

Problems

Llangollen Canal

5 May 2006 until
further notice

Advice: Towpath Closure between Martins Bridge 3 and Wrexham Bridge 6

Please note that it has been necessary to close the towpath until further notice between Rodenhurst Bridge 3 and Polletts Bridge 6 due to extensive erosion. British Waterways would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused. (Enquiries: 01606 723800)

4 Aug 2006 until
further notice

Stoppage: Belvide Reservoir, Wheaton Aston to Brewood

British Waterways have been advised and confirmed by the Environment Agency that an outbreak of blue-green algae has been found in sufficient numbers at Belvide Reservoir to pose a potential health risk.

We advise you should avoid all contact with water which has a blue-green paint-like scum on its surface or the water near it. Please do not allow pets or livestock to swim in or drink the water and we advise dogs are kept on leads at all times. If you do come into contact with the algal scum, the advise is to remove all contaminated clothing and wash all exposed skin in clean water as soon as possible. If you remain in any doubt about your welfare after contact, please seek medical advice from your local doctor. For further information please contact West Midlands Waterways on 0121 200 7400.

Trent & Mersey Canal

1 Oct 2005 until
further notice

Opening Times: Opening Hours - Preston Brook Tunnel

Northbound: open on the hour, and remain open until 10 past the hour.
Southbound: open half past the hour, and remain open until 20 to the hour.
(Enquiries: 01606 723800)

18 Mar 2006 - 1
Oct 2006

Opening Times: Anderton Boat Lift

The Anderton Boat Lift will be open to boats at the following times:
Up Passage: 8:45am; 9:30am; 10:15am; 11:45am; 12:30pm; 1pm; 2:30pm; 4pm; 4:45pm.
Down Passage: 9:30am; 10:15am; 11am; 11:45am; 1pm; 1:45pm; 3:15pm; 4:45pm; 5:30pm. (Enquiries: 01606 723800)

8 May 2006 - 3 Sep
2006

Opening Times: Summer Opening Hours - Harecastle Tunnel

Hours of passage: 8am to 6pm (to guarantee passage craft must arrive by 4pm). (Enquiries: 01606 723800)

24 Jul 2006 until
further notice

Restriction: Restriction: Emergency restriction to navigation and towpath users at Little Leigh

Due to essential repairs required to Little Leigh embankment, there will be delays of up to 1/2 hour to navigation and a few minutes to towpath users. Please follow site notices and instructions and proceed with caution. British Waterways would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused. (Enquiries: 01606 723800)