

River Thames – opening time restrictions

Cookham Lock

Fault with the public power system at Cookham Lock

There is a fault with the public power system at Cookham Lock. Whilst we are working to resolve this fault the lock will have restricted opening times.

Therefore, we would advise you to plan your journey in order that you arrive during lock keeper's hours of duty.

Hours of duty for May and June are 9am to 6pm. Lunch break: 1pm to 2pm. Cookham Lock will also be manned Friday to Sunday from 6pm to 8:30pm. If there is not a lock keeper present during these hours, they may be operating one of the weirs. In this instance please telephone 0800 80 70 60. The lock keeper will be diverted to the lock to allow passage.

Between the hours of 10pm and 7am the lock will be operable on hand wind.

Monday to Thursday: from 7am to 9am and 6pm to 10pm **Cookham Lock will not be operable at all** and will therefore be closed during these hours.

Friday to Sunday: from 7am to 9am and 8:30pm to 10pm **Cookham Lock will not be operable at all** and will therefore be closed during these hours.

Work to install the new system is planned to take place from Monday 16 May to Friday 3 June (weather permitting) without the need for formal lock closure. During the work, the lock will be open according to the above schedule.

We apologise for any inconvenience these opening time restrictions cause and thank you for your patience whilst we work to resolve this fault.

Andrew Graham
Harbourmaster
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