



Winter Notices 2023

Aire & Calder Navigation Main Line

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

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

Aylesbury Arm (Grand Union Canal)

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

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

Bank Dole Cut

ID	25397
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	22-01-2024 08:00 to 16-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Bank Dole Cut
Location	Bank Dole Lock (Lock 5)
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

A restriction is required to carry out some repair works to the lock. Resin grouting will be put behind the lock walls to fill up any voids and prevent deterioration of the lock structure. Customers may experience delays of up to an hour.

Birmingham & Fazeley Canal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Birmingham & Warwick Junction Cnl

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

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

Bridgwater & Taunton Canal

ID	24929
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	26-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Bridgwater & Taunton Canal
Location	Lock 7, Firepool
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 7 (30m)
Downstream winding hole	Bathpool slipway

A restriction is required to fit new balance beams to the top & bottom gates. The lock will be closed between 9:00am - 12:00pm, and 13:00pm to 15:00pm. The lock will be open from 12:00pm - 13:00pm and after 15:00pm. This closure will be from Monday to Friday only.

Calder & Hebble Navigation

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

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

Chesterfield Canal

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

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

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

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

Droitwich Barge Canal

ID	25583
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Droitwich Barge Canal
Location	Bridge 10, Valley Way Footbridge and Bridge 12 Westacre Footbridge, Droitwich
Upstream winding hole	N/A
Downstream winding hole	N/A

A navigation and towpath stoppage is required to allow Third Party Contractors, working on behalf of Worcestershire County Council, to replace 2 pedestrian footbridges.

Grand Union Canal

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

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

ID	25440
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 01-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Between Bridge 30 Welsh Road and Bridge 31 Longhole Bridge near Ufton
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Nimrod and Winding Hole 2
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole Radford Semele

Update 26-10-2023 09:45: We are pleased to advise that HS2 are now able to undertake these works without closing the towpath, therefore it will now be open for the duration of the project.

ID	24963
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Cape Lock 24, Warwick
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Saltisford Junction
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Myton

A stoppage is required to carry out replacement of the top and bottom gates. We will also be carrying out some repairs to the steps and brickwork.

ID	25369
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 26-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 83, Springwell
Upstream winding hole	Above lock 81
Downstream winding hole	Below lock 84

A stoppage is required to replace the bottom end gate mitre.

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

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

ID	24822
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 14, Top Lock, upstream of Bridge 53 near Stoke Bruerne
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Blisworth Tunnel S. Side & Bridge 51, Blisworth Mill
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Navigation Inn & Bridge 64, Navigation Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out gate replacement and fender & horn repairs.

ID	24823
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 16 upstream of Bridge 54, Stevens Bridge near Stoke Bruerne
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Blisworth Tunnel South Side & Bridge 51, Blisworth Mill
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Navigation Inn & Bridge 64, Navigation Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out some repairs of gate planking to resolve leakage. We will also be carrying out some brickworks at Bridge 53a.

ID	24824
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 18 upstream of Bridge 54, Stevens Bridge near Stoke Bruerne
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Blisworth Tunnel S. Side & Bridge 51, Blisworth Mill
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Navigation Inn & Bridge 64, Navigation Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out gate replacement & chamber/ladder/horn works.

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

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

ID	24831
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 37, Top Gate, near Marsworth
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 120, Slapton
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 131, Marsworth junction

A stoppage is required to remove, backfill and replace the copings.

ID	25374
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	29-01-2024 08:00 to 01-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Grand Union Canal
Location	Lock 88, Top Gate, Uxbridge
Upstream winding hole	Just above lock 88, Uxbridge lock
Downstream winding hole	Just below lock 88, Uxbridge lock

Update 13-11-2023 12:31: Further investigations have identified more extensive brickwork repairs are required. The delivery team have looked at several options to complete the works within the original schedule but this is now not possible due to overlapping activities which can't be safely done concurrently and the time required for curing of the brickwork repairs. Therefore a 2-week extension is required which means we will be on site from the 29 January through to the 1 March 2024.

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

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

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

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

Huddersfield Broad Canal

ID	25019
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Broad Canal
Location	Huddersfield Broad Canal between Turnpike Lock 5 and Bridge 9, Ridings Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Aspley Marina
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Bridge 3c, Pipebridge 3

A stoppage is required to carry out washwall repairs due to missing stone.

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

A stoppage is required to carry out to carry out lock landing repairs.

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

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

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

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

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

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

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

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

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

ID	25020
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 13-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Culvert 17A, Shaw Carr Mill Dam, near Lingards Wood
Upstream winding hole	Lock 31 & Bridge 52, Booths Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Lock 16 & Bridge 39, Golcar Brook

A stoppage is required to carry out culvert bed valve and washwall repairs.

ID	26305
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 29-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Diggle Flight, Lock 24 through to Lock 32
Upstream winding hole	Lock 32
Downstream winding hole	Lock 24

We will be taking the opportunity whilst the Huddersfield Narrow Canal is closed near this location, to add in essential lock gate refurbishments at locks 32, 31 and 30, we also plan to replace the damaged lock bridge on lock 31 at the same time. Please note the whole flight will be closed for water control reasons. We will deliver this work within the same time period of the existing closures in this area and therefore cause minimal disruption to navigation. Failure to do this work now could result in the navigation being unexpectedly closed during our busiest time.

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

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

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

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

ID	25950
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	12-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Huddersfield Narrow Canal
Location	Warth Mill embankment, just upstream of lock 32 West. Diggle
Upstream winding hole	Below Lock 24, at Wool Road Carpark.
Downstream winding hole	Outside Standedge Visitor Centre.

A stoppage is required to allow for installation of a concrete foundation and wash wall rebuild above Lock 32 West. As part of these works the canal level will be lowered.

Kennet & Avon Canal

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

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

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

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

ID	24944
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 96, Padworth Middle
Upstream winding hole	Aldermaston wharf
Downstream winding hole	Below Tyle Mill Swing Bridge

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

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

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

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

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

ID	25381
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 72, Cobblers, near Hungerford
Upstream winding hole	Froxfield, Bridge 90
Downstream winding hole	Hungerford wharf

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

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

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

ID	26313
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Bridge 1, Duke Street Bridge, Reading
Upstream winding hole	300 metres Northeast of Sheffield Lock 101
Downstream winding hole	None

We would like to advise you of this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. Contractors working on behalf of Reading Borough Council will be carrying out essential repairs to the bridge parapets. They will be working at this location from the 2nd January 2024 through to the 23rd February 2024. The canal will be closed to navigational traffic during this time but the towpath will remain open.

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

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

ID	24927
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	12-02-2024 08:00 to 08-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Kennet & Avon Canal
Location	Lock 106, County Lock
Upstream winding hole	Bottom of Fobney lock 105
Downstream winding hole	Below County Lock 106

A stoppage is required to fit a new balance beam on the north & south top gate.

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

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

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

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

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

ID	24914
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	13-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Lock 70, Wigan Flight, Lock 6
Upstream winding hole	Haigh Park Rowing Bridge 60a
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 51, Pottery Road Bridge

Update 02-11-2023 17:21: We have decided to delay the work at lock 70 by 1 week. This is to allow craft stuck at lock 69 passage through, before we close the canal again. The works at Lock 67 & 68 will be delayed too. The new dates for these works are the 13th November 2023 through to the 22nd December 2023.

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

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

ID	25380
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Culvert 80, Newburgh
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole - Appley Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 1, Junction Bridge

A stoppage is required to carry out some repairs to culvert 80. We will also be doing some wash wall repairs at Douglas embankment.

ID	25582
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 31-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Embankment 39 Audley, near Blackburn
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Eanam Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Bower house fold bridge

Update 09-11-2023 17:32: Following a review of project methodologies, we are pleased to advise these works can now be done as a restriction; a closure is no longer required, however we need to move the dates of these works. The new dates for the navigational restriction are 02 January 2024 through to the 31 March 2024.

ID	26748
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	14-02-2024 08:00 to 27-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leeds & Liverpool Canal
Location	Cowling Swing bridge No. 191, located approx 1km west of Silsden, West Yorkshire
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 190
Downstream winding hole	Bridge 191A

We would like to advise you of this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. Due to the size of the lifting operation, we will be using a contract lift to remove Cowling bridge (191) and replacing it with a new bridge. We have explored the option of doing this work as a restriction but unfortunately due to the nature of the works, involving heavy lifting and large cranes, we need to do a canal closure to ensure the safety of customers and those working on site. This means the navigation will be closed from 14 February 2024 through to 27 February 2024.

Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)

ID	24820
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Leicester Line (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Culvert 44, upstream of Bridge 79, High Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole. Downstream of Lock 22 - Cranes Lock
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole. Upstream of Lock 25 - Top Halfmile Lock

A stoppage is required to carry out some repairs and rebuilding of the culvert.

Llangollen Canal

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

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

ID	24912
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Willemoor Lock, near Bradley Green
Upstream winding hole	Whitchurch, between By-pass & New Mills Lift Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Thomasons Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to fit a new top lock gate.

ID	24913
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Llangollen Canal
Location	Poveys Lock, near Bradley Green
Upstream winding hole	Whitchurch, between By-pass & New Mills Lift Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Thomasons Winding Hole

A stoppage is required to carry out some lock chamber brickwork repairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Middlewich Branch (Shrop Union)

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

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

Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal

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

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

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

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

ID	25628
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal
Location	Brecon Basin
Upstream winding hole	Richards Farm Bridge 93
Downstream winding hole	Wyatts Bridge 75

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Montgomery Canal

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

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

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

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

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

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

North Stratford Canal

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

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

Nottingham & Beeston Canal

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

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

Old Main Line

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

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

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

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

ID	24966
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Old Main Line
Location	Lock 7 & Lock 8, Wolverhampton
Upstream winding hole	Junction with Wyrley & Essington Canal
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

A stoppage is required to replace the bottom gates on Lock 7 & 8. We will also be carrying out lock ladder and brickwork repairs to Lock 8.

Oxford Canal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ID	25439
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	26-02-2024 08:00 to 11-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Between Bridge 127 and 128, near Wormleighton
Upstream winding hole	Near Lock 16, Marston Doles Top Lock
Downstream winding hole	Near Bridge 136, Old Fenny Compton Road

A stoppage is required to allow HS2 to construct a new railway viaduct over the canal.

ID	25577
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	26-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Bridge 208, High Bush, near Lower Heyford.
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 208, High Bush, near Lower Heyford.
Downstream winding hole	Upstream of Bridge 215A (Railway)

A stoppage is required to repair towpath copings and do embankment repairs. Whilst this stretch of the canal is already closed due to essential piling works at Bridge 219a, the Trust will carry out these works at the same time to minimise future disruption.

ID	25576
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	04-03-2024 08:00 to 06-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Oxford Canal
Location	Lock 27, Little Bourton
Upstream winding hole	Cropredy Wharf
Downstream winding hole	Near Bridge 168

A stoppage is required to refit the top gate and reduce leaks. Whilst this stretch of the canal is already closed due to essential piling works at Bridge 219a, the Trust will carry out these works at the same time to minimise future disruption.

Peak Forest Canal

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

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

ID	25379
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Peak Forest Canal
Location	Lock 14, Peak Forest Canal
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole Lock 1. Downstream of Bridge 16, Bottom Lock Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Junction with Macclesfield Canal

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

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

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

Prees Branch (Llangollen Canal)

ID	25393
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 22-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Prees Branch (Llangollen Canal)
Location	Bridge 2, Starkes Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Hassells, between bridges 32 & 33
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Contractors working for the highway authority will be carrying out repairs to the highway bridge. The lift bridge will need to remain closed during the works, therefore the canal will remain closed. The towpath will also be closed.

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

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

Regent's Canal

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

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

River Severn Navigation

ID	26843
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	09-01-2024 08:00 to 18-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	River Severn Navigation
Location	River Severn - Gheluvelt Park, Waterworks Road, Worcester
Upstream winding hole	None
Downstream winding hole	None

Worcestershire County Council would like to add this additional stoppage to the Winter Works Programme. A new pedestrian/cycle bridge is being constructed over the river at this location. They will need to close the river for 4 days throughout their programme to lift large sections of the bridge into place with a crane. We have worked closely with them to try and keep the closures to a Tuesday or Wednesday when the navigation is already closed but unfortunately this was not possible for all of the dates. Please see the closure dates below: Tuesday 9 January 2024 Friday 12 January 2024 Wednesday 17 January 2024 Thursday 18 January 2024

River Soar

ID	25367
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 09-02-2024 18:00
Affected Waterway	River Soar
Location	Lock 58 - Ratcliffe Lock upstream of Bridge 46a, near Ratcliffe on Soar
Upstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Pillings & Bridge 32, Top Bridge
Downstream winding hole	N/A

A stoppage is required to carry out a low side gate replacement. We will also be carrying out some repair works.

River Stort

ID	25003
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 15-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	River Stort
Location	Lock 5, Sawbridgewoth Lock
Upstream winding hole	Below lock 1 South Mill
Downstream winding hole	Above Sheering Mill lock 6

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

Rochdale Canal

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

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

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

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

Rufford Branch (L&L Canal)

ID	24915
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	29-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Rufford Branch (L&L Canal)
Location	Rufford Branch Lock 4, Moss Lock
Upstream winding hole	Bridge 1 Junction Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Marsh Meadow Swing Bridge 6

Update 29-11-2023 17:07: The Trust has delayed the start date of this closure due to earlier disruption to our programme brought about by the arising works at lock 69 on the Leeds & Liverpool canal. We have made some internal changes with delivery teams to maximise the jobs delivered. This means the new dates for this closure is the 29 January 2024 through to the 23 February 2024.

Sheffield & South Yorkshire Nav

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

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

Shropshire Union Canal

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

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

ID	25378
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Audlem Lock 8
Upstream winding hole	Upstream of Adderley Lock 1
Downstream winding hole	Downstream of Bridge 79, Moss Hall

A stoppage is required to fit new tail gates. We will also be carrying out other repair works too.

ID	25451
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	06-11-2023 08:00 to 22-12-2023 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Culvert 19 Blacon, near Chester.
Upstream winding hole	Pipe Bridge
Downstream winding hole	Graving Lock, Bridge 126

A stoppage is required to remove a deformity and install a structural liner along the full length of the culvert.

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

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

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

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

ID	24919
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 23-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bottom Narrow Lock, Ellesmere Port
Upstream winding hole	Stanney Mill Winding Hole, just South of Bridge 141
Downstream winding hole	Ellesmere Port

A stoppage is required to fit new tail gates & carry out some ladder modifications and other general repairs.

ID	25624
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 19-01-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bridge 128, Chester Stone bridge
Upstream winding hole	Stanney Mill, between bridges 140a & 141
Downstream winding hole	Cow Lane

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

ID	25009
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	15-01-2024 08:00 to 16-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Pipe crossing adjacent to Hoole Lane Bridge No 123A.
Upstream winding hole	Cow Lane
Downstream winding hole	Quarry Bridge

A stoppage is required to allow contractors working for Cadent Gas to refurbish the twin pipe crossing between bridge 123a and lock 5. The works will require a temporary scaffold over the canal and towpath and clearances cannot be retained, therefore the canal and towpath will be closed for the duration of the works. A towpath diversion route is available via local highway footpaths.

ID	25625
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	18-01-2024 08:00 to 01-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Shropshire Union Canal
Location	Bridge 122, Trooper Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Cow Lane
Downstream winding hole	Quarry Bridge, at bridge 121

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

Slough Arm (Grand Union Canal)

ID	25581
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	02-01-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Slough Arm (Grand Union Canal)
Location	Reeds Bridge, Slough
Upstream winding hole	N/A
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 24-10-2023 11:42: We are pleased to advise, after reviewing the construction programme, that the first part of the work can be done in December 2023 without closing the navigation – allowing this navigational closure to be shortened to three months rather than four. This means the new closure dates are from the 2nd January 2024 through to the 15th March 2024.

South Stratford Canal

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

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

ID	25389
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 02-02-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	South Stratford Canal
Location	Lock 42 Wilmcote
Upstream winding hole	Access Point Bridge 59, upstream of Bridge 59, Featherbed Lane
Downstream winding hole	Winding Hole, Birmingham Road

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

Spon Lane Locks

ID	25013
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	Yes
Date	08-01-2024 08:00 to 03-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Spon Lane Locks
Location	Spon Lane Locks, Bailey Bridge
Upstream winding hole	Bromford Junction
Downstream winding hole	Smethwick Junction

A stoppage is required to carry out removal of the Bailey Bridge central and offside pier from the canal.

Staffordshire & Worcestershire Cnl

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

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

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

A stoppage is required to replace the top end gate

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

A stoppage is required to carry out sluice reinstatement.

Stainforth & Keadby Canal

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

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

Swansea Canal

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

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

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

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

Trent & Mersey Canal

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

A stoppage is required to carry out top gate replacement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ure Navigation

ID	24941
Category	Winter Notice
Towpath Closed	No
Date	05-02-2024 08:00 to 15-03-2024 16:00
Affected Waterway	Ure Navigation
Location	Milby Lock (3) upstream of Milby Lock Footbridge, near Milby
Upstream winding hole	N/A
Downstream winding hole	N/A

Update 31-10-2023 13:41: We have been working closely with the relevant authorities to get an essential flood risk activity permit for this project in time for this work to proceed – but we have recently heard that it will not be issued in time for us to start on site as planned. The Trust remain keen to complete these works this winter, so we have moved some work around and re-planned this work to after Christmas. The new closure dates will be the 5th February 2024 through to the 15th March 2024. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the change in dates and we will be working hard to secure the necessary permit ahead of these revised dates.

Wakefield Branch (Aire & Calder)

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

A restriction is required to carry out some repair works to the lock. Resin grouting will be put behind the lock walls to fill up any voids and prevent deterioration of the lock structure. We will have a small pontoon in the lock during these works, so customers may experience delays of up to an hour.

Walsall Canal

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

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

Weaver Navigation

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

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

Welford Arm (Leicester Line)

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

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

Worcester & Birmingham Canal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wyrley & Essington Canal

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

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