

Sutton Harbour Lock Gates Repair Project

Construction updates for stakeholders

Date issued	Thursday May 2 nd 2024
Work week commencing	Monday May 6 th 2024
Description of work	During end of contract inspections, a component on the cill nose piece was identified as needing some additional work, to be carried out by divers. To minimise impact on harbour users the work will be done over the course of 7 night shifts between 2200 and 0400. The first starting at 2200 on Tuesday 7th May and finishing at 0400 on Tuesday 14th May. Outside of these times the lock should be available as normal. Updates will be provided to harbour users from the lockkeepers on Channel 12.

Fortnightly timetable

SUTTON LOCK CILL REPLACEMENT: INNER GATES PASSAGE AVAILABLE PREDICTED TIMES: Weeks Commencing May 6th 2024 and May 13th 2024.

The below times are to be used as guidance only. Weather conditions, atmospheric pressure and operational issues mean actual times may vary. For example, we have seen considerable variation due to the recent low pressure weather.

Even an experienced lock keeper will not be able to predict actual times, with certainty, more than an hour or two before the times listed.

THE DUTY LOCK KEEPER WILL BROADCAST ON VHF CH 12, ON THE HOUR, FROM 07.00 TO 19.00 DAILY, UPDATING ACCESS TIMES. TO GET A MORE ACCURATE TIME, PLEASE LISTEN TO THE BROADCAST PRIOR TO YOUR PLANNED DEPARTURE

May

Monday 6th: Lock operational – no restrictions expected

Tuesday 7th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Wednesday 8th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Thursday 9th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Friday 10th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Saturday 11th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Sunday 12th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Monday 13th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Tuesday 14th: No access between 00.00 and 04.00. Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Wednesday 15th: No restrictions

Thursday 16th: No restrictions

Friday 17th: No restrictions

Information: <https://lockgates.info/>

Weekly updates will be on the lock gates website: <https://lockgates.info/latest-news/>

The duty lock keeper will broadcast on VHF CH 12, on the hour, from 07.00 to 19.00 daily, updating access times.

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