

Update on progress in reducing on-line moorings - Review 2018

The policy of the Canal & River Trust (the Trust) is to reduce on-line moorings within a 30 mile radius of each new marina (or other new off-line moorings) at a ratio of 1:10 within 12 months of the marina opening. The main practical way of meeting our commitment is through natural wastage (i.e. berths becoming vacant and subsequently decommissioned).

Since November 2009, the management of our on-line moorings business has been the responsibility of a specialist team. This has allowed us to centralise, review and cleanse relevant data. In July 2010 we completed a review of all the reductions previously recorded in on-line moorings since the commencement date of our on-line mooring reduction policy. We have taken as a baseline the boats moored on all our directly managed sites at April 2006.

Our records show that we operated 3,455 online long term permanent moorings in 2006 and that we currently (2018) operate 2,751, a reduction of 704 over that time period. The attached schedule details 622 closures over the same period as a consequence of the agreed online moorings reduction policy.

The additional net reduction of 82 moorings is for reasons as varied as closures for insufficient depth/unviable maintenance, leases out to third party operators and berth consolidations (for longer boats), all offset by some new sites opening in areas of high demand (e.g. East Wick, Talavera and Stonebridge South in London)."

From a purely practical perspective, for reasons of efficiency or simple demand and supply issues, the Trust may consider the redistribution of previously closed berths. This means that it may reopen previously closed berths and close other berths in different locations, all within the required radius of the marina that has opened. This will continue in the future. Any redistribution will be monitored by the Trust's Boating Business Team to ensure the continued compliance with our commitment. The latest summary may therefore include some amendments to previously published closures albeit the overall number of closures remains the same.

The table below details the year in which closures were made, the name of the marina, the number of off-line berths created, the navigation on which the marina is located and the number of on-line closures. It then details where the on-line moorings have been closed and the number of berths closed at each location.

The dependence upon natural wastage is so far proving effective, but it obviously does not have the visual impact that full site closures would have.

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Year Required	New Marina	New offline berths (to be) created	Canal	Mooring sites where reductions (to be) made	Scheduled for closure	Closed	
2007	Calcutt Marina	140	Grand Union Main Line	Stockton - L1 Moorings		10	
				Blue Lias Moorings - L1 Moorings		2	
				Bascote Wharf - L1 Moorings		2	
	Calcutt Marina Total						14
	Chapel Farm	20	Trent and Mersey Canal	Willington West - L1 Moorings		2	
	Chapel Farm Total						2
	Swanley Bridge Marina	317	Llangollen Canal	Lostock Gralam Towpath Perm Mooring		10	
				Ollershaw Lane Towpath Perm Mooring		2	
				Platt Lane Offside - L1 Moorings		3	
				Radford Bank L/Term-L1 Moorings		1	
Wheaton Aston L/T - L1 Moorings					4		
Croxton Lane Towpath BW Perm Mooring					1		
O/S above Wheaton Aston Lk - L1 Mooring					1		
Maesbury Wharf Perm Moorings					3		
Big Lock Offside Perm Moorings					3		
Bettisfield Offside - L1 Moorings					2		
Tyrley Wharf L/Term- L1 Moorings		1					
Swanley Bridge Marina Total						31	
2007 Total						47	
2008	Bugbrooke / Heyford Fields Farm	116	Grand Union Main Line	Aylesbury Long Term - L1 Mooring		3	
				Leighton Buzzard - Perm Moorings		7	
				Leighton Buzzard - Perm Moorings		1	
Bugbrooke / Heyford Fields Farm Total						11	

Cathiron / near Rugby	200	Oxford Canal	Aynho Long Term - Perm Moorings	3
			Brinklow Junc T/Path - Perm Moorings	1
			Cropredy L/Term - Perm Moorings	2
			Stockton - L1 Moorings	4
			Ansty Towpath Long Term - Perm Moorings	2
			Hillmorton Moors Lane Long Term Mooring	1
			Stoke Bruerne Offside L1 Moorings	2
			Banbury Towpath - Perm Moorings	1
			Cropredy Old Mill - Perm Moorings	1
			Spice Ball Park - Long Term Moorings	2
			Bilsborrow Wharf - L1 Moorings	1
Cathiron / near Rugby Total				20
Crick Marina	87	Grand Union Main Line	Aylesbury Long Term - L1 Mooring	7
			Hillmorton Moors Lane Long Term Mooring	2
Crick Marina Total				9
Engineers Wharf	22	Grand Union Slough Arm	Cowley North Towpath - L1 Moorings	2
Engineers Wharf Total				2
Gayton Junction / Blisworth Arm	88	Grand Union Main Line	Hawkesbury Pump House - L1 Moorings	3
			Hawkesbury Junction - L1 Moorings	6
Gayton Junction / Blisworth Arm Total				9
Great Haywood	200	Trent and Mersey Canal	Audlem North Offside Perm Moorings	7
			Audlem South Offside Perm Moorings	1
			Egginton - L1 Moorings	2
			Hardingswood Junc O/S BW Perm Moorings	1
			Red Bull Offside Perm Moorings	2
			Spode House - L1 Moorings	6

			Star Lock Stone		1
Great Haywood Total					20
Llangattock	50	Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	Gilwern Towpath Perm Moorings		2
			Llangattock offside Perm Mooring		2
			Gilwern Wharf Perm Mooring		1
Llangattock Total					5
Longlands Hotel	54	Lancaster Canal	Hest Bank - L1 Moorings		1
			Glasson Arm - L1 Moorings		4
Longlands Hotel Total					5
Pillings Lock	315	River Soar Navigation	Cranfleet Towpath - L1 Moorings		8
			Hazelford Lock - L1 Moorings		4
			Newark Town - L1 moorings		3
			Tamworth Road - L1 moorings		2
			Lime Kilns - L1 Moorings		5
			Smeeton Westerby Trans Moorings		1
			Sutton Cheney Wharf - L1 Moorings		2
			Market Bosworth - L1 Moorings		4
Pillings Lock Total					29
Ventnor Farm	143	Grand Union Main Line	Fosse Locks - L1 Moorings		3
			Hatton Top Lock - L1 Moorings		6
			Stockton - L1 Moorings		3
			Lower Heyford - Perm Moorings		1
			Grange Lane T/P L1		2
Ventnor Farm Total					15
2008 Total					125
2009	Aston Marina, Stone	178	Trent and Mersey Canal	Calveley Offside Perm Moorings	10
				Norbury T/P Br38/39 L/Term - L1 Moorings	6
				Spode House - L1 Moorings	1

Aston Marina, Stone Total					17
Clarence Dock	44	Aire and Calder Navigation	Halifax Arm Leisure Moorings		3
Clarence Dock Total					3
Frenches Wharf,	16	Huddersfield Broad Canal	Stalybridge - L1 Moorings		1
Frenches Wharf, Total					1
Greenlands	82	Lancaster Canal	Cabus Nook - L1 Moorings		2
			Pendle - L1 Moorings		1
			Salwick Wharf - L1 Moorings		5
Greenlands Total					8
Monk Meadow	41	Gloucester and Sharpness Canal	Saul Junction - L1 Mooring		3
			Tibberton - L1 Moorings		1
Monk Meadow Total					4
Monk Meadow Dock Extn	6	Gloucester and Sharpness Canal	Sellars Bridge - L1 Mooring		1
Monk Meadow Dock Extn Total					1
Reedley Hallows	80	Leeds and Liverpool Canal	Hapton Towpath - L1 Moorings		3
			Greenberfield Top Lk - L1 Moorings		4
			Durn - L1 Moorings		2
Reedley Hallows Total					9
Saul Marina	284	Gloucester and Sharpness Canal	Fretherne North - L1 Mooring		10
			Llanthony pontoons - L1 Mooring		1
			Parkend Bridge - L1 Mooring		1
			Patch Bridge South - L1 Mooring		3
			Saul Junction - L1 Mooring		2
			Saul Junction Transient - L1 Mooring		2
			Splatt Bridge - L1 Mooring		3
			Timms Silo - L1 Mooring		4
			Fretherne South - L1 Mooring		1
			Hanham Lock Cottage - L1 Mooring		1

Saul Marina Total					28
Southport Road	282	Leeds and Liverpool Canal	Burscough Bridge - L1 Moorings		3
			Haskayne Towpath - L1 Moorings		2
			Ring O Bells - L1 Moorings		3
			Rufford Top Lock - L1 Moorings		7
			Saracens Head - L1 Moorings		7
			Parbold - L1 Moorings		4
			Red Rock - L1 Moorings		2
			Weavers Bridge 27 - L1 Moorings		2
			Lathom Moorings - L1 Moorings		3
Southport Road Total					33
The Outlanes	140	Shropshire Union Canal (Middlewich Branch)	Audlem Town Lock Offside Perm Mooring		6
			Barbridge (Site 2) Perm Moorings		2
			Calveley Towpath Perm Moorings		1
			Maesbury Wharf Perm Moorings		1
			Buxworth Arm - L1 Moorings		3
			Bosley Top Lock Perm Moorings		2
The Outlanes Total					15
Whixall Marina (reconfig)	13	Llangollen Canal	Radford Bank L/Term-L1 Moorings		1
Whixall Marina (reconfig) Total					1
Willington Marina	585	Trent and Mersey Canal	Beeston Lock - L1 Moorings		13
			Cranfleet Towpath - L1 Moorings		8
			Hunts Lock - L1 Moorings		6
			Shadehouse Lock - L1 Moorings		6
			Spode House - L1 Moorings		10
			Willington East - L1 Moorings		3
			Sutton Cheney Wharf - L1 Moorings		3

				Park Lane BW L1 Mooring Site	3
				Ansty Towpath Long Term - Perm Moorings	3
				Water Park - L1 Moorings	2
				O/S above Wheaton Aston Lk - L1 Mooring	1
				Willington Marina Total	58
				2009 Total	178
2010	Cosgrove / Thrupp Wharf	59	Grand Union Main Line	Foxton Village - Perm Moorings	1
				Gayton Towpath - Perm Moorings	5
				Cosgrove / Thrupp Wharf Total	6
	Crow's Nest Bridge	300	Shropshire Union Canal	Calveley Offside Perm Moorings	1
				Stoke Hall Lane Offside Perm Mooring	5
				Red Lion Barnton Perm Moorings	2
				Chester Dee Branch Perm Moorings	5
				Shelmore -Norbury - L1 - Mooring	9
				Barbridge (Site 1) Perm Moorings	3
				BW Yard by Weir - L1- Mooring	1
				Maesbury Wharf Perm Moorings	2
				Greenfield Lock Offside Perm Mooring	1
				Barbridge (Site 3) Temp Moorings	1
				Crow's Nest Bridge Total	30
	Garstang Marina	24	Lancaster Canal	Moss Lane (North) - L1 Moorings	3
				Garstang Marina Total	3
	Gayton Marina	32	Grand Union Main Line	Hillmorton Bottom - Perm Moorings	1
				Hillmorton Locks - Perm Moorings	1
				Foxton Village - Perm Moorings	1
				Gayton Marina Total	3
	Grove Lock	35	Grand Union Main Line	Leighton Buzzard - Perm Moorings	3

	Grove Lock Total					3
	Lower Park Marina	55	Leeds and Liverpool Canal	Salterforth - L1 Moorings		5
	Lower Park Marina Total					5
	Yardley Gobion	25	Grand Union Main Line	Fenny Stratford Towpath L1 Moorings		2
	Yardley Gobion Total					2
	Barby Lane 2	108	Oxford Canal	Fenny Compton - Perm Moorings	10 - closures recorded in 2012 figures, please see below)	1
	Barby Lane 2 Total					1
	2010 Total					53
2011	Flint Hill Farm / Yelvertoft	170	Grand Union Main Line	Gayton Yard - Perm Moorings Cropredy North - Perm Moorings Newbold Long Term - Perm Moorings Weedon Church - Perm Moorings		3 5 7 2
	Flint Hill Farm / Yelvertoft Total					17
	Overwater Marina	227	Shropshire Union Canal	Calveley Offside Perm Moorings Calveley Towpath Perm Moorings Norbury T/P Br38/39 L/Term - L1 Moorings Shutt Green, Brewood L/T - L1 Moorings Stoke Hall Lane Offside Perm Mooring Bartington Towpath Perm Moorings Chester Dee Branch Perm Moorings Bosley Top Lock Perm Moorings Plardiwick Wharf L/Term- L1 Moorings Hyde Mill L/Term- L1 Moorings		3 2 3 6 1 2 1 1 3 1
	Overwater Marina Total					23
	New Islington - Rochdale	34	Rochdale Canal	Midshires - L1 Mooring		1

			Greenwood Cut Leisure Moorings		3
New Islington - Rochdale Total					4
New Islington - Ashton	6	Ashton Canal	Callis Mill - L1 Moorings		1
New Islington - Ashton Total					1
Wharf Farm, Bromley Hayes	10	Trent and Mersey Canal	Fradley Yard Linear - L1 Moorings		1
Wharf Farm, Bromley Hayes Total					1
Roydon Mill Leisure Park	315	Lee Navigation		31 - please note these closures were not implemented. Please see below *	
Roydon Mill Leisure Park Total					31
<p>* Roydon Marina is shown in the 2011 totals. At the time, British Waterways (BW) formally confirmed to British Marine that the OLMR commitment in respect of Roydon Marina would not be met. This was because BW did not control enough long term linear moorings in the area to be able to deliver the reductions in this case. Furthermore, the demand for long term moorings in London is such that it would be untenable for the Trust to consider site closures where demand far outstrips supply in this geographical area.</p>					
2011 Total					31
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2012	Barby Lane 2	(108 berth marina opened in 2010. 1 closure in 2010 and the additional 10 closures were recorded within the 2012 figures).	Oxford Canal	Lime Kilns - L1 Moorings	4
				Gayton Towpath - Perm Moorings	4
				Buckby Top Lock - Perm Moorings	2
				Barby Lane 2 Total	10
	Bickershaw Marina	40	Leeds and Liverpool Canal (Leigh Branch)	Callis Mill - L1 Moorings	2
			Stoodley Bridge - L1 Moorings	2	
	Bickershaw Marina Total			4	
2012 Total				14	
2013	Caen Hill Marina	248	Kennet and Avon Canal	Great Bedwyn – L1 Moorings	6
				Wootton Rivers – L1 Moorings	3
				Bridge Inn Horton – L1 Moorings	2
			Claverton – L1 Moorings	13	
			Hanham Lock Cottage – L1 Moorings	1	
	Caen Hill Marina Total			25	
	Droitwich Spa Marina	238	Droitwich Canal	Bratch Locks L/Term – L1 Moorings	8
				Hanbury Wharf Arm – L1 Moorings	5
				Gailey Wharf L/Term – L1 Moorings	2
				Hyde Mill L/Term – L1 Moorings	2
				Lowsonford – L1 Moorings	1
				Tibberton – L1 Moorings	2
				Dunhamstead – L1 Moorings	4

	Droitwich Spa Marina Total					24
2013 Total						49
2014	Kings Orchard Marina	89	Coventry Canal	Lowsonford – L1 Moorings		1
				Water Park – L1 Moorings		2
				Brinklow Junc T/Path – Perm Moorings		2
				Gailey Wharf L/Term – L1 Moorings		1
				Market Bosworth – L1 Moorings		1
				Fradley – L1 Moorings		1
				Fradley (long pontoons) – L1 Moorings		2
	Kings Orchard Marina Total					9
	Cropreddy Marina	249	Oxford Canal	Braunston Puddlebank – Perm Moorings		1
				Enslow Wharf – Perm Moorings		6
				Fosse Locks – L1 Moorings		3
				Hillmorton Moors Lane L/T – L1 Moorings		4
				Lime Kilns – L1 Moorings		1
				Lowsonford – L1 Moorings		5
				Napton Bottom Lock – L1 Moorings		1
				Spice Ball Park L/T – L1 Moorings		1
				Stockton – L1 Moorings		3
	Cropreddy Marina Total					25
2014 Total						34
2015	Market Bosworth	150		Newbold Long Term - Perm Moorings		3
				Braunston Puddlebank - Perm Moorings		1
				Sutton Cheney Wharf - L1 Moorings		3
				Tuttle Hill - L1 Moorings		4
				Cranfleet Towpath - L1 Moorings		1
				Holme Lock - L1 Topside Moorings		2
				Ansty Towpath Long Term - Perm Moorings		1
	Market Bosworth Marina Total					15

	Fairies Hill Marina	24		Pickwell & Arnold Moorings L1		2
	Fairies Marina Total					2
	Ripon Motor Boat Club	24		Castleford Cut Moorings L1		1
				Rodley Bridge 216 Moorings L1		1
	Ripon Motor Boat Club Total					2
2015 Total						19
2016	Higgins Lane	90	Trent & Mersey Canal	Burland Wharf - L1 Mooring Site		1
				Bettisfield Offside - L1 Moorings		1
				Red Rock - L1 Moorings		1
				Botany Bay - L1 Moorings		1
				New Mills Towpath - L1 Moorings		1
				Stoke Hall Lane Offside - L1 Mooring		1
				Barbridge (Site 2) L1 Moorings		2
				Henhull Offside - L1 Moorings		1
				Red Lion Barnton L1 Moorings		1
				Red Bull Offside L1 Moorings	1	
				Tripboat Above Star Lk T/P - L1 Mrg DLT	1	
	Higgins Lane Marina Total					9
	Park Farm Marina	120		Park Lane BW L1 Mooring Site		1
				New Mills Towpath - L1 Moorings		1
				Calveley Towpath - L1 Moorings		1
				Red Lion Barnton L1 Moorings	3	
				Croxton Lane Towpath L1 Mooring		2
				Red Bull Offside L1 Moorings	2	
	Park Farm Marina Marina Total					12
2016 Total						21
2017	Nelsons Wharf	12	Grand Union Main Line	Tuttle Hill - L1 Moorings	1	1
	Nelsons Wharf Total					1
2017 Total						1
2018	Hill Farm	150	Stratford Canal	Tibberton - L1 Moorings		3

			Greensforge - L1 Moorings		1
			Lowsonford - L1 Moorings		1
			Bittell Reservoir - L1 Moorings		1
			Tuttle Hill - L1 Moorings		5
			Lime Kilns - L1 Moorings		1
			Stockton - L1 Moorings		1
			Wilmcote Bottom Lock L1 Mooring		1
			tbc (moved to 2019)	1	
Hill Farm Marina Total					15
Dunchurch Pools Marina (Barby Pools (Onley – phase 1)	204	Oxford Canal	Market Bosworth - L1 Moorings		3
			Lowsonford - L1 Moorings		1
			Fosse Locks - L1 Moorings		1
			Knowle Bottom Lock - L1 Moorings		1
			Tuttle Hill - L1 Moorings		1
			Ansty Towpath Long Term - Perm Moorings		3
			Lime Kilns - L1 Moorings		2
			Aynho Long Term - Perm Moorings		1
			Enslow - Perm Moorings		1
			Market Harborough Basin - L1 moorings		1
			Black Horse - Perm L1 Moorings		1
			Stockton - L1 Moorings		3
			Wilmcote Bottom Lock L1 Mooring		1
Hill Farm Marina Total					20
2018 Total					35
Grand Total					622

