

## River Thames – emergency lock closure

### Radcot Lock

**09.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 18.00 on  
Thursday 19 May 2016**

### Emergency lock closure for replacement of rubbing timber

Emergency works are required to the lock chamber at Radcot Lock. One of the wooden rubbing timbers in the lock chamber has broken in half. This has left a hazard which boats could now become hung up on, to the danger of the boat's crew.

In order to replace the broken rubbing timber a lock closure is necessary. The machinery required will occupy the entire chamber and the lock will need to be empty to carry out the work. The lock will be closed from 09.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 18.00 on Thursday 19 May 2016. The lock will be open for through passage for an hour from 13.00 to 14.00.

We apologise for any inconvenience this restriction causes and thank you for your patience during this time.

**Andrew Graham  
Harbourmaster  
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