

River Thames

Waterway investment programme - 2011/12

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Listed below are the locks that will be closed during the 2011/12 waterway investment programme. The locks will be closed from the first date listed and will re-open on the day after the final date.

		Canoe portage with care during closure
St Johns	6 February 2012 to 10 February 2012 Replacing the lock gate balance beams	No
Benson	1 November 2011 to 16 March 2012 Replacing the lock gates	No
* Hambleden	1 November 2011 to 17 February 2012 Inspecting and refurbishing the lock gates	No
Chertsey	14 November 2011 to 16 March 2012 Refurbishing the lock chamber	Yes
*Sunbury (new lock)	30 January 2012 to 16 March 2012 Re-sheeting the lock gates	Yes

Please note: Sunbury old lock will remain open during the new lock closure. Passage will be limited to published lock keeper hours of duty.

* Locks with changes since the previous issue

We are also carrying out other capital works on the waterway during 2011/12, please see below for details. These works will not affect you using the locks during the construction.

Rushey Paddle and Rymer weir - Replace with 3 dipping gates plus raised cills incorporating lightweight paddles on shorter section

Northmoor Paddle and Rymer weir - Replace with 5 dipping radial gates.

Osney weir - Replace/repair existing hand radials and replace pedestrian walkway

Goring Paddle and Rymer weir - Replace with lightweight paddle and rymers and bank works

Streatley Paddle and Rymer weir - Replace with lightweight paddle and rymers on submerged penstock

Boveney – Continued bank protection works in the Boveney Reach.

Staines – Bank protection to the river bank adjacent to the gasworks and towpath.

Shepperton – Bank protection to the weir side of the lock island adjacent to the canoe slalom.

Sunbury Old Lock - refurbishment of old lock.

Completed works

Bell Weir - Upgrade of pedestal hydraulics

Shifford - Refurbishing the lock gates

Days - Refurbishing the lock gates

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