

Basingstoke Canal Major Winter Works and Stoppages 2021-22

Work Description	Location	Date of Works	Effects on Towpath or Other Facility	Effects on Navigation	Status
Start tree survey of high priority areas in Hampshire & resulting urgent works. Ongoing tree works in Surrey as result of survey already carried out.	High priority areas along whole canal	Nov 21– Feb 2022	Towpath not effected with minor cordoned off areas or banksman controlled stoppages as required. Please obey contractors' instructions during tree surgery operations.	Potentially a work barge in channel - slow, prepare to stop and obey contractor's instructions if necessary.	Delayed – awaiting new start date
Annual Lock gate replacement, upper gates at lock 27	Deepcut Flight Lock 27	Dec 21 or Jan 2022	Towpath either not affected or only very temporary closure. Follow on site instructions from signage or staff.	Deepcut and Brookwood flights closed to Navigation for Approximately 1 week.	Gate ready and awaiting installation on site – due for completion by 15 th April
Lock Gate Works in Deepcut flight. Various re-planking & Cill replacement. Locks No.s TBC	Deepcut Flight Lock	Jan – March 2022	None Anticipated	Deepcut and Brookwood flights closed to Navigation. Timescale of works TBC	Work now underway due for completion 15 th April
Offside vegetation cutting - BCA staff and BSC Vols	Off-side vegetation cutting on priority areas of the canal.	Dec 2021 -Feb 2022	Towpath not effected with minor cordoned off areas as required.	Workboat with chipper in channel – slow and obey staff instructions.	Work cancelled - unable to be undertaken due to water levels and staff shortage
Bank protection works – Contractor	Sections classed as high priority. Works in Hampshire	Beginning – November 2021	Towpath access will be temporarily suspended during certain operations – please obey contractor's instructions and wait for instructions to proceed.	Dredger / work barge in channel - slow, prepare to stop and obey contractor's instructions	Completed
Towpath vegetation cutting (Tractor Flail & ride-on brushcutter)– BCA Staff	Covering as much towpath length as possible depending on staff availability.	Nov 21– Feb 2022	Towpath access will be temporarily suspended during certain operations – please obey operator's signage or instructions and wait for instructions to proceed.	No Effect – unpowered boats should keep to the offside of the channel where possible when passing tractor mounted flail cutter.	Work cancelled - unable to be undertaken due to staff shortage
Brookwood Mooring Platform Repairs - BCS	Next to Brookwood country park	Winter 2021/22 TBC	Moorings will be closed during works Possible temporary access restrictions to cycle path during certain operations – please obey operator's signage or instructions and wait for instructions to proceed.	Potentially a work barge in channel - slow, prepare to stop and obey contractor's instructions if necessary.	TBC but likely to now be summer 2022
Towpath surface repairs	Between Deepcut High bridge and Wharfenden Lake (Frimley)	Deepcut pencilled in for March 2022 when the weather is drier.	Temporary closure of towpath through these sections while works are undertaken.	Potentially a Dredger / work barge in channel - slow, prepare to stop and obey contractor's instructions.	Completed
	Brookwood – St Johns	Week beginning 7 March	Please obey contractor's signs and directions	None	Underway
	Also, from Ash Lock heading east towards the Railway bridge before you get to the Aqueduct	Ash lock dates 4/1/22 – 18/1/22			Completed
Coxheath Bridge Step Replacement	Coxheath Bridge Crookham	27/1/22 -22/2/22	Temporary closure of steps while work is underway. Diversion in place.	None	Completed
Barley Mow car park entrance repairs	Barley Mow Car Park, Winchfield	19/1/21- 26/1/22	Temporary closure of Barley Mow Car Park while repairs are undertaken. Anticipate less than a week to complete.	None	Completed
Bed re-lining at Crookham Deeps	Crookham, Hampshire, however affecting the whole of the Hampshire Pound between Jan – March 2022	Compound/welfare installation from 4/1/22. Water level reduction start 10/1/22 Project contractor starting on 17/1/22. End deadline 31/3/22.	Possible temporary closures of Towpath during the works. Follow on-site signage.	Complete Navigation closure and de-watering between Crookham wharf bridge and Poulter's bridge. Up to 12 weeks. Last official winding Hole heading downstream is at Blacksmiths bridge and coming upstream is at Pondtail, Fleet or may be possible to turn at Reading Rd wharf area depending on length of boat. However, note that Navigation will not be possible at all upstream of Crookham wharf bridge once the water levels are lowered to -300mm. for the	Works commenced but methodology found to not be compatible with ground conditions encountered when canal de-watered. Awaiting new methodology but canal now re-watered up to -150mm and towpath back open

				duration of the works. All moored boats on the Hampshire pound need to let out their mooring lines to allow for the drop in water level. Navigation below Poulter's bridge in Hampshire will be closed initially and then allowed to rise back up to - 150mm where some navigation may be possible for shallow drafted boats. Please watch out for Navigation updates at the time on email and social media.	
Repairs to Reading Rd Weir Fleet	Close to reading Rd bridge in Fleet	4/1/22- 11/1/21	Confirmed temporary closures of Towpath during the works. Follow on-site signage or diversion	None anticipated	Completed
Scotland Rd Piling Replacement Project	Offside above lock 2 by Houseboats	Jan – End March 2022	Possibly temporary stoppages during lifting operations or diversions in place.	Possible temporary closures of Navigation. However, canal will remain in water. Follow onsite signage or instruction from contractors when Navigation is open.	Deferred until Winter 2022
Mytchett Place Bridge, steps replacement SCC Structures / Contractor	Mytchett Place Bridge	TBC	Closure of towpath expected at Mytchett Place Bridge. Diversion routes TBC	None anticipated	Delayed until April 22
Painting and Repair of Hermitage Bridge. Contractors	Hermitage Road Bridge	Jan 2022	Closure of towpath under the bridge for part of the works with a diversion put in place.	None anticipated but awaiting confirmation	Awaiting confirmation of start date
Repairs to utilities	Ash Wharf Bridge, Ash Vale	April 2022	Closure of towpath for 5 nights from 4 th April 20.00 – 06.00 to enable repairs to utilities under the bridge– no reasonable diversion route available	None	Starting 4 th April