

River Thames – navigation restrictions resulting from recent floods

Shifford Reach

Several large trees have fallen across the River Thames between Tadpole Bridge and Ten foot Bridge. These trees are completely blocking the navigation. Therefore, this stretch of the river is closed to navigation. We are working with the land owner to remove these trees as quickly as is safely possible.

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

Marsh and Marlow

We also advise that we are aware of other issues with tree debris at Marsh head lock cut and Marlow head lay-by. The navigation is restricted; however it is passable with care. We are working to remove these trees as quickly as is safely possible.

Furthermore, we are aware that several navigation markers have been displaced during the floods. We are currently working to re-instate these but some may be still be out of position.

There may be other issues that have not yet been reported. If you see any hazards to navigation please report these to the incident hotline on 0800 807060. In the meantime and especially over this weekend, we recommend that if you plan to navigate you do so with extra care and caution.

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