

## River Thames: river closure notice

**Wednesday 10 April 2024**

### Days Lock

### Details

- Days Lock will be closed to navigation due to a hydraulic leak on the head lock gates.
- The lock will be unavailable for navigation until further notice.
- Works to repair the lock will be conducted depending on the current river conditions.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused due to this closure and thank all river users for their patience.

Updates to this notice will be published online at [River Thames: restrictions and closures - GOV.UK](#).

You can check the current river conditions online at [River Thames: current river conditions - GOV.UK](#).



**Mark Hill**  
**Harbour Master**  
**10 April 2024**

## Byelaws

This notice does not supersede any parts of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 and the UK Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1996. You should pay particular attention to byelaws 24 to 42 of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 about steering, sailing and speed.

Byelaw 52 of the Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993 states that:

The master of any vessel shall except in an emergency not pass any boat-race regatta public procession or gathering for the launch of a vessel or any other event or function which may cause a crowd to assemble on or by the river nor station his vessel thereon in such a manner as would risk obstructing impeding or interfering with such boat-race regatta procession launching event or function or endangering the safety of persons assembling on the river or preventing or interfering with the maintenance of order thereon.

The maximum penalty for breach of the byelaws is £1,000.

You can find the [Thames Navigation Licensing and General Byelaws 1993](#) on GOV.UK.