

Winter Works and Stoppages 2016-17

Work Description	Location	Date of Works	Effects on Towpath or Other Facility	Effects on Navigation	Status
MoD / Grainger contractor - works to Queen's Ave bridge, to replace revetment on both sides under the bridge.	Queen's Ave Bridge, Queen's Ave, Aldershot	14 th Nov - 2016 for up to 10 weeks New start date TBC	Towpath under Queen's Ave bridge will be closed with a minor diversion in place over the bridge.	Boats will need to wait back from the bridge and signal to the contractors to make them aware of their presence. There may be up to a 30min wait for the contractors to remove machinery and allow the boat past.	Behind Schedule, not yet started. Awaiting new start date
Tree safety works all along canal - BCA contractors.	280+ trees requiring safety works.	Nov – end Feb 2016/17	May be very temporary localised closure if a tree is being felled. Please obey contractor's instructions, and wait until safe to pass.	May be very temporary localised closure if a tree being felled. Please obey contractor's instructions, and wait until safe to pass.	Underway
Relining of canal bed with bentonite – SCC/HCC contractor	Ash embankment between Ash lock and Ash Aqueduct	21st Nov – for 6 – 8 weeks Pre works drain down from 10 th Nov	Towpath closed between Ash lock and Ash Aqueduct. Blackwater valley path route over the aqueduct will remain open.	Closed and fully dewatered from Ash lock to Ash Aqueduct Last Winding Holes: Downstream of works Ash Vale Wharf Upstream of works Ash Lock	Complete
Landslip repairs - HCC contractors	Dogmersfield between Barley Mow bridge and Blacksmiths bridge	Navigation Jan – Easter weekend 2017 Towpath Jan – May 2017	Towpath A section of towpath will be closed between Chatter alley and Blacksmiths Bridge until May 2017. A diversion route on public paths through Dogmersfield village will be in place. Car Park Barley Mow, Winchfield The car park will have reduced space available. Slipway at Barley Mow The slipway will be closed. (next nearest is at Farnborough Rd, Aldershot)	Closed until Easter 2017 Last Winding Holes: Downstream of works Immediately upstream of Blacksmiths Bridge Upstream of works 100m downstream of Barley Mow Bridge	On Schedule
Barley Mow culvert replacement - HCC contractors	70m upstream of Barley Mow Bridge, Dogmersfield	February 2017	Towpath closed between Barley Mow Car Park and Stacey's Bridge (upstream of Barley Mow)	Closed and dewatered while culvert being replaced. Last Winding Holes: Downstream of works Immediately upstream of Blacksmiths Bridge Upstream of works Colt Hill	On Schedule
Structural repairs to lock chambers – SCC contractor	Deepcut & Brookwood flight. Lock numbers: 12 – 18 Drain downs will be required.	Jan – end of Feb 17	Towpath either not affected or only very temporary closure. Follow on site instructions from signage or contractors	Closed with some large sections of dewatering TBC Last Winding Holes: Downstream of works 200m downstream of Brookwood Bridge for boats up to 60ft, 60-72ft immediately upstream of Hermitage Bridge Upstream of works For boats up to 60ft immediately upstream of Lock 28, 60-72ft immediately downstream of Guildford Road Bridge	Underway
Repairs to Lock 17	Lock 17 Deepcut flight	14 th Nov – Mid Dec	Towpath either not affected or only very temporary closure. Follow on site instructions from signage or contractors	Navigation closed through Brookwood and Deepcut flights. Last winding holes As above	Underway
Annual Lock gate	Deepcut lock 22 upper &	March 2017	Towpath either not affected or	Closed with a localised dewater.	On Schedule

replacements – BCA staff	lower gates. St Johns lock 7 upper gates.		only very temporary closure. Follow on site instructions from signage or contractors.	Deepcut: <u>As for Deepcut Works above</u> <u>For St Johns Works</u> Last Winding Holes: Downstream of works Next to Arthurs bridge (Bridge Barn) Upstream of works Hermitage Rd Bridge	
Offside vegetation cutting - BCA staff	Off-side vegetation cutting on priority areas of the Hampshire Pound	Oct 2016 - March 2017	Towpath not affected	Workboat with chipper in channel – slow and obey staff instructions.	Work Started, On-going throughout winter
Bank protection works - SCC/HCC contractor	Surrey: below Lock 8, Brookwood mile, Canal Centre – Mytchett Lake Hampshire: Crookham – Coxmoor Wood,		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	Feb 2017- March 2017
Towpath vegetation cutting (Tractor Flail & ride-on brushcutter)– BCA Staff	Covering as much towpath length as possible depending on staff availability.	Oct 2016– Feb 2017	Towpath access will be temporarily suspended during certain operations – please obey contractor’s instructions and wait for instructions to proceed.	No Effect	Work Started, On-going throughout winter