

River Thames – river restriction

Mapledurham Lock

Tuesday 15 December 2015 – 09.45 – 15.00

Emergency water rescue exercise

The Environment Agency is carrying out an emergency training exercise on Tuesday 15 December 2015 between 09.45 and 15.00 at Mapledurham Lock. During the exercise fully trained and qualified professional divers will be rescued from Mapledurham Lock chamber.

We will have patrol launches and staff members present at Mapledurham Lock. If you are navigating during this time you may be asked to wait for a period of up to 30 minutes before you are allowed to continue up or downstream through the lock. This is to ensure the safety of both the divers and our River Thames users.

It is important that we carry out exercises to refresh our training and to test our processes and procedures. We apologise for any inconvenience this restriction causes and thank you for your patience during this time.

**Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
9 December 2015**