

River Thames – river restriction

**Nuneham Courtenay bends, Lock Wood Island,
1 km upstream of Abingdon Lock**

9 July 2014 for approximately 4 weeks

**Channel restoration; removal of a shoal
created by the winter floods**

From Wednesday 9 July 2014 for approximately four weeks we will be removing the shoal that has built up at Nuneham Courtenay bends, Lock Wood Island, 1 km upstream from Abingdon Lock.

During this period tugs and barges will be operating in the area of Lock Wood Island. Overnight the excavator pontoon will be anchored in stream. It will be lit.

As the works are being carried out in a sinuous length of river, please navigate slowly and with caution in this area while the works are being carried out.

Please follow directional signage and any directions given by officers of the Environment Agency. Further information regarding signage and marks during maintenance work on the river can be found on page 12 of the Cruising Guide to the River Thames.

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

**Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
9 July 2014**