	12910
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	12-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leigh Branch (Leeds & Liverpool Canal)
Location	Bridge 7, Plank Lane Lift Bridge, Leigh Branch (Leeds & Liverpool Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Crank Wood, Bridge 5A
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 7, Plank Lane Lift Bridge, Pennington Wharf

Update 17-10-2018 13:43: Please note the start date for this closure has been put back by one week until 12th November. This is to keep the navigation open for an additional week following the restrictions imposed during the summer due to the drought. The stoppage is required to allow repairs to the lift bridge to be carried out.

Llangollen Canal

ID	12881
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 22-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Locks 4 and 1, Hurleston Locks, Llangollen Canal
Upstream winding hole	Stoneley Green, Bridge 10, Llangollen Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction of Shropshire Union Canal

Update 01-02-2019 16:04: Our planned works to rebuild the lock walls at Hurleston Lock 4 have been problematic and we have not made the progress on site that we had expected; it has also become clear that the work programme would need to be significantly longer than anticipated, with works likely to run until the end of May at least. Given the impact this would have on customers wishing to use the locks in the spring and early summer, we have suspended works and are cancelling the project this winter. We will be re-opening the lock from 22nd February. The works will be deferred to next winter's stoppage season and will restart in November 2019. We will use the time until then to review and re-plan the works. We understand the concern regarding this lock, and the number of boats which have had difficulties in passing through it over recent years. We have not taken the decision to defer the work lightly. We have consulted a range of users including hire-boat operators and other key customers and have concluded that an extended closure would cause significant disruption which we could not justify. We do not believe that the lock shows any signs of worsening significantly but will continue to monitor it through 2019, with our lock-keepers available to assist any boats that get into difficulties using it. We are committed to completing the repairs to Hurleston Lock 4 and apologise to those customers who are unable to use the Llangollen this year because of the deferral.

ID	12889
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 18-01-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Whitehouses Tunnel, Llangollen Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 31W, Llangollen Canal
Downstream winding hole	Black Park, Rhosywaun, Langollen Canal

Update 01-10-2018 18:04: The navigation closure is to allow for repairs to the collapsed washwall and copers within Whitehouses Tunnel. Please be aware it will also be necessary to close the towpath through the tunnel between 9am and 3pm, daily, during the works. This is to protect pedestrians from air borne dust resulting from the sandblasting of the tunnel towpath handrails. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

ID 12890
Category Winter Notice
Towpath Closed Yes
Date 02-01-2019 08:00 to 08-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway Llangollen Canal
Location Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Llangollen Canal
Upstream winding hole Bridge 31W Llangollen Canal
Downstream winding hole Black Park, Rhosywaun, Llangollen Canal
Repairs to the aqueduct handrail.

ID 12884
Category Winter Notice
Towpath Closed No
Date 21-01-2019 08:00 to 08-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway Llangollen Canal
Location Lock 2, Swanley Lock to Bridge 9, Butchers Bridge, Swanley, Llangollen Canal
Upstream winding hole Stoneley Green, Bridge 10, Llangollen Canal
Downstream winding hole Junction of Shropshire Union Canal
Bottom Gate reline, top cill, ladder & masonry repairs to Lock 2. Repair to arch barrel brickwork at Bridge 9.

ID 12886
Category Winter Notice
Towpath Closed No
Date 11-02-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway Llangollen Canal
Location Poveys Lock, Bradeley, Llangollen Canal
Upstream winding hole Lock 1, Grindley, Llangollen Canal
Downstream winding hole Thomasons, Bridge 22, Llangollen Canal
Replacement of the bottom gates

ID	12887
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Lock 4, Grindley Brook Locks, Llangollen Canal
Upstream winding hole	Lock 1, Grindley, Llangollen Canal
Downstream winding hole	Thomasons, Bridge 22, Llangollen Canal

Replacement of bottom gates

Macclesfield Canal

ID	14103
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Macclesfield Canal
Location	Culvert between Bridges 38 and 39, Black Road, Macclesfield, Macclesfield Canal.
Upstream winding hole	Hurdsfield Winding Hole, by Bridge 33.
Downstream winding hole	Lyme Green Winding Hole, between Bridges 45 and 46.

An urgent navigation closure is required to repair the canal bed and to prevent leakage through a culvert, which is causing flooding to adjacent land. The closure is timed to coincide with the other stoppages on the Macclesfield Canal in order to minimise disruption. The towpath will be closed for the duration of the stoppage and a signed diversion will be in place. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

ID	12880
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Macclesfield Canal
Location	Locks 6, 8 and 9, Bosley, Macclesfield Canal
Upstream winding hole	Between Bridge 49 and Bridge 50 Macclesfield Canal
Downstream winding hole	Between Bridge 63 and Bridge 64 Macclesfield Canal

Update 24-10-2018 10:08: Following increasing issues with leakage at Lock 9, it has been decided to carry out relining at this lock during the planned stoppage instead of Lock 12. The relining at Lock 12 will be deferred until winter 2019. The remaining works on the flight include grouting work at Lock 6 and the replacement of coping stones at Lock 8.

ID	12878
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Macclesfield Canal
Location	Burgess Arm Towpath Bridge 14A, to Brownhills Bridge 15 near Higher Poynton, Macclesfield Canal
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Peak Forest Canal or Br.12 (High Lane)
Downstream winding hole	Between bridges 15 and 16, Higher Poynton

Update 02-11-2018 09:29: The work to Burgess Bridge is due to start next week as planned, however we have a slight delay in getting the canal dewatered due to a very heavy workload on our dam installation Contractors. Therefore we want to advise that the canal will not be dewatered until Thursday morning of the 8th November so navigation will remain open to boats until this time. This will not impact on the planned completion date of the programme, we will work additional time and over the weekend to catch up. Thank you.

Middlewich Branch (Shrop Union Canal)

ID	12553
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	16-03-2018 08:00 to 21-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Middlewich Branch (Shrop Union Canal)
Location	Stanthorne Lock 2 to Wardle Lock 1, Middlewich Branch (Shropshire Union Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Between Hollingshead Bridge B16 and Weaver's Bank Bridge B18
Downstream winding hole	Middlewich Junction

Update 20-12-2018 16:51: The Middlewich Branch will be open to navigation from Friday afternoon 21st December. The whole project team and contractors have worked hard to achieve this. Boaters are asked not to moor in the area of the new embankment as the topsoil on the crest and verges is still fresh and needs time to consolidate. The navigation will still be subject to a restriction until mid January as some works need to be completed in the New Year. Navigation users are asked to proceed with caution and follow any instruction given from the site team. The towpath will also be open from Friday afternoon 21st December. Towpath users are kindly asked to not deviate from the towpath as the topsoil on the verges either side is fresh and needs time to consolidate. Grass seeding will be carried out later in the year. The towpath may be subject to restrictions at times during January as some of the works still need to be completed. At these times, the towpath may be closed for short durations or assistance will be given by the site team past the work areas.

ID	12903
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 07-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Middlewich Branch (Shrop Union Canal)
Location	Lock 4, Cholmondeston Lock, Middlewich Branch Shropshire Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 4
Downstream winding hole	Hollingshead, north of Bridge 16

New head & tail gates, masonry and other minor repairs

Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal

ID	12913
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Near Dyfnant Bridge Bridge 125, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Panteague Bridge 128
Downstream winding hole	Llangattock Wharf

Update 26-11-2018 16:00: Following the de-watering of the navigation and examination of the canal channel, additional unforeseen damage of the canal lining has been identified. As a result, the planned leakage repair programme needs to be extended by two weeks to allow an effective resolution of these issues. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause.

ID	12918
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 16-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Bridge 144, Talybont Drawbridge, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Pencelli Bridge 154
Downstream winding hole	Talybont Wharf

To carry out the installation of pedestrian gates at the bridge and to undertake repairs on the towpath approaches. Following further refinement of the methodology for the works at the lift bridge, our contractors have now advised they require two weeks to complete these works.

ID	12920
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Peterstone, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Watton Wharf Bridge 165
Downstream winding hole	Storehouse Bridge 158

Leak repair works required to the canal channel

ID	12911
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	19-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Near Herons Rest Marina, Pen-Pedair-Heol, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Llangattock Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Dan-Y-Graig Bridge 107

Repairs to concrete channel

ID	12912
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Glanusk/Dardy, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Aber Howie Bridge 127
Downstream winding hole	Windy corner Bridge 109

A closure is required in order to carry out repairs to the concrete channel.

ID	12914
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 08-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Llangynidr, near Bridge 132, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Talybont Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Llangynidr Bridge 131

Leak repair works required to the canal channel

ID	12915
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Lock 67, near Glawcoed, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Talybont Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Lock 65, Cwm Crawnon

Bottom gate to be replaced, improvements to be made to the quadrant. Tail bridge to be replaced and approach bollards installed

ID	12917
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Lock 68, Toffs Lock, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Talybont Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Lock 65, Cwm Crawnon

Repair top gate, bottom quoin and repair the lock quadrants

ID	12919
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Between Penawr Bridge 150 and Cross Oak Bridge 147, Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Upstream winding hole	Pencelli Bridge 154
Downstream winding hole	Talybont Wharf

Update 20-12-2018 17:04: Our engineers have reviewed the design of the works to repair the failed timber edge between Penawr Bridge 150 and Cross Oak Bridge 147. We are pleased to confirm this has resulted in a revised methodology which means the duration of the navigation closure has been reduced to just six weeks. Please note the new start date for the stoppage.

Montgomery Canal

ID	12892
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Montgomery Canal
Location	Locks 1 and 4, Frankton Locks, Montgomery Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 69 Montgomery Canal
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 70 Montgomery Canal

Lock 1 - repair/reline the bottom gates and repair the quoins. Lock 4 - repairs to top gate quoins and cill.

New Mainline

ID	12949
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	New Mainline
Location	Broad Street Bridge, Birmingham, New Main Line
Upstream winding hole	Deep Cutting Junction Bridge, junction with Birmingham & Fazeley Canal
Downstream winding hole	Gas Street Basin

Third Party contractors, Midland Metro Alliance, have requested a closure to allow essential works to be carried out to the canal bridge structure

ID	12975
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 24-05-2019 14:00
Affected Waterway	New Mainline
Location	Embankment - Puppy Green Bridge to Netherton Tunnel Branch, New Main Line
Upstream winding hole	Factory Junction Bridge, junction with Old Main Line
Downstream winding hole	Dudley Port Junction

Update 14-01-2019 15:29: Waterway wall repairs are being undertaken between Puppy Green Pipe Bridge and Netherton Tunnel Branch (Dudley Port Junction). An alternative route is available by using the Old Main Line (Wolverhampton Level) from Factory Junction through to the Gower Branch Junction and down Brades Locks back onto the New Main Line Canal at Gower Branch Turnover Bridge. The Netherton Tunnel Branch is unaffected and will remain fully open during the duration of these works. It can be accessed from the New Mainline approaching from the East. During this closure, Third Party Contractors will also be working alongside the Trust to remove the gas pipe crossing near to Puppy Green Aqueduct. These works will take advantage of the existing stoppage to ensure the impact to the navigation is minimised.

North Stratford Canal

ID	12952
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	North Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 4, Lapworth, North Stratford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Wharf Lane Bridge 27
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Kingswood Arm (North Stratford Canal)

Replace top gate and repair the quoins. Repair chamber copings and improve lock ladders. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water, tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage.

ID	12954
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 07-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	North Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 13, Lapworth, North Stratford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Wharf Lane Bridge 27
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Kingswood Arm (North Stratford Canal)

Replace top gate and repair the bottom gate. Repair brickwork, copings, and paddles. Improve lock ladders and install approach bollards. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water, tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage.

ID	12951
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	19-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	North Stratford Canal
Location	Bridge 24, Saddlerswell Lane, Hockley Heath, North Stratford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Rotherham's Oak Bridge 22
Downstream winding hole	Wharf Lane Bridge 27

Update 08-11-2018 08:46: Urgent arising works in another location have resulted in a later start for the brickwork repairs at Bridge 24. The works have been re-assessed to ensure that essential repairs will be completed in time for the navigation to re-open as planned on 30th November. Timings of other nearby stoppages have not been affected. We are sorry for any inconvenience this later start might cause.

Northampton Arm (Grand Union Canal)

ID	13016
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	28-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Northampton Arm (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Lock 1 to Lock 17, Northampton Arm (Grand Union Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Immediately above Lock 1
Downstream winding hole	Immediately below Lock 17

Update 15-11-2018 14:47: We have reviewed the timing of the post Christmas closures for the East Midlands Region. In order to optimise the use and movement of resources and equipment, as well as completing the large programme of works required on the Northampton Arm, we have put back the start of the stoppage until 28th January 2019. The end date has also been put back to 15th March 2019.

Nottingham & Beeston Canal

ID	14233
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	12-11-2018 08:00 to 24-12-2018 23:00
Affected Waterway	Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Location	Bridge 1c, Nottingham, of the Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Update 19-11-2018 15:45: As part of the bridge deck replacement works, J Murphy & Sons, working on behalf of Network Rail, will be installing a pontoon and scaffolding system in the offside navigational channel, extending approximately 1m into the main (towpath side) navigational channel. The towpath side channel will remain open with reduced width. Please be aware the navigational width during the works will be approximately 6.0 m under the bridge. The pontoon and scaffolding will be in-situ for the duration of the works.

ID	14265
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	01-12-2018 20:00 to 02-12-2018 08:00
Affected Waterway	Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Location	Bridge 1c, Nottingham, of the Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Upstream winding hole	Old Basin at the Premier Inn, 100 m north of the bridge
Downstream winding hole	River Trent at Meadow Lane Lock

As part of the Bridge replacement works, J Murphy & Sons, working on behalf of Network Rail, will be removing one of the bridge decks overnight in preparation for its replacement. The canal and towpath will be closed overnight. Banksmen/security will be on site to advise on the closure. A signed towpath diversion route will be in place.

ID	14266
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-12-2018 20:00 to 09-12-2018 08:00
Affected Waterway	Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Location	Bridge 1c, Nottingham, of the Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Upstream winding hole	Old Basin at the Premier Inn, 100 m north of the bridge
Downstream winding hole	River Trent at Meadow Lane Lock

As part of the Bridge replacement works, J Murphy & Sons, working on behalf of Network Rail, will be carrying out works overnight to the bridge supports in preparation of installing a new pedestrian deck. The canal and towpath will be closed overnight. Banksmen/security will be on site to advise on the closure. A signed towpath diversion route will be in place. We have worked closely with Network Rail to minimise disruption during the bridge deck replacement works. There are a number of separate elements affecting the navigation. Individual notices will be raised for each element, which are as follows: 12/11/2018 to 24/12/2018 Navigation restriction 01/12/2018 to 02/12/2018 Overnight closure 08/12/2018 to 09/12/2018 Overnight closure 15/12/2018 to 16/12/2018 Overnight closure 24/12/2018 to 28/12/2018 Navigation closure 28/12/2018 to 01/02/2019 Navigation restriction

ID	14279
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	15-12-2018 20:00 to 16-12-2018 08:00
Affected Waterway	Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Location	Bridge 1c, Nottingham, of the Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Upstream winding hole	Old Basin at the Premier Inn, 100 m north of the bridge
Downstream winding hole	River Trent at Meadow Lane Lock

As part of the Bridge replacement works, J Murphy & Sons, working on behalf of Network Rail, will be carrying out works overnight to install the new pedestrian bridge deck. The canal and towpath will be closed overnight. Banksmen/security will be on site to advise on the closure. A signed towpath diversion route will be in place. We have worked closely with Network Rail to minimise disruption during the bridge deck replacement works. There are a number of separate elements affecting the navigation. Individual notices will be raised for each element, which are as follows: 12/11/2018 to 24/12/2018 Navigation restriction 01/12/2018 to 02/12/2018 Overnight closure 08/12/2018 to 09/12/2018 Overnight closure 15/12/2018 to 16/12/2018 Overnight closure 24/12/2018 to 28/12/2018 Navigation closure 28/12/2018 to 01/02/2019 Navigation restriction

ID	12827
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	24-12-2018 23:00 to 28-12-2018 05:00
Affected Waterway	Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Location	Bridge 1c, Nottingham, of the Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Upstream winding hole	Old basin at Premier Inn, 100m north of bridge
Downstream winding hole	River Trent at Meadow Lane Lock

Update 12-11-2018 19:12: J Murphy & Sons, working on behalf of Network Rail, will be installing the new pedestrian bridge deck of the bridge over the Nottingham & Beeston Canal. The canal and towpath will be closed. A signed towpath diversion route will be in place. We have worked closely with Network Rail to minimise disruption during the bridge deck replacement works. There are a number of separate elements affecting the navigation. Individual notices will be raised for each element, which are as follows: 12/11/2018 to 24/12/2018 Navigation restriction 01/12/2018 to 02/12/2018 Overnight closure 08/12/2018 to 09/12/2018 Overnight closure 15/12/2018 to 16/12/2018 Overnight closure 24/12/2018 to 28/12/2018 Navigation closure 28/12/2018 to 01/02/2019 Navigation restriction

ID	14280
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	28-12-2018 05:00 to 01-02-2019 20:00
Affected Waterway	Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Location	Bridge 1c, Nottingham, of the Nottingham & Beeston Canal
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

As part of the bridge deck replacement works, J Murphy & Sons, working on behalf of Network Rail, will have a pontoon and scaffolding system in the offside navigational channel, extending approximately 1m into the main (towpath side) navigational channel. The towpath side channel will remain open with reduced width. Please be aware the navigational width during the works will be approximately 6m under the bridge. The pontoon and scaffolding will be in-situ for the duration of the works. We have worked closely with Network Rail to minimise disruption during the bridge deck replacement works. There are a number of separate elements affecting the navigation. Individual notices will be raised for each element, which are as follows: 12/11/2018 to 24/12/2018 Navigation restriction 01/12/2018 to 02/12/2018 Overnight closure 08/12/2018 to 09/12/2018 Overnight closure 15/12/2018 to 16/12/2018 Overnight closure 24/12/2018 to 28/12/2018 Navigation closure 28/12/2018 to 01/02/2019 Navigation restriction

Ocker Hill Tunnel Branch (Walsall Canal)

ID	12981
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 27-01-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Ocker Hill Tunnel Branch (Walsall Canal)
Location	Ocker Hill Branch Bridge, Ocker Hill Tunnel Branch (Walsall)
Upstream winding hole	Junction of Thame Valley Canal
Downstream winding hole	Bayleys Land Bridge Basin

Third Party contractors, Bagnalls, will be carrying out works, on behalf of Cadent Gas, to this pipe bridge. This will require installation of scaffolding which will necessitate closure of the navigation. No access to the basin will be possible during 3 week stoppage.

Old Main Line

ID	12956
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Old Main Line
Location	Lock 20, Aldersley, Wolverhampton, Old Main Line
Upstream winding hole	Carvers Arm, Broad Street, Lock 1
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

Replace bottom gates. Repair brickwork and coping stones. Repair quadrants, including kickers and improve lock ladders. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water, tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage.

ID	12957
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Old Main Line
Location	Lock 11, Dunstall Hall, Wolverhampton, Old Main Line
Upstream winding hole	Carvers Arm, Broad Street, Lock 1
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

Update 12-02-2019 10:19: Please be aware, as a result of work on the Droitwich Barge Canal being completed ahead of schedule, the construction team has been able to move on to Lock 11 Old Main Line earlier than originally planned. This has no effect on navigation as the Wolverhampton 21 flight is already currently closed for the gate replacement and other repair works at Lock 20 (please see separate notice). The end date of the navigation closure is not affected.

Oxford Canal

ID	13038
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 21-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 9, Napton, Oxford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Lock 14, in entrance to canal arm feeder
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Lock 8.

Take down and rebuild the towpath chamber wall. Take down and rebuild the offside approach walls. Carry out localised repairs throughout. Please be aware the end date of this closure is outside our published winter stoppage period due to the extent of the works involved.

ID	13733
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	19-11-2018 08:00 to 23-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Rugby Radio Station Link Road Bridge Canal Crossing, near Clifton on Dunsmore, Oxford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Clifton Arm Junction
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 70, Grathams Bridge

Update 08-11-2018 13:47: Third party contractors constructing the Rugby Radio Station Link Road Canal bridge will mount a crane along the western bank to facilitate lifting and installation of pre-cast concrete beams onto abutments to form the deck of the new bridge over the Oxford Canal. Originally it was expected this work would take place during night time closures. However, concerns over the impact on local residents has resulted in a change of plan. These works will now take place during the day under local restrictions. Please also be aware of the revised dates. During the lifting operations, boats will be held up briefly under a Stop/Go operation to ensure the works can be undertaken safely. Canal boaters should expect minor delays of up to one hour as they pass by the works. However, the canal navigation will still remain open. The towpath will still remain closed with a short diversion in place.

ID	13040
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	19-11-2018 08:00 to 07-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Bridge 163, Marsh Bridge, Banbury, Oxford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 162, Hennef Way
Downstream winding hole	South of Bridge 168

Update 11-10-2018 13:32: The closure of the navigation at Marsh Bridge is required to enable repairs to be carried out to the brickwork on the offside approach wall. Please note that access to and across the footbridge, from both sides, will be maintained during the stoppage. Please take care and follow any instructions from the Trust's staff on site.

ID	14534
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-03-2019 09:00 to 15-03-2019 17:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 9, Napton, Oxford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Lock 14, in the entrance to the canal arm feeder.
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Lock 8.

The Napton flight re-opened as planned on 21st December 2018, following the complete re-build of the chamber wall at Lock 9. Unfortunately, there was a delay in the delivery of the specially manufactured brick copings and so a temporary solution was found to ensure the stoppage was not extended. As a result, we will require a further short closure to replace the temporary solution with the correct coping stones. The stoppage will be in place for five days but the lock pound will not be de-watered. We have therefore arranged for our contractors to keep the navigation open for passage through the lock after 5pm in the afternoon and before 9am in the morning, each day. However, we would remind our customers not to navigate the lock flight in darkness hours. Please take care when travelling through the lock and follow guidance from our contractors on site. The canal towpath will remain open during these additional works.

Peak Forest Canal

ID	13560
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	23-07-2018 17:00 to 24-05-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Peak Forest Canal
Location	Lock 11 Marple, Marple Flight, Peak Forest Canal.
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Update 06-02-2019 17:24: Unfortunately, whilst the works at Marple Lock 11 have been progressing steadily throughout the winter so far, they are a few weeks behind our original intended schedule. It is now planned to re-open the canal to boats by close of play on Friday 24th May 2019. Delays have been encountered in the piling phase of the works, with the augering of the ground and reinforced concrete pile installation behind the existing lock walls proving slower than expected, as well as having to address some design changes due to site constraints. However, the piling is now complete, ensuring the ground is stable so that the failed lock walls can be carefully dismantled. Given the progression of the works to date, at this stage we now have more certainty regarding the expected duration of the next phase; take-down of both lock walls, followed by their re-building back to the correct alignment. This is complex and time consuming, as the walls are being re-constructed like-for-like, in order to comply with heritage requirements. Lock 11 is a Grade II Listed structure. We apologise for this ongoing closure, and are pushing forward to complete the re-construction of the lock as soon as possible.

ID	12853
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 07-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Peak Forest Canal
Location	Bridge 3, Well Bridge, Audenshaw
Upstream winding hole	Between Wells Bridge 3 and Bridge 2 Dog Lane.
Downstream winding hole	North of Newton Hall Bridge 4.

Masonry and brickwork repairs, including copings.

ID	13742
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 21-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Peak Forest Canal
Location	Embankment between Portland Basin Stone Bridge and Stanley Lift Bridge 1, near Dunkinfield, Peak Forest Canal
Upstream winding hole	Portland Basin
Downstream winding hole	Below Bridge 2, Dog Lane

Update 19-11-2018 14:24: Following the de-watering and inspection of the washwall, our engineers are satisfied with the condition of the existing wall and have confirmed that a full re-build is not required. As a result of this good news, we plan to re-open the navigation on Wednesday 21st November once the localised leak sealing works behind the wall are complete.

Regent's Canal

ID	13010
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 16-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Regent's Canal
Location	Acton's Lock 7 and Old Ford Lock 8, Regents Canal
Upstream winding hole	Wenlock Basin, near Bridge 39
Downstream winding hole	Junction of Hertford Union canal

Update 31-10-2018 18:08: Please be aware, we are taking the opportunity whilst working at Lock 8 to carry out the relining of the bottom gates at Lock 7, Acton's Lock. This will significantly reduce the water loss issues currently being experienced. The duration of the stoppage will not be affected by these additional works.

River Stort

ID	13011
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 16-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	River Stort
Location	Sheering Mill Crossover Footbridge 33a, Sheering, River Stort
Upstream winding hole	Area just upstream of Lock
Downstream winding hole	Area just downstream of Lock

Contractors on behalf of Essex County Council will carry out the installation of a pontoon across entire waterway in front of Sheerings Mill Lock. This will enable operatives to undertake concrete repairs to the footbridge above.

River Trent

ID	12817
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	30-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	River Trent
Location	Nether Lock 14, Newark, River Trent
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Replacement of the control system, gate paddles, gate machines and pedestals. Refurbishment of the hydraulic power packs. We have extended this closure by three days due to the amount of work required and at the request of our contractors.

Rochdale Canal

ID	12855
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 01-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Rochdale Canal, Walsden Area.
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 17
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 30

Carry out repairs to the collapsing washwall on the landing area.

ID	12865
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 25-01-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 56 Slattocks, Castleton, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Below Lock 50 Rochdale Canal
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 64 Rochdale Canal

Repair leakage through cill & quoins

ID	12854
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 04-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Pipe bridge crossing between Bridge 14, Fallingroyd Tunnel and Lock 7, Broadbottom Lock, near Mytholmroyd. Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Hebden Bridge, between Bridges 16 and 16A.
Downstream winding hole	Mytholmroyd, between Bridge 14 and Lock 7

Northern Gas Networks will be removing a redundant gas pipe bridge crossing between Bridge 16, Fallingroyd Tunnel, and the winding hole. Temporary scaffolding will be erected over the canal. The towpath will be closed during the works and a short towpath diversion will be in place.

ID	12856
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 01-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 38, Summit, Littleborough, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	On the summit pound between Locks 36 and 37
Downstream winding hole	Between Locks 45 and 46

To carry out the re-lining and re-fitting of the tail and head gates. The length of this stoppage has been reduced from the original plan and the dates have been amended in order to make the best use of our local resources.

ID	12874
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 22-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 88 Oxford Street, Central Manchester, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Picadilly Basin, Rochdale Canal, between Locks 83 and 84
Downstream winding hole	Castlefield Basin below Lock 92, Rochdale Canal (Bridgewater canal)

Update 30-10-2018 12:38: Please be aware we have delayed the start of this stoppage until 7th January 2019 to extend the local availability for cruising over the Christmas period. The navigation closure is required for works which include replacement of gates, repairs to brickwork, lock ladder, handrail and bollards.

ID	12876
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 92 Castlefield, Central Manchester, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Picadilly basin Rochdale Canal between locks 83 - 84
Downstream winding hole	Castlefield basin below lock 92 Rochdale canal (Bridgewater canal)

Repair and repoint brick, stonework and loose quion

ID	12866
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	28-01-2019 08:00 to 15-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 59, Whitbrook, Castleton, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Below lock 50 Rochdale Canal
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 64 Rochdale Canal

Repair leakage around/through Top Gate quoin

ID	12860
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 49, Rochdale, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 46 Rochdale Canal
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 50 Rochdale Canal

Update 30-10-2018 13:22: Please be aware the end date of this stoppage at Lock 49, Rochdale Canal, has been amended to bring it in line with the stoppage at Lock 50. The stoppages at both locks will run concurrently. At Lock 49 we will be carrying out repairs to the tail cill, worn coper and the landing washwall.

ID	12861
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 50, Rochdale, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Above Lock 46 Rochdale Canal
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 50 Rochdale Canal

Update 30-10-2018 13:27: Please be aware the start date of this stoppage at Lock 50, Rochdale Canal, has been amended to bring it in line with the stoppage at Lock 49. The stoppages at both locks will run concurrently. At Lock 50 we will be carrying out repairs to the lock gates to reduce issues with leakage.

ID	12859
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	18-02-2019 08:00 to 08-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 48, Littleborough, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	On summit pound between locks 36 - 37
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 48 Rochdale Canal

Re-lining and re-fitting of the tail gate. The dates of this stoppage have been revised from the original plan in order to make the best use of our local resources.

ID	12875
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	18-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 89 Tib, Central Manchester, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Picadilly basin Rochdale Canal between locks 83 - 84
Downstream winding hole	Castlefield basin below lock 92 Rochdale canal (Bridgewater canal)

Top and Tail Gate Reline and Refit

ID	12863
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	25-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 51 Rochdale, Castleton Area, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Below Lock 50 Rochdale Canal
Downstream winding hole	Below Lock 64 Rochdale Canal

Repair blow through cill/paddle

ID	12867
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	11-03-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rochdale Canal
Location	Lock 62 Coney Green, Chadderton, Rochdale Canal
Upstream winding hole	Below Lock 50 Rochdale Canal
Downstream winding hole	Upstream of Bridge 76 Rochdale Canal

Carry out repairs to the sinking coper and missing washwall. The length of this stoppage has been reduced from the original plan and dates have been amended in order to make the best use of our local resources.

Rufford Branch (Leeds & Liverpool Canal)

ID	12995
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rufford Branch (Leeds & Liverpool Canal)
Location	Lock 3, Runnel Brow Lock, Burscough, Rufford Branch (Leeds & Liverpool Canal)
Upstream winding hole	Leeds & Liverpool Canal junction
Downstream winding hole	Marsh Meadow Swing Br 6

Closure to allow for lock, tail gate replacements to be fitted.

Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigations

ID	12868
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigations
Location	Kilnhurst Lock, near Ryecroft. Sheffield and South Yorkshire
Upstream winding hole	River Don Junction
Downstream winding hole	Swinton Junction (not full length)

Update 22-01-2019 12:33: An error was made on the end date of this closure, for which we apologise. The stoppage will end on Friday 15th February, not Thursday 14th February as originally published. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

ID	13445
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigations
Location	Mexborough Station Road Bridge, Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigations
Upstream winding hole	At the junction of Dearne & Dove Canal
Downstream winding hole	Mexborough Barnsley Line Bridge 49

Update 22-01-2019 12:31: An error was made on the end date of this closure, for which we apologise. The stoppage will end on Friday 15th February, not Thursday 14th February as originally published. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sheffield & Tinsley Canal

ID	13441
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 04-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Sheffield & Tinsley Canal
Location	From Sheffield Basin to Bridge 4, Sheffield & Tinsley Canal.
Upstream winding hole	Sheffield Basin
Downstream winding hole	Tinsley Locks

Update 30-10-2018 11:39: As a result of local customer feedback and consultation, this stoppage is being moved to January 2019. This is to allow the local trip boat to continue its cruises during the busy time leading up to Christmas. The navigation closure is required to carry out repairs to address subsidence issues downstream of Bridge 4, Midland Railway Bridge. A towpath diversion will be in place. We apologise for any inconvenience the short notice of this change may cause to other users of the navigation in the area.

Shropshire Union Canal

ID	12896
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bridge 89A Railway Bridge, near Nantwich, Shropshire Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Poole Hill, south of Bridge 96, Shropshire Union Canal
Downstream winding hole	Hack Green, Lock 2, Shropshire Union Canal

Update 24-10-2018 12:40: Network Rail Contractors, Alun Griffiths (Contractors) Ltd, will be carrying out works to clean the steel work, undertake repairs and re-paint the bridge. Please be aware, for safety reasons, it will be necessary to close the towpath during the period of the works. Diversion routes are available via the local public footpaths. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause our towpath users.

ID	12897
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 08-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Locks 8, 9 and 10, Audlem, Shropshire Union Canal.
Upstream winding hole	Adderley Wharf, above Bridge 69
Downstream winding hole	Moss Hall, below Bridge 79

Extensive repairs including: Lock 8 - New top gates, repairs to bottom gates, masonry and buffers. Lock 9 - Repairs to the brickwork under the bywash outfall. Lock 10 - New bottom gates, repairs to brickwork and spindle. (Please note, repairs to the damaged coper at Lock 12 have been deferred to allow more urgent arising works in the area.)

ID	12899
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Culvert at Bridge 72, to Adderley Lock 2, Shropshire Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Adderley Wharf, above Bridge 69
Downstream winding hole	Moss Hall, below Bridge 79

Repairs needed at the manhole and drains at Culvert 70. New bottom gates to be installed at Locks 3 and Lock 5, repairs to masonry and lock landing. Repairs needed to leaking gates and brickwork at Lock 2

ID	12901
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 16-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bridge 38, Norbury Bridge, Norbury Junction, Shropshire Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Rue Hill, Grub Street Bridge 41
Downstream winding hole	Norbury Junction

Update 14-11-2018 16:26: Following the de-watering of the navigation at Bridge 38, we were able to get a clearer picture of the missing brickwork in the towpath washwall and the repairs needed. This was not as extensive as originally envisaged and our contractors have been able to repair the wall in a shorter time than originally expected. The navigation has been kept out of water for a short time to allow the mortar to cure but we are now ready to re-water, remove the portable dams and re-open the navigation ahead of schedule. Please be aware, therefore, the end date of this stoppage has been brought forward to Friday, 16th November.

ID	13015
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 30-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Lock 15, Audlem, Shropshire Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Adderley Wharf, above Bridge 69
Downstream winding hole	Moss Hall, below Bridge 79

Install new bottom gates plus masonry, lock ladder and bywash repairs. The works will be completed in time for the Audlem "Big Switch-On" on 30th November.

ID	13726
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	26-11-2018 08:00 to 07-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Between Bennetts Bridge 80 and Moss Hall Bridge 79, North of Audlem, Shropshire Union Canal.
Upstream winding hole	Adderley Wharf, above Bridge 69
Downstream winding hole	Hack Green, Lock 2

Carry out drainage of a section of navigation to allow relining of the canal bed to prevent leakage into the culvert near Bridge 79.

ID	12893
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 08-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Lock 2, Northgate Middle Lock, Chester, Shropshire Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Cow Lane, Bridge 123E, Shropshire Union Canal
Downstream winding hole	East of Backford Bridge133 (A41) or Bridge 123L, Tower Wharf, Shropshire Union Canal

Update 01-10-2018 17:51: Following further investigation it has been decided to take the opportunity to replace the lock gate at Lock 2, Northgate Middle Lock, rather than refurbishing. The duration and timing of the navigation closure is not affected.

ID	12895
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 08-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Lock 10, Wharton's Lock, near Beeston, Shropshire Union Canal
Upstream winding hole	Foxy Wood (750m upstream of Lock 10), Shropshire Union Canal
Downstream winding hole	Whartons, between Br.108 & 109 (Bates Mill), Shropshire Union Canal

Replacement of head gate and repairs needed to brickwork, hoops & handrails

South Stratford Canal

ID	12958
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 08-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	South Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 25, Dicks Lane and Lock 26, Kingswood, South Stratford Canal
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Kingswood Arm (North Stratford Canal)
Downstream winding hole	North of Bridge 59, Featherbed Lane

Update 20-12-2018 17:25: An inspection of the damaged brickwork at Lock 26 has identified the extent of the planned repairs will be much less than originally anticipated. The duration of the closure at Locks 25 and 26 has therefore been reduced to five weeks. Please note the new end date for this stoppage. This amendment has freed up some resource which will be diverted to Lock 43 to enable the work there also to be completed in a shorter period.

ID	12960
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	04-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	South Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 43 and Featherbed Lane Moorings, near Wilmcote, South Stratford Canal
Upstream winding hole	North of Bridge 59, Featherbed Lane
Downstream winding hole	Bancroft Basin, Stratford-Upon-Basin

Update 18-02-2019 12:11: Please be aware, for safety reasons, it has been necessary to close the towpath between Bridge 59 and the access gate opposite the winding hole (approximately 300m north of Bridge 59), for the duration of these works.

Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

ID	12962
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 12-12-2018 08:00
Affected Waterway	Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal
Location	Lock 28 Dimmingsdale Lock, Lower Penn, Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Old Main Line
Downstream winding hole	Bratch Bridge 47

Update 11-12-2018 16:50: Our construction team has now completed all stoppage related works at Dimmingsdale Lock, allowing the navigation to be opened a few days earlier than planned. Passage through the lock will be available from 8am on Wednesday 12th December.

ID	12964
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 04-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal
Location	Lock 35 Rodbaston Lock, Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal
Upstream winding hole	Next to Calf Heath Bridge 77 (max 45'0" approx)
Downstream winding hole	Moat House, Bridge 92

Update 09-01-2019 16:41: The contractors carrying out the rebuilding of the lower lock landing have requested the stoppage is extended by an additional three days, in order to complete all the works required. The navigation will now be re-opened on 4th March. The towpath is also closed to facilitate the repairs. However, please be aware the towpath closure will remain in place until 15th March 2019 whilst surrounding works are completed.

Stourbridge Canal

ID	12965
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Stourbridge Canal
Location	Lock 9 and Lock 10 Stourbridge Canal
Upstream winding hole	Wordsley
Downstream winding hole	Stourbridge Town Arm (Stourbridge Canal)

Lock 9 - Repair bottom gate and install handrails. Repair brickwork, and improve lock ladders. Lock 10 - Replace top end gate and install handrails. Repair quadrants and realign kickers. Improve lock ladders. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water, tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage. Following customer feedback, we have delayed the start of this closure to allow additional cruising time over the new year period. However, after a review of the work involved at both locations, the end date has been extended from that shown previously.

ID	12966
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 19-02-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Stourbridge Canal
Location	Lock 5, near Stourbridge Canal
Upstream winding hole	Wordsley
Downstream winding hole	Stourbridge Town Arm (Stourbridge Canal)

Replace top gate and repair the bottom. Repair brickwork and improve lock ladders. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water, tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage. Following customer feedback, we have delayed the start of this closure to allow additional cruising time over the new year period.

Trent & Mersey Canal

ID	12829
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 3, Aston Lock, near Aston on Trent, Trent and Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Sarson's Bridge 11
Downstream winding hole	Shardlow, near Bridge 2

Update 27-11-2018 16:03: Additional works have been identified at Aston Lock 3 which require an extension to the duration of the navigation closure. In addition to general repairs and improvements to the locks, new quoins will be installed prior to the replacement of the top and bottom lock gates.

ID	12846
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 18-01-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 33, Meaford Road Lock, Trent and Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Downstream of Top Lock Bridge 98
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Lock 31

Update 17-01-2019 11:01: Please note the revised end date for this stoppage. Weather and site conditions have been favourable and our contractors have been able to complete the grouting works more quickly than originally anticipated. We will re-open the canal to navigation on Friday 18th January.

ID	12842
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	21-01-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Bridges 204 and 206 Little Leigh, Trent and Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Wincham, south of Bridge 191
Downstream winding hole	Bradley Meadow, north of Bridge 206

Update 18-02-2019 15:02: The washwall repairs near Little Leigh Aqueduct are progressing well. Please be aware the navigation is now fully closed from the East Portal of Saltersford Tunnel, through the tunnel to Bridge 206, Bradley Meadow Bridge.

ID	12828
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	10-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 5, Swarkestone Lock, Trent and Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Willington
Downstream winding hole	Sarson's Bridge

Update 06-02-2019 16:38: Please be aware, due to the by-wash stonework repairs at Swarkestone Lock 5, water levels in the pound between Swarkestone Lock 5 and Stenson Lock 6 will be artificially lowered by 6 inches (150mm) during the stoppage period.

ID	12848
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Bridge 82, Salt Bridge, Trent and Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Sandon, between Lock 25 and Flute Meadow Bridge 84
Downstream winding hole	Ingestre, between Bridge 78 and Brinepit Bridge79 (just South of Weston Lock)

Repairs needed to the towpath wall, fender and brickwork

ID	13447
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	13-02-2019 08:00 to 12-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 8, Branston Lock, Burton-on-Trent, Trent & Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Winding hole at Wychnor
Downstream winding hole	Winding hole at Willington

To carry out brickwork repairs to the weir wall and apron. After consultation, these works have been planned to coincide with the closure at Lock 18, Middle Lock, Fradley.

ID	12969
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	13-02-2019 08:00 to 12-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 18 Middle Lock, Fradley, Trent & Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Handsacre, Bridge 58
Downstream winding hole	Fradley Junction

Repair top cill and bottom quoins. Improve lock approach, including steps, and lock ladder. Our Customer Service teams will be also be completing some smaller, below water, tasks on the surrounding locks that fall within this stoppage.

ID	12847
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	25-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 26, Aston Lock, Trent and Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 93, Stone
Downstream winding hole	Sandon, between Lock 25 and Flute Meadow Bridge 84

Replacement of brickwork which is missing from under the coper

ID	12849
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	25-02-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Lock 35, Trentham Lock Trent and Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	South of Jonathan Road Bridge
Downstream winding hole	South of Bridge 104, Wedgewoods Bridge

Replace paddle, frame and repairs to tipping concrete copers

ID	13446
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-03-2019 08:00 to 15-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Trent & Mersey Canal
Location	Sandon Lock 25, Sandon, Trent & Mersey Canal
Upstream winding hole	Flute Meadow, Bridge 84
Downstream winding hole	Between Bridges 78 and 79, Ingestre

Replace stone copers at the lock, close to the Bridge 83 footbridge.

Weaver Navigation

ID	12906
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2019 08:00 to 29-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Weaver Navigation
Location	Saltersford Lock, Barnton, Weaver Navigation
Upstream winding hole	River Weaver
Downstream winding hole	River Weaver

Lock closure and dewatering, for large scale repairs and maintenance. Please be aware the end date of this closure is outside our published winter stoppage period.

ID	12907
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	07-01-2019 08:00 to 01-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Weaver Navigation
Location	Anderton Boat Lift, Weaver Navigation
Upstream winding hole	Winding hole on Trent & Mersey opposite Anderton Visitor Centre
Downstream winding hole	Below the lift on the River Weaver

Improvement and maintenance works to the boat lift to improve future operation. Works to include overhaul of hydraulic systems, drainage and pumping equipment plus repair of ropes and gearboxes. In addition, general maintenance will be completed and repairs to any issues identified during the 2018 season.

ID	13730
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	11-02-2019 08:00 to 29-03-2019 16:00
Affected Waterway	Weaver Navigation
Location	Marsh Lock, junction of Weaver Navigation and Manchester Ship Canal
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Update 11-02-2019 14:52: Following damage to the gate at Marsh Lock last year, we have been operating under restricted passage through one upper gate. We are now ready to complete the full repair of the damaged gate, as originally planned. A navigation closure is required for the removal and repair of the damaged lock gate. The gate will be floated out using inflatable buoyancy units. It will then be towed up the River Weaver, where it will be lifted out of the river and repaired. The gate will then be returned to the lock and re-located to allow the lock to become fully operational. The dates for this closure have been amended since first publication and the stoppage will now take place from 11th February until 29th March 2019.

Worcester & Birmingham Canal.

ID	12928
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 13 and Lock 14 ,Offerton, Worcester & Birmingham Canal
Upstream winding hole	Tibberton, above Bridge 25
Downstream winding hole	Bilford Bridge 15

Lock 13, repair top gate and cill. Repair kickers on quadrant, install approach bollards and improve lock ladder. Lock 14, replace bottom gate. Repair damaged coping stones and brickwork. Repair worn quadrant including kickers and install approach bollards.

ID	12930
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 23-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Worcester & Birmingham Canal, near Astwood
Upstream winding hole	North of Bridge 57 Tardebigge Old Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Droitwich Junction Canal

To rebuild the collapsed waterway wall.

ID	12931
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 16-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 27, near Stoke Pound, Worcester & Birmingham Canal
Upstream winding hole	North of Bridge 57 Tardebigge Old Wharf
Downstream winding hole	North of Bridge 40, Astwood Lane Bridge

Repairs to brickwork on byweir.

ID	12933
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 23-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 38, Tardebigge, Worcester & Birmingham Canal
Upstream winding hole	North of Bridge 57 Tardebigge Old Wharf
Downstream winding hole	North of Bridge 40, Astwood Lane Bridge

Update 22-10-2018 11:31: Repair works at Lock 39 have been deferred until winter 2019 to release funds so that more urgent arising works across the Region can be completed this winter. However, the repairs to Lock 38 will go ahead as planned. Please be aware, as a result, the duration of the closure will be reduced by three weeks and will now finish on 23rd November.

ID	12934
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 14-12-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Worcester & Birmingham Canal.
Location	Lock 46, Tardebigge, Worcester & Birmingham Canal
Upstream winding hole	North of Bridge 57 Tardebigge Old Wharf
Downstream winding hole	North of Bridge 40, Astwood Lane Bridge

Replace top and bottom gates. Repair brickwork, replace kickers to quadrant and install approach bollards. Improve lock ladder

Wyrley & Essington Canal

ID	12973
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	05-11-2018 08:00 to 25-11-2018 16:00
Affected Waterway	Wyrley & Essington Canal
Location	Church Bridge, Wednesfield, Wyrley & Essington
Upstream winding hole	Basin Junction, between Knights Bridge and Lane Head Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Wednesfield Junction Turnover Bridge

Update 15-06-2018 11:07: After much deliberation we have decided the Third Party works at Church Bridge will now be carried out in November as originally planned. This will allow the Walsall Canal to be used as an easy diversion route during the emergency navigation closure at Teeces Bridge. and allow the rest of the Wyrley and Essington Canal to remain open. We apologise for the confusion but feel this will be the best solution for all.