

River Thames – river restriction

Godstow Bridge, upstream of Godstow Lock

Monday 22 September 2014 for approx 3 weeks

Godstow Bridge scour works

Oxfordshire County Council is installing rock bed armour at Godstow Bridge to infill a large hole which has been scoured out of the river bed. If left this hole could undermine the bridge structure. Work will commence on Monday 22 September 2014 to infill the scoured hole with rock armour.

The work will take place on weekdays during daytime hours. On weekends and evenings the bridge will be open for navigation in the normal way.

Whilst the work is taking place one bridge arch will be closed at a time, this will be signalled with a red disc. The other bridge arch will remain open to navigation. A safety boat will be present at all times during working periods and will direct river traffic through the bridge and works area as required.

There will be signs on the lock gates at Kings and Godstow Lock warning of the works. Follow directional signage as well as any instructions given by officers of the Environment Agency and/or the safety boat.

Please navigate slowly and with caution in the area of these works.

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Harbourmaster
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